

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 Acts 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up into heaven.

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel Lk 24:46-53

Jesus commissions the eleven, ascends to heaven.



Koroit

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: J Fitzgibbon

Reader: Joan McLean

Special Ministers: John Hoy; H Winnen; M Murrhly;

Gifts: J & W Paton

Hospital : H Winnen; M Gibb

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May: St Pat's School

MOYNE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

Weekend Mass Times 2016

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,

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



6th Sunday of Easter

1.05.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us

and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.

With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Alleluia, Alleluia Alleluia!



Recent Deaths:

Brendan O'Dwyer
Margaret Winkler



Anniversaries:

Peter Wakefield;
Sr Vincent;
Bob McIlroy



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$802.00
Presbytery: \$358.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving \$1016.00
Presbytery \$313.90

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men.



A menAlive weekend will be held at St Mary's Parish, Hamilton on the weekend of 30th & 31st of July, 2016.

Cost of the weekend is \$50 per person. Billed accommodation will be made available. For further information contact John Hockey on 0439 319 823 or manager@stmaryshamilton.org.au

“Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people to join him at the cathedral on Monday May 16 at 12:05 pm to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns.”

Port Fairy Rosters for Readers, Leaders and Special Ministers are now available from the back of the Church. PLEASE TAKE YOUR NAMED COPY.

Children from Port Fairy will be **confirmed** at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 15th May. Children from Koroit will be confirmed on May 22nd.

Please remember these children in your prayers.



GOSPEL FOCUS

Advocate

In the text, Jesus describes the Holy Spirit as the Advocate, sometimes translated as Paraclete. Both words have very similar meanings. Today when we describe someone as an advocate we usually mean that they stand up for and speak out for someone else or a particular cause. Advocate also has a legal meaning where the advocate bears witness and attests to the validity of another. The Holy Spirit is the Advocate of Jesus in that the action of the Holy Spirit continues to bear witness to the message of Jesus.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target. This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I *will make our home* with that person.' It is not in *outer* space, but in *inner* space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink. When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love Him, and We shall come to him.



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Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

Mass Count 2016 – National and Diocesan counted together

The next Australian Catholic Bishops Conference National Count of Attendance will take place over **four weekends in May** (the first weekend of the Count actually begins with Vigil Masses on **Saturday 30th April 2016**).

The Count is a headcount of all attenders (visitors and regulars) in all parishes nationally and is conducted both for Masses and Sunday Assemblies of Word and Communion that are held on the Vigil / Sunday of each of these four weekends.