

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 Mal 1:14 – 2:2. 8-10

One God created us all, is Father to us all.

Second Reading 1 Thes 2:7-9. 13

Paul thanks God that their preaching was well received.

Gospel Mt 23:1-12

Those who humble themselves shall be exalted



Koroit Roster

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & family

Counters for November: Des Keane & Michael Lane

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for November: Maureen Gavin & Maria Smith

Port Fairy :

Leader: P Sanderson

Reader: Graeme Munro

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Janine Moloney; Kasey Loudon

Gifts: M & K Moyle

Hospital : Marj Murrhiy

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for November: Gen Verdonck; Aileen Sully

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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,

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



30th Sunday In Ordinary time

29.10.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.**

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

My God is the rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my
foes. (R.)

2. Long life to the Lord, my
rock!

Praised be the God who saves
me.

He has given great victories to
his king
and shown his love for his
anointed. (R.)



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:

Stan Moloney; Terry Williams
Merle Carter.

Anniversaries:

No Mass in Port Fairy
next Tuesday
(October 31st)

Koroit:

Morning Coffee Party

You are invited

to a

Pre Melbourne Cup

Morning Coffee party

for the

Good Samaritan Sisters' Mission
in

Australia, the Philippines, Kiribati,

Japan and East Timor

"In all Things May God Be

Glorified"

St Brigids Hall, Crossley

Monday November 6 10.00am

Lucky Door Prizes

Best Cup Hat

Koroit News:

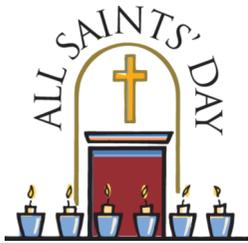
Koroit: Planned Giving: \$400.50
Presbytery: \$416.90
Donation \$1000.00

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$206.50
Presbytery: \$285.60

Dates to keep in mind:

Wednesday 1st November: All Saints and all Souls Mass will be celebrated in Koroit at 10.00am



Thursday 2nd November: All Saints and all Souls Mass will be celebrated in Port Fairy at 10.00am

Sunday November 5: Yambuk - 9.00am Mass will be celebrated in memory of the late Madeleine Carroll. A rose will be planted in her honour and a cuppa will follow.

Monday November 6: Cup Eve Cards at St Joseph's Hall, Yambuk. 8.00pm Start.

Koroit - Progressive Report.

The Parish finance Building committee is hoping to place the Koroit Presbytery on the market towards the end of November.

Catholic Mission

Whoever Drinks of the
Water that I shall give,
Will Never thirst Again

Thank You for supporting this year's Catholic Church Mission Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers - for joining in Jesus' life giving mission and supporting women and children's health in Uganda and throughout the world. Your generosity makes it possible for missionaries to provide essential services for women and children in their time of need.



Time for a Smile! Chemistry In The Soup Kitchen

While volunteering in a soup kitchen, I hit it off with a very attractive single man. It was a relief, since my mother and I always laughed because the men to whom I was drawn were inevitably married. So, optimistic about my chances, I asked my new friend what he did for a living. He replied, "I'm a priest."

New Audio visual System

(Port Fairy): We are learning how to use this new system on Monday afternoon at 4.30pm. Anyone interested in learning how to use it is welcome to come along.

Love and Rules

(from Weekly Parables for Catholic parishes)

One of my best friends was a high school principal for many years. I'll always remember one of his rules for teachers: When you doubt whether to discipline a student, show compassion and give the student a break.

He clearly learned from this week's Gospel passage.

In Jesus' time some Pharisees thought Jews could stay close to God by following more than six hundred religious rules. These rules covered everything from eating to bathing. All these rules were considered equally important, and every single one had to be followed. In this week's passage, some Pharisees try to trap Jesus in an argument without a clear answer, perhaps hoping he will say some of the rules aren't as important as others.

But Jesus won't do it. Instead he challenges them to apply all rules in a way that shows their allegiance to the two greatest commandments from the Old Testament: love of God and love of neighbour.

That challenge comes down through the ages to us, as well. Rules are important for a lot of reasons



REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS

Our religious tradition is founded on love. Actually, life itself is grounded in love. We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth. We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love. Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature. Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved.

We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible. We can see and hear them, interact with them. Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God. Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by (see Ex 33:23). However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour. Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world. The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established.