

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 Acts 6:1-7
Stephen is chosen as the first deacon.
Second Reading 1 Pt 2:4-9
Jesus, a living cornerstone.
Gospel Jn 14:1-12
Jesus the way, truth, and life.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Carmel Noonan
Readers: Maryanne Evans; John Rea
Extraordinary Ministers: Barbara Mills; Bob Shanahan; Fiona Moir
Gifts: Julian & Vicki McElgunn & family
Counters for May Des Keane; Michael Lane.
Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May: Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan.

Port Fairy :

Leader: Rita Smith
Reader: K Robertson
Special Ministers: M Murrhy; T Wales; J Hoy
Gifts: K & M Moyle
Hospital : M Gibb; H Winnen
Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: St Patrick's School parents & Friends.

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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 of Easter

07.05.2017

**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 dark-
ness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and
your staff;
with these you give me comfort. (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.)

Recent Deaths:

Peter O'Reilly
June Taggart (Ballarat)
Fr John Murphy SDB.

Anniveraries

Patrick Sharkey , Teresa & Kevin Farley,
Jim Lynch



Fr Bernie Graham SDB,
Vice Provincial of the
Salesians has informed us
today of the death of Fr
John Murphy SDB.

Fr Bernie wrote: *Fr John passed away on
Sunday 30 April 2017 at Mercy Place,
Warrnambool.*

*John had lived and ministered in the Bal-
larat diocese since he established
'Shamrock House' at Crossley in about
1984 which was used as a location for
both Holiday Camps and for care and ac-
commodation for some of the very poor
and needy people in that part of the
world. Shamrock House closed in 2010
when John retired into Warrnambool and
later moved into care at Mercy Place.*

*John enjoyed wonderful support from the
priests and people of the Ballarat Diocese
particularly in the Warrnambool and sur-
rounding areas for his work and we thank
everyone involved.*

*We pray for Fr John – eternal rest grant to
him O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon
him. May he rest in peace*

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$387.50
Presbytery: \$1133.60

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$208.00
Presbytery: \$226.50

Masses during the month of May.

Fr Bill will be away for the month of May and therefore there will be no country Masses - at Yambuk, Orford or Hawkesdale. There will be **no weekday Masses** in either Port Fairy or Koroit for the month.

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday May 6-7 World

Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood (or Good Shepherd Sunday) is celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Sunday May 14 - Mothers' Day

Sunday, May 21, Bishop Paul Bird CSsR and the people of the Diocese of Ballarat invite you to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Peter Connors Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 10.30am. Morning tea will follow in the Hall.

Sunday May 28 - Confirmation in Koroit



Sunday June 4: Mass at Yambuk will be in memory of John Griffin whose anniversary is celebrated and Chris Reilly who died recently. Small plate to share for morning tea appreciated.

Census - Port Fairy and Koroit There are a number of parishioners new to our parish who are not recorded on our census. If you are one of these people, please take a RED census card from the entrance to the church, fill it in and place it on the collection plate at your convenience. Thank you.

Thanks to Fr Bill van de Camp and the parishioners of Koroit for their welcome of the many who came for Fr Frank's funeral Mass and for such generous hospitality prior to the Funeral Mass. Thanks also to Fr Kevin Arundell, who in his homily, captured Frank so well. Kevin spoke at Fr Frank's invitation and that he was such a close friend, colleague and pilgrim companion was evident to us all and we thank him for his words.

Mass Counts for the Ballarat Diocese will be taken in Koroit and Port Fairy over the four weekends of May

A Memorial Mass to honour the life and work of Br Kevin Tuck will be celebrated at St Mary's Catholic Church, Colac on Tuesday, 9th May 2017 at 5.00pm. Family, friends and members of the community are warmly invited to attend.

Time for a smile!

Two fellows, Pat and Murphy, saw sign saying "Tree fellers" wanted.

Murphy said to Pat, said, 'If only Seamus had been with us we'd have got that job.'

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

This is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and a particular focus taken today is leadership. Which voices do we follow? Why do we follow these voices and not others? Authentic leadership is rooted in authority, and authentic authority is the ability to author or bring life to birth. Genuine authority cherishes, guards and encourages the best in life; it provides rest and refreshment; it guides our steps; it nourishes us; it leads us to God. Peter is an example of authentic authority: he proclaims the truth, even if others find it hard to hear; he denounces error, even when this places him in jeopardy; he calls for a change of heart, even when it makes great demands.

Authentic leadership is patterned after the leadership of Jesus. It is gentle and familiar, like the true shepherd; it has won the confidence of those who follow, as did the true shepherd; it is committed to the enhancement of the lives of others, as was Jesus. Authentic leadership is willing to forgo its own needs and to deny its own interests in favour of the needs and interests of others.

Heavy demands are placed on those who follow authentic leadership. Those who follow the Good Shepherd must follow him in the dark valleys as well as to the refreshing streams. They must be willing to relinquish some of their own plans and self-determination and entrust themselves to his leadership. They must never forget that they are following a shepherd who has paid the ultimate price on their behalf.

