

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 Ez 37:12-14

The Lord promises to raise his people from the dead.

Second Reading Rom 8:8-11 The Spirit of God dwells in us.

Gospel Jn 11:1-45 Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

Koroit Roster

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree Lane



Gifts: Maureen Gavin & Bernadette Kirsch

Counters for April: A & T Brady

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April: Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

Port Fairy :

Leader: Mary Kerr

Reader: Joan McLean

Special Ministers: Gordon duff; A Moloney; Aileen Sully

Gifts: J & W Paton

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April: Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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



4th Sunday in Lent

26.03.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

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.)

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord
Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says
the Lord;

whoever follows me will have
the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord
Jesus Christ!

Recent Deaths: Adrian Gibb

Anniversaries:

Patrick O'Toole; Shirley Barker;

Kathleen & Reginald Gall;

Elizabeth & John Winnen;

Theodore & Maria Winnen;



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$439.00

Presbytery: \$330.40

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$326.00

Presbytery: \$530.50



Dates to keep in mind:

Thursday March 30: Mass at Moyneyana House. 10.30

Monday, April 10 Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, April 10, 2017.

Sunday April 23: School led Mass, St Patrick's School, Koroit 10.30am

Communion at Hospital:

Any parishioner with family or friends in the local hospital is asked to contact the parish office with details so that those rostered to distribute communion can visit.

Project Compassion

With limited support in Vietnam for the education and social inclusion of children with disabilities, some live an isolated life. Then, through a neighbour, one family became involved with a Caritas-Australia supported program offering their child education, creative outlets and community interaction, and strengthening her parents' skills and support networks. Now her mother has great hope for her future. Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for education and inclusion in their community

2017 Project Compassion theme "Love your neighbour"

"To live as true children of God means to love our neighbour and to be close to those who are lonely and in difficulty."



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Humans see and judge by appearances, but God looks into the heart, and there finds the real person. God's standards are not superficial, as are so many of the standards of the world. It is not age, beauty or physical strength that is important; it is not social position or religious role that is preferred. God chooses whom God chooses. God saw in David, the insignificant shepherd, the potential for being the chief shepherd of his people. The man who was born blind became the one through whom others would see the mighty works of God. Yet, neither young David nor the man in the gospel made the initial step; each simply responded with openness to God's choice of him.

By what criteria do we judge others? Do we consider some people too insignificant for greatness? Are we overly concerned with status? Do we categorise people according to the disease or physical limitation that they must endure? Do we sometimes blame them for their disability? Do our eyes perceive life in accord with the standards of a materialistic, body-orientated, pleasure-seeking society? Or do we look into the other's heart, as God does?

As with the other scrutiny Sundays, catechumens and long-standing members alike are exhorted to make a choice. Jesus is the one who gives sight to blind eyes and religious insight to those open to receive it. However, there is a price to pay. Will it be the standards of the world, or the power of God in Jesus Christ?



'The Rise of Irish Australia' - TV documentary

This recent history documentary is available for viewing online free on SBS On Demand at www.sbs.com.au/ondemand/programs.

The Rise of Irish Australia tells the story of the impact of Ireland's 1916 Easter Rising here in Australia, featuring Archbishop Mannix and many others.