

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 9

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

The Spirit of God dwells in us.

Gospel Jn 20:19-23



Koroit Roster: June 9

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

Special Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Gifts: Mary Kelly

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 9

Leader: Jean Fitzgibbon

Reader: Martina Murrighy

Ministers: David Ryan; John Hoy; Peter Sanderson

Gifts: M Gibb; J Corfield

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

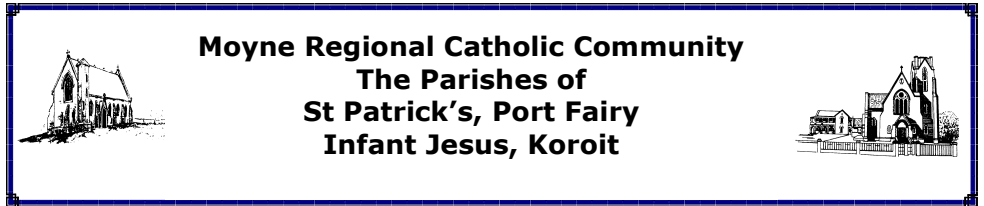
Koroit 10.30 am

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

Ascension of the Lord

02.06.2019

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) God mounts his
throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the
Lord.**

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High,
we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

2. God goes up with shouts of
joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet
blast.
Sing praise for God, sing
praise,
sing praise to our king, sing
praise.

3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gos-
pel.

I am with you always, until the
end of the world.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Jack Verdonck

Fr Patrick Joseph Downes

Weekday Masses

Wednesday Koroit 10.00am

Thursday Port Fairy 10.00am

There will be no further Masses
on Tuesdays or Fridays.

There are some booklet entitles

“Turning the Tide

(Reclaiming Religious Freedom
in Australia) available from the
church entrances. Please feel
free to take a copy.

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery:
Parish:

Port Fairy : Presbytery: \$168.80
Parish \$131.00

Dates to Remember

Sunday June 16 - Sacrament of Confirmation at Port Fairy

Sunday June 23 - Sacrament of Confirmation at Koroit

FROM FR JOHN

In collaboration with Fr John Fitzgerald, I have planned a weekday schedule. This works as a general rule, but of course there are always exceptions — most especially in the case of funerals.

MONDAY – If I am spending my day off at home, I will offer Mass in Koroit. This will be advised in the bulletin each week. **(This week, I have commitments in Melbourne, so there is no Mass.)**

TUESDAY – Priority is given to my own spiritual formation and professional development, and also to diocesan commitments. These activities often take me away from the parish. However if I am home on Tuesdays, I will offer Mass in Port Fairy. This will be advised in the bulletin each week. **(This week, I am at the Council of Priests in Ballarat, so there is no Mass.)**

WEDNESDAY – Priority is given to pastoral duties in Koroit, including 10am Mass, school visits and home visits.

THURSDAY – Priority is given to pastoral duties in Port Fairy, including 10am Mass, school visits and home visits.

FRIDAY – Priority is given to pastoral duties in Warrnambool, including Mass and school visits. Previously scheduled Anointing Masses in Koroit will be kept.

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

2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The next Australian Catholic Youth Festival will be in Perth from December 8-10, 2019! The Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer all-inclusive packages to the festival which will cover transport, accommodation, registration to the festival and meals. The event is for those in Year 9 up to 30 years old and is a great way to partake in celebrating the vitality of the Catholic Church in Australia. Interested parishioners can find more information on the Youth & Young Adult Ministry page of the diocesan website or contact Patrick, ph. 5337 7160.

Reflection

REFLECTION by
Dianne Bergant CSA

The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place, but have not yet arrived at a second.

While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus.



Ascension

The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church.

We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth. Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we

have known in his humanity. Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.