

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 24:3-8

Covenant between God and the Israelites is sealed in blood.

Second Reading Heb 9:11-15

The blood of Christ purifies us.

Gospel Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus took bread, broke it and shared it



Koroit Roster May 13

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 : May 6

Leader: Martina Murrhoy

Reader: rosie Palmer

Special Ministers: John Hoy; Teresa Wales; Sr Maureen

Gifts: J & P Murray

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: Beth Conlan & Janine Moloney

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MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass Times 2018

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 of Easter

06.05..2018

Responsorial Psalm

R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (R.)

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R.)

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (R.)



Gospel 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 Death:

Anniversary: Vin Brown; Leo Mugavin; Nicholas Mugavin

Royal Commission

Monday 30th April was the last day of Truth Justice and Healing Council.

The Royal Commission gave a potent voice to survivors. In doing so it placed a mirror in front of our Church. This needs to be grasped as 'a creative disruptor' to renew, reinvigorate and regenerate the essence of being Church. Before all else survivors and their families need to get a better deal out of the Church. They need real recognition and decent treatment.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:
Presbytery

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving:
Presbytery

Remember these Dates:

Thursday May 10: Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

Sunday May 13: Mothers' Day

Sunday May 20: Confirmation at Port Fairy

Sunday May 27: Confirmation at Koroit

Thursday May 31: Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

Sunday June 3: No Mass at Yambuk - Mass at Hawkesdale

Sunday June 10: Mass at Yambuk - No Mass at Hawkesdale

Church Building: Please note there will be no access to the south entrance to the church for approximately two months once building has commenced.

Liturgy rosters (Port Fairy) for the period May to August are now available from the back of the Church. Please collect your named copy.

Altar & Sanctuary Duty Port Fairy

It is three years since a request went out for more volunteers to do the cleaning of the Sanctuary etc. and flower duty at our church. In that time many have dropped off the roster, mainly due to age or ill health.

It would be appreciated if a younger brigade could be found who would be willing to find one hour per week for one month per year to assist our depleted group.

Please contact Mary Gibb or Helen Moloney if you are able to assist.



WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama – update!

Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese' then on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. Registration costs will be available

very soon. Please let us know if you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan web-site www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS
The boundlessness of God's love is seen in the fact that God



loved us even before we were deserving of God's love. In fact, it was God's love that made us able both to receive and to give love in return. Love is of God; love is God. Divine love is constant and trustworthy. How easily we can think this thought or speak these words, yet how difficult, even impossible, it is to comprehend what it means. We can only really recognise love in its many concrete manifestations. Love is patient, kind and forbearing; it believes, it hopes, it endures. The love of God breaks down the barriers between Gentile and Jew, between slave and free, between the poor and the prosperous, between women and men, between the healthy and the ailing, between young and old.

Embraced by such love we are gradually transformed. We begin to recognise God's love in places we never suspected it would be found. We discover that what we once judged unclean may merely be an unfamiliar openness to God's truth. We discover that our own insistence on legitimate religious practice may really be spiritual elitism. Our eyes are opened to

ways we have tried to confine God's love to the conventional boundaries we ourselves have set. As we are drawn into God's love, we eagerly embrace the commandments that help us to live righteous lives. To the extent that we love as universally as God does, we will know that we live in God and that God lives in us.

Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.