

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK :**

Koroit: Wednesday; 10.00am  
Port Fairy: Thursday 10.00am

**FUNERAL MASSES WILL ALWAYS TAKE THE PLACE OF ROSTERED WEEKDAY MASSES.**

**CONFESSIONS:** following the last Mass of the week in each of the Parishes or by appointment.

**THE ROSARY** is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass



**Readings: June 2**

**First Reading**

Acts 1:1-11 Jesus is taken up into heaven.

**Second Reading** Eph 1:17-23

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

**Gospel** Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.

**Koroit Roster: June 2**

**Leader:** Helen Carey

**Readers:** Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Special Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

**Gifts:** Wendy & Michael Lane & family

**Counters for June:** Leo Freeman; Brendan Holscher; Des Walsh; Robbie Mugavin

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for June:**

Jenny Hickey; Jennie Collins; Gerardine Holscher



**Port Fairy : June 2**

**Leader:** Jean Fitzgibbon

**Reader:** K Robertson

**Ministers:** Teresa Wales; Sue Paulka; Martina Murrhig

**Gifts:** C Dwyer; R Palmer

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for June :** St Patrick's School parents & Friends.

**Parish Administrator : Fr John Fitzgerald.**

**Assistant Priest: Fr John Corrigan**

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**We are a  
Child Safe Parish  
Parish Safeguarding  
Officers  
Port Fairy:  
Peter Sanderson  
Koroit:  
MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
Mass Times 2019**

**1st Sunday of the month**

**Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm**

**Port Fairy 10.30 am**

**2nd Sunday of the Month**

**Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm**

**Koroit 10.30 am**

**3rd Sunday of the Month**

**Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm**

**Port Fairy 10.30 am**

**4th Sunday of the Month**

**Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm**

**Koroit 10.30 am**

**5th Sunday of the Month**

**Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm**

**Port Fairy 10.30 am**

**Easy to remember:  
First, third and fifth  
Sundays, Mass Sunday  
Morning at Port Fairy**

**Moyne Regional Catholic Community  
The Parishes of  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
Infant Jesus, Koroit**



**6th Sunday of Easter  
26.05.2019**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!**

1. O God, be gracious and bless us

and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth

and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

2. Let the nations be glad and exult

for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples,

you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

May God still give us his blessing

till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,

and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia

**Recent Deaths:** Margaret Sherman (mother of Fr Peter Sherman)

**Anniversaries:**

Today we welcome to our community Fr John Corrigan. We wish him all the fruits of a wonderful ministry and hope he is very happy in our parish.

**Weekday Masses**

Wednesday Koroit 10.00am

Thursday Port Fairy 10.00am

There will be no further Masses on Tuesdays or Fridays.

1st Saturday Koroit 10.00am

### **Planned Giving**

Koroit: Presbytery: \$269.20  
Parish: \$400.00

Port Fairy : Presbytery: \$369.35  
Parish \$417.00

### **Weekday masses**

Fr John Corrigan is currently in Rome at a meeting. He will be away for two to three weeks. There will be no weekday masses in Port Fairy or Koroit until further notice.

### **Dates to Remember**

**Sunday June 16** - Sacrament of Confirmation at Port Fairy

**Sunday June 23** - Sacrament of Confirmation at Koroit

**Rosters** for Readers, Leaders and Special Ministers in Port Fairy are now available. Please collect your named roster from the church entrance.

### **St Patrick's Parish (Port Fairy) Confirmation Preparation.**

A meeting for parents and Confirmation candidates will be held on Monday May 20 in the school library. At this meeting we will go through arrangements or the sacrament of Confirmation and complete the first topic of the preparation program. We will also organise family meeting groups, times and venues for the remaining three topics. Parents are strongly urged to make themselves available for this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Sanderson at St Patrick Parish Primary School, Port Fairy, from Monday 13th May.



### **Reflection**

**As we progress through Eastertide, the readings turn towards the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit.**

In the **First Reading** we see its influence on the discussions to resolve the conflict between the early Christians during the Council of Jerusalem.

The **Second Reading** from the Book of Revelation describes the heavenly Jerusalem with the Lord and the Lamb in its midst, fulfilling all the hopes of Israel.

The **Psalm** is a song of thanksgiving for the blessings the Lord has given us.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus promises that he, together with the Father, will come to dwell in all those who keep his word, and announces the coming of the Spirit. He bestows on us his gift of peace, bringing us comfort and reassurance.

This week, we might want to pray for all those who do not accept the Word of God, or who do not know it in all its forms in their life. We may also ask that the love we feel for the Lord shows itself in loving deeds in our everyday life.

### **Fr John Corrigan**

Fr John was born on 1 September 1981 — so he's not as young as he looks! His mother, Carmel, was born and raised in Koroit, the third daughter of Michael and Muriel McElgunn. Fr John is the eldest of nine children, most of whom live and work in Ballarat. Having completed his schooling at St Francis Xavier College and Damascus College in Ballarat, Fr John moved to Melbourne in 2000, where he studied philosophy and law. By the final year of his degree, he had discerned a call to the priesthood, and in 2005 he entered Corpus Christi College. In 2008 he undertook a pastoral year at St Joseph's in Warrnambool, where he also lived and worked as a deacon in 2010.

After his ordination to the priesthood in 2011, Fr John's first priestly appointment was to Koroit and Port Fairy, where he assisted Fr Bill over the summer peak. In 2012 he moved to Hamilton, where he worked with Fr Paddy Mugavin — a collaboration which continued when he was assigned to the parishes of Casterton, Cole-raine, Edenhope and Harrow in 2014. Last year, these parishes joined with Hamilton to form the new parish of St Mary MacKillop, Western Border. These experiences will help Fr John in his new role at St Joseph's Warrnambool, Infant Jesus Koroit, and St Patrick's Port Fairy.