

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 Ex 20:1-17

The Lord delivers the Ten Commandments.

Second Reading 1 Cor 1:22-25

Understand the power of Christ crucified.

Gospel Jn 2:13-25

Jesus drives the money-changers from the temple.



Koroit Roster March 4

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & family

Counters for March: Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March: Helen Carey; Joan McMahon

Port Fairy : March 4

Leader: Trish Grady

Reader: Gen Verdonck

Special Ministers: P Sanderson; Sr Maureen; Alicia Moloney

Gifts: M & K Moyle

Hospital :M. Murrhly

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March: Jean Paton; Linda Hughes

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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,

Moynè Regional Catholic Community
The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jèsus, Koroit



2nd Sunday in Lent

25.02.2018

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

1. I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted.'

O precious in the eyes of the Lord

is the death of his faithful. (R.)

2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. (R.)

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Recent Deaths: John Shelley
John Beard

Anniversaries :

Mary & Edmund Bourke

Project Compassion

Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia, helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$267.00
Presbytery: \$227.50

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$351.00
Presbytery: \$421.30

Yambuk News: On Sunday March 4 Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of Patrick Smith (son of Bill & Mary, Yambuk). A cuppa will follow in the hall and a small plate would be appreciated.

Remember these Dates:

Saturday February 24: School led parish Mass Port Fairy - Commissioning of Staff and Sacramental Rite of Enrolment. Mini Vinnies

Sunday February 25: Rite of enrolment Mass Koroit 10.30am

Wednesday, 8 March International Women's Day (IWD) | 2018

Saturday March 10: Folk Festival Mass Port Fairy 6.00pm

Saturday March 17 - St Patrick's Day

Tuesday March 20: 1st Reconciliation Port Fairy

Wednesday 21 March: 1st Reconciliation Koroit.

Monday, March 26, 2018
Mass of the Oils

PROJECT COMPASSION 2018 PRAYER

God of all peoples and nations, you accompany us on our Lenten journey. Through the life and mission of your son, you give us the gift of mercy. May we learn to walk your way of justice and compassion with all your people. In a special way, we keep in mind the children, women and men around the world who are most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. In this Year of Youth, may we support young people as they recognise that through their efforts, their desire to change and their generosity, they too are participating in the building of a better world. Bless our prayers, our fasting and our Lenten gifts to Project Compassion. Through these actions, may our hearts be open to receive your grace as we work towards a just future for all your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen



Plenary Council 2020

Australia's Catholic bishops have announced that in the year 2020 there will be a -nary council of the entire Catholic Church in Australia. The last such council met in 1937, but unlike that one, which included only bishops, male theologians and superiors of men's religious orders, the 2020 event will include members of the laity, including a large representation of women. Critical issues affecting the Australian Church will be considered, including the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. It is anticipated that the agenda will be drawn up in consultation with Australian communities before 2020.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

We all have dreams for the future, dreams about success and well-being. We all want a better world for our children and grandchildren. Our religious tradition sets before us aspirations that call for personal transformation. However, sometimes when we follow the inspiration of our most devout aspirations, obstacles are thrown in our path preventing us from following our dreams. Still, God does not call us out of our dreams into a

vacuum. If we are asked to relinquish a possible future, it is only to be offered God's future. Our aspirations may be noble, but the possibilities that God offers will outstrip them in excellence. Abraham was promised an heir; he relinquished his hold on his heir, and he was granted heirs beyond counting. Jesus came as a Rabbi; he allowed himself to be handed over to death, and he was revealed as the beloved Son of God.

Those preparing for Baptism might be asked to relinquish the dreams that they previously held in order to embrace the future God has in store for them. We who are already joined to Christ will be asked to recommit ourselves to this transformative experience. Do we have faith, or do we need a glimpse of Christ's transfiguration in order to believe in his resurrection? Do we have to see and touch Jesus, or are we able to believe because we have heard his message? God's future in Christ is open to us, but we must accept it in faith, even when we do not fully understand what it means.

