

MASSES DURING THE WEEK :

Koroit: 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 Is 45:1.4-6

I am the Lord, there is no other.

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5

Paul greets the Thessalonians.

Gospel Mt 22:15-21

Render to Caesar what is Caesar's.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Sarah Parkinson; Pat Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

Gifts: Vin Parkinson & Sarah White

Counters for October : Jim Madden & Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for October: Rita McCluskey; Marie Wakefield; Mary Moloney

Port Fairy :

Leader: Joan McLean;

Reader: Martina Murrthy

Special Ministers: T Hutchinson; T Wales; Henk Winnen

Gifts: J & D Smith & family

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for October: Beth Conlan; Janine Moloney

MOYNE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

Mass Times 2017

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,

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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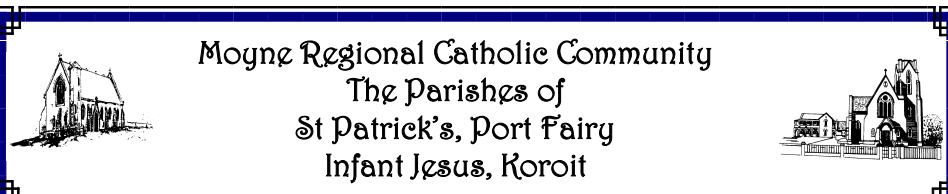
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Moyné Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus, Koroit

28th Sunday In Ordinary time

15.10.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right
path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of
darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and
your staff;
with these you give me com-
fort. (R.)

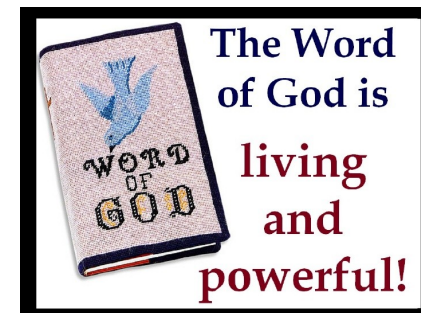
3. You have prepared a banquet for
me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with
oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness
shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I
dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the
hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:
Jack Lynch; Poppy Dobson



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$692.00
Presbytery: \$546.40

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$528.00
Presbytery: \$270.20

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday October 15 - St Patrick's, Port Fairy School Fete

Sunday October 15: World Mission Day

Wednesday October 18: Port Fairy Parish building committee meets at 5.00pm

Anti-Poverty Week and Catholic Mission month.

The Bishop's Social Justice Commission wishes to draw the attention of parishes and schools that there is two foci during the month of October - Anti Poverty Week and Catholic Mission month. This is a time when through Catholic Mission resources global poverty is emphasised. It is also a time during Anti-Poverty Week (Sunday, October 15 – Saturday, October 21) that awareness can be raised in communities of the poverty experienced in Australia, including your own local district.



PASTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION – ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, WARRNAMBOOL

St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Warrnambool invites applications for the position of a full-time Pastoral Associate (part-time applications are also welcome). Specific responsibilities include: Coordination of a range of pastoral activities and programs and assisting in the development and implementation of parish ministries such as Sacramental Program, Liturgical Ministry, Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Education. The position will report to Fr John Fitzgerald, Parish Priest. Salary: Salary according to qualifications and experience. Closing Date: Friday, October 20, 2017

Position Description: For a copy of the position description, contact the Parish Office, ph. 03 5562 2231 or email warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au

World Mental Health Day

Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Terence Brady, the Bishops' delegate for Disability Issues, wrote to parishes yesterday – World Mental Health Day – to invite them to promote mental health awareness in their communities. National Mental Health Awareness Week will conclude on Sunday.

In the letter, Bishop Brady writes the Church has sought to acknowledge the week "as an opportunity to encourage a true pastoral view that embraces our total commu-

nity as the living Body of Christ". "To be authentic, this view must include every member of the community acknowledging their call, their gift and their presence. We cannot claim to be truly disciples of Jesus unless we are totally engaged in honouring his presence in each one, and in building and nurturing this community to be a living witness of that presence," Bishop Brady wrote. "People living with mental health challenges, are no less members of the Body of Christ than anyone else. Obviously there are particular challenges to enabling their full participation in the life of the community. "Some of these challenges are visible and many others not so clearly identified.

"It is also a reminder to look after our own wellbeing, especially our spiritual wellbeing. How are we nourishing our wellbeing through our spirituality?"

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above

water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

