

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 Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord creates man and the garden of Eden.

Second Reading Rom 5:12-19 Jesus has atoned for Adam's sin.

Gospel Mt 4:1-11

Jesus is tempted by the devil in the desert.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

Gifts: Lisa McCosh & family

Counters for March: Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch; Brian Russell.

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for March: Helen Carey; Joan McMahan

Port Fairy :

Leader: H Robertson

Reader: P Sanderson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Alicia Moloney; Kasey Louden

Gifts: M McAlindin; F Schramm

Hospital : Marj Murrihy

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for March: Jean Paton; Lynda Hughes.

MOYNE REGIONAL
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,

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



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26.02.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Rest in God alone, my soul.**

1. In God alone is my soul at rest;
my help comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my strong-
hold,
my fortress: I stand firm. (R.)

2. In God alone be at rest, my
soul;
for my hope comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my strong-
hold,
my fortress: I stand firm. (R.)

3. In God is my safety and glory,
the rock of my strength.
Take refuge in God all you peo-
ple.
Trust him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before
him. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and
active;
it probes the thoughts and mo-
tives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is one of the most
popular and important holy days in
the liturgical calendar. It opens
Lent, a season of fasting and
prayer.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days
before Easter Sunday and
comes from the ancient Jewish tra-
dition of penance and fasting. The
practice includes the wearing of
ashes on the head. The ashes sym-
bolize the dust from which God
made us. As the priest applies the
ashes to a person's forehead, he
speaks the words: "Remember that
you are dust, and to dust you shall
return."

Alternatively, the priest may speak
the words, "Repent and believe in
the Gospel."

March 1st is **Ash Wednesday.**
Masses will be in Koroit at 10.00am
and Port Fairy at 12 noon

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:
Presbytery:

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving:
Presbytery:

Koroit Finance Committee
meet on Monday at the Koroit
Presbytery.

Folk Festival Mass Times Port Fairy

Saturday 12th March, **6.00pm.**

Sunday 13th March, 10.30am.

Note change of time for Satur-
day night.

Fr Denis Andrews will celebrate
Mass at **Yambuk** Sunday 12th
March at 8.30am

Project Compassion begins
on Ash Wednes-
day. Please re-
member the
needy through-
out the world
with your dona-
tions. Enve-
lopes are avail-
able from the back of the
Churches.

***“Love of God and love of
our neighbour is one and
the same thing” Pope Fran-
cis***



Koroit: Mass for the Sick &
Elderly will be held at St Pat-
rick’s School Hall at 2pm on
WEDNESDAY March 8th

World Day of Prayer

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

Pope’s Intentions for March:

That persecuted Christians may
be supported by the prayers and
material help of the whole
Church.

Have YOU thought?
Being present in the Now
99 per cent of the time when we are in a 'conversation' with someone we spend more time thinking about what we will say next than we spend actually listening to what they're saying. Jesus calls us to be present and to be in the present. To be present to another person means to be fully attentive to them and more concerned about them and what they're saying (and not saying) than we are about ourselves. Next time you're talking with a friend, try asking open, honest questions and then really listening to what they say.

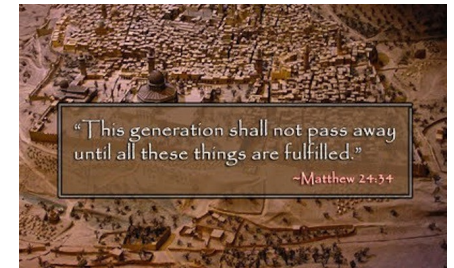
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What can be nobler than build-
ing up the reign of God? What
could deserve our commitment
more than the proclamation of
the gospel? What greater privi-
lege could be ours than acting as
agents of the blessings of God?
Disciples are called to just such
privileged roles. And where are
these disciples to be found? They
spend their lives in classrooms,
factories, offices and hospitals.
They serve in families, busi-
nesses, restaurants, shopping
malls, banks and grocery stores.
They answer telephones, protect
us from harm, build our roads,
and repair our plumbing. Disci-
ples uphold the reign of God in
whichever form of life or occupa-
tion they have chosen.

Although we embark on a life of
service with great enthusiasm
and genuine commitment, it
does not take long before the
enormity of the task becomes ap-
parent. We might then begin to
doubt ourselves or doubt the call
itself. At such times, Jesus ex-
horts us to trust in God. All is in
the hands of God; for our part,
we have only to trust.

Our own limitations and sinful-
ness often get in the way. There

are forces in society that seem
bent on undermining our every
effort. The people to whom we
commit ourselves can be un-
grateful or want no part of us or
our service. Sometimes the ob-
stacles seem to come from the
church, its structures and its
personnel. In the midst of such
darkness, we hear Jesus gently
but firmly saying: Do not worry!
Trust! God cares for the birds
and the grass, surely God will
care for you



Sin & Forgiveness

The church which is the sacra-
ment of Christ is called to carry
on his ministry and mission to
the world. It is to be the sign of
his love, and this automatically
includes his willingness to for-
give. The church is therefore by
its very nature a reconciling
community.

(from At Home with God’s People)