

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.**

THE ROSARY is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass



Readings: April 28

First Reading Acts 5:12-16

The Apostles perform many signs.

Second Reading Rv 1:9-13, 17-19

Son of Man appears to John, instructing him to write his visions.

Gospel Jn 20:19-31

Doubting Thomas.



Koroit Roster: April 28

Leader: Lisa McCosh

Readers: Pat Shanahan

Ministers: Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

Gifts: Vin Parkinson & Sarah White.

Counters for April: A & T Brady

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for May:

Lisa McCosh; Joan McCosh; Marlene Lenehan

Port Fairy : April 28

Leader: Trish Grady

Reader: Rosie Palmer

Ministers: David Ryan; Martina Murrhy; John Hoy

Gifts: N & D Irving

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for May : Beth

Conlan; Janine Maloney

**We are a
Child Safe Parish
Parish Safeguarding
Officers
Port Fairy:
Peter Sanderson
Koroit:**

**MOYNE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY**

Mass Times 2019

1st Sunday of the month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm

Port Fairy 10.30 am

2nd Sunday of the Month

Port Fairy (Sat) 6.30 pm

Koroit 10.30 am

3rd Sunday of the Month

Koroit (Sat) 6.30 pm

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

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



Easter Sunday

21.04.2019

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) This is the day the Lord
has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries:

Tom Dwyer; Roma Vaughan
Gerard Carroll

We **welcome** all parishioners and visitors who are joining us today for our Easter Mass. If you are visiting we wish you a very happy stay and a safe return to your homes.



REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FALLEN
RESPECT FOR OUR EX-SERVICE MEN & WOMEN
PRIDE FOR THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Planned Giving

Koroit: Presbytery: \$329.60
Parish: \$767.00

Port Fairy : Presbytery: \$206.85
Parish \$437.00

Dates to Remember

Friday 26th April: The **Koroit** parishioners will be holding a **farewell mass** followed by morning tea for Fr Bill at 10am. All welcome. Morning tea will be held at St Patrick's school. Please bring a plate.

Sunday May 5. Luncheon to farewell Fr Bill. St Pat's Hall (Port Fairy) after 10.30am Mass.

Fr Bill's Luncheon - If you plan to attend the farewell luncheon for Fr Bill, it would be appreciated if you would let us know (for catering purposes). Please phone Jean on 0427701148 or Gen on 55682554. Thank you.

Copies of the Bishops Easter Message - "Christchurch - the call to Prayer and Compassion" are available at Church entrances.

Fr John Fitzgerald is leading a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**

11 nights - 14 days -
May 28 to June 10, 2020.
Details on notice board.



Easter Prayer

When our faith
stands at the grave,
grieving
for a stone that's rolled away,
forgive us.

When our faith
is short of
understanding
though the truth is there to see,
forgive us.

When our faith,
beset by doubt, sees
no further
than an empty tomb today,
forgive us.

Bring to mind
the cry of Mary,
'I have seen the Lord!'
and grant us faith to believe!

Inner Peace in Divine Love A First Spiritual Exercises Retreat

St Joseph's, Warrnambool
(for people of the local region)
April 28 to May 25 2019
Guided spiritual Conversation
each week for one and a half hours
Free of costs
Contact St Joseph's Parish
Office for further details, times of
sessions etc.

Auction of furniture and goods from the Koroit Presbytery will be held in the former Lifeline Centre, 719 Raglan Parade, Warrnambool at 10.30am on Saturday, April 27.

Reflection

The **First Reading**, from Acts 10:34, 37-43, gives an account of the sermon Peter preached in the house of the pious Roman centurion Cornelius. It provides a neat summary of the essential Gospel, which the four canonical gospels expand. The Gospel reaches out to embrace the Gentile world, previously considered "unclean"; its inherent reconciling power overcomes the alienation of that world from God.

In the **Second Reading**, from Colossians 3:1-4, Paul reminds his audience of the way in

which even now, albeit in a hidden way, they have a share in the risen life of their Lord. Keeping constantly in mind the thought of their sharing in his triumph over sin and death should light their present path with hope and joy.

The One who had called himself "the Resurrection and the Life" (11:25), has fulfilled his claim to have the power to lay down his life and likewise to take it up again (10:18).

As the gospel comments, the beloved disciple "saw and he believed". He did not see the risen Jesus – as later Mary Magdalene, Peter and the other apostles and eventually Thomas would – but he saw enough to remember now the scriptural prophecy that the Messiah would rise from the dead. In this way, before all the others, he came to faith in the resurrection.

