

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK :**

Koroit: Tuesday; Wednesday; Friday 10.00am  
Port Fairy: Tuesday; 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.

**FATIMA STATUE** (Port Fairy) Devotions will be in the Church on Tuesday and Thursday (when there is morning Mass) with Rosary from 9.30 am.



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

**READINGS NEXT WEEK :**

**First Reading** Wis 18:6-9 In the destruction of their foes, God called them and made them glorious.

**Second Reading** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 The power of faith.  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

**Gospel** Lk 12:32-48 Be as servants, wide awake at the return of their master.



**Koroit**

**Leader:** Margaret Cashill

**Readers:** Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree Lane

**Counters for August:** Bob Shanahan; Mick Gloury; Kevin Moroney

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for August:** Ro Mugavin; Leonie Sinnott; Wendy Lane

**Port Fairy :** School Led Mass - First Eucharist

**Leader:**

**Reader:**

**Special Ministers:**

**Gifts :**

**Hospital :** Marj Murreihy

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for July:** Kerrie Robertson; Joan McLean

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY

Weekend Mass Times 2016

1st Sunday of the month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm

Yambuk 9.00 am

Port Fairy 10.30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month

Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm

Hawkesdale 9.00am

Koroit 10.30 am

3rd Sunday of the Month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm

Orford 9.00 am

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



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31.07.2016

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) In every age, O Lord, you  
have been our refuge.**

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the  
night. (R.)

2. You sweep men away like a  
dream,  
like grass which springs up in the  
morning.  
In the morning it springs up and  
flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)

3. Make us know the shortness of  
our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)

4. In the morning, fill us with your  
love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our  
days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon  
us:  
give success to the work of our  
hands. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is  
to come.  
Alleluia!  
(You are reminded that Gospel Ac-  
clamation, if not sung, is to be  
omitted)



**Recent Deaths:**

Laurie Claridge;

**Anniversaries:**

Michael Moroney



**Planned Giving Envelopes**

Please collect your envelopes from  
the back of the church.

**Restoration/Renovations Report.**

A short report on the pro-  
gress of our restoration/renovation  
of the church is available today.  
Any feedback would be appreciated  
by the committee - Fr Bill, Kerrie  
Robertson, Helen & Brian Molo-  
ney; Martina Murreihy; Brendan  
Fitzgibbon (Chairman).

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving:  
\$417.00  
Presbytery: \$404.00

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$719.00  
Presbytery \$238.00

**Yambuk News:** On Sunday August 7, Mass will be held to celebrate the anniversary of Joan Sinnott. A tree will be planted in her honour with a cuppa to follow. Small plate please.

### **Administrative Position St Patrick's School, Koroit.**

Anyone interested in this position is asked to refer to the Warrnambool Standard on July 23 for details.

## **Living the Gospel**

### **This hoard of yours...**

Our modern society is particularly dominated by a mindset of accumulating more than we might ever need. The saying 'Whoever has the most toys, wins' holds more than just a shred of truth for many people. Our consumerist lifestyle nurtures the desire to accumulate more and more 'stuff'. Every time we turn on the television there is a new 'must have' gadget. We talk about built-in obsolescence of manufactured goods and every new technological device makes older models redundant so that we feel we constantly have to 'up-grade'. How would we answer God's question, "so this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?"

behaviour of the 1980s, in many ways it came to define it instead. In the intervening decades, little has changed. The pursuit of more and more wealth and the ludicrous figures paid to corporate CEOs are exactly the imagery Jesus would use today for his parable.

### ***A Prayer for our Farming Families***

*Merciful God,  
Our refuge and strength, our hope  
in times of trouble.  
We ask that You bless those who  
work the ad to provide sustenance  
for us all.  
We ask You to bless our farmers  
and their families,.  
May farmers receive a just reward  
for their precious ;abut.  
We implore You Loving Creator,  
let those who make decisions which  
impact on farming families, look  
with favour and respect upon those  
who work the land.  
May all Australians pay their part in  
supporting farmers in this most chal-  
lenging time.  
We bring all our prayers to You  
though, Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen*



### **REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate**

Conversation is what makes us human: we are word animals. Anyone who has been in hospital for some time knows that it is the lack of conversation which starts to tell. We need mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Did you notice in today's Gospel that the rich landowner is constantly murmuring to himself. He poses questions which *he* answers. He is so bound up with his possessions that there is no room in his life for real conversation with people or with God.

In muttering to himself, the rich man was becoming dehumanised and in danger that at the moment of death, he could find himself monologuing for all eternity, and that is a Hellish existence. He, and we, need to learn the language of Heaven and we begin that on earth. There are two partners of conversation we need: With God we call it prayer. The Our Father is the conversation of the children of God with their heavenly Father. With other people, real dialogue might reveal something about them such that we need to respond wholeheartedly.

And then, draw closer to Our Lady who was the greatest conversation partner with God: 'Be it done unto me according to Thy word.' She is constantly trying to draw us into her conversation with God.

We could pause for a moment to ask Our Lady to help us to learn

and practise the language of Heaven: 'now, and at the hour of our death.' Amen.

### **Professional Development Day, August 17, Emmanuel College.**

"What are we doing on earth for Christ's sake?"

This workshop looks at the pivotal question of mission and identity for a Catholic School: how can we unashamedly promote religious belief, Christian faith and an active membership of the Catholic Church in a world that increasingly says we are nuts to believe anything other than that which we can see and hear and test, that all religious collectives are deluded and the Church is pretty well morally bankrupt?

Fr Richard Leonard is a Jesuit priest. He is the author of nine books including the religious best sellers:

Where the Hell is God?  
Why Bother Praying? and  
What Are We Doing On Earth For Christ's Sake?.

What are we hoping for? Reflections for Lent & Easter  
What Are We Hoping For? Reflections for Lent & Easter

His most recent book What's it All About? The Big Questions of Faith will be released in October 2016.

If interested in attending please contact  
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10th Aug.