

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 Lv 19:1-2. 17-18

Love your neighbor as yourself.

Second Reading 1 Cor 3:16-23

What is wise with the world, is absurd with God.

Gospel Mt 5:38-48 Turn the other cheek.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne; Clare Gleeson; Kate Dobson

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for February Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February Christine Russell; Betty Bishop

Port Fairy :

Leader: Rosie Palmer

Reader: Trish Blythe

Special Ministers: T Hutchinson; Gordon Duff; Henk Winzen

Gifts: J & W Paton

Hospital : Mary Bishop

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February: Marj Murihy; Bernice Kent

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12.02.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!**

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. (R.)

2. You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. (R.)

3. Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. (R.)

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Port Fairy Finance Committee
There will be no meeting in February.

The Opening School Mass to welcome the new school year at **St. Pat's Koroit**, is on Friday 17th February at 6.00 pm. Followed by a picnic in the school grounds. BYO



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$468.50
Presbytery: \$298.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$221.70
Presbytery: \$496.95

Opening of the School Year

Mass in Port Fairy will be celebrated on Tuesday 14th February at 10.00am

At Home with God's People, a book of our Catholic Faith, is an excellent resource for anyone seeking to learn about the teachings of the Catholic Church. You may be a catechumen on your journey to baptism at Easter or a candidate for reception into the Catholic Church. Or perhaps you have been a Catholic since birth and want to deepen your knowledge of your faith. This book provides reflections, prayers, scripture references and information.

Copies available for \$20.00 from Fr Bill for those interested.



REFLECTION

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Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law. The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary. True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings.

We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

Sacraments 2017 Infant Jesus Parish Koroit

Information for the preparation and receiving of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist in the Infant Jesus Parish Koroit in 2017, can be obtained by contacting Jenny Auld at St Patrick's School on 55658208.

World Day of Prayer

Uniting Church,
Koroit Street Warrnambool.
Friday March 3, 1.30pm,
Theme "Am I being unfair to you?"
All welcome

Time for a Smile! (returns for 1 week only)

The Perfect Priest

A survey in America has compiled all the qualities that people expect from the perfect priest. These were fed into a computer and the result showed that the perfect priest is 28 years old, tall, slim, athletic and handsome. (Bad luck for some of us!)

He preaches exactly 10 minutes. He frequently condemns sin and social evil, but never upsets anyone. He works from 6.30am till 11.30pm and is also a janitor. He wears good clothes, buys good books, drives a good car and gives \$50 per week to the poor. He is a man of limitless

patience gentleness and kindness, but is also strong, vigorous and a decisive leader. He gives himself completely to others, but never gets too close to anyone lest he be criticised.

He has a burning desire to work with youth, but spends all his time with senior citizens. He spends his entire day in parish visitation, comforting the sick and bereaved and working in the schools, but he is always in the presbytery when anyone rings or calls. He is a man of deep spirituality and learning but down to earth, a capable administrator, a financial genius, a wise counsellor, and an architect and builder.

If your priest does not measure up to these expectations, simply send this letter to six other parishes who are tired of their priest too. Then bundle up your priest and send him to the Church at the top of the list. In one week you will receive 1643 priests in return, and one at least should be perfect.

Have faith in this letter. One parish broke the chain, and got their old priest back in less than three weeks!



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