

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 Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit comes to the Apostles as tongues of fire.

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

We are one body with different gifts.

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the Apostles.



Koroit Roster

Leader: Margaret Cashill

Readers: Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron

Extraordinary Ministers: Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree Lane

Gifts: Maureen Gavin & Bernadette Kirsch

Counters for June: Leo Freeman; Brendan Holscher; Des Walsh; Robbie Mugavin

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for June: Jennie Hickey; Jennie Collins; Geraldine Holscher.

Port Fairy : School Led Mass

Leader:

Reader:

Special Ministers:

Gifts:

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for June : Val Farley

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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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The Parishes of
St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Infant Jesus, Koroit



Ascension of the Lord

28.05.2017

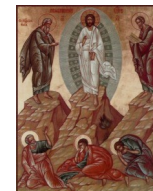
Responsorial Psalm

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. (R.)

2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)

3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)



Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Sister Margaret Prendergast sgs Sister taught at Good Samaritan College Koroit in the early 1960s.

Anniversaries:

Sheila & Kathleen Kennedy;



Congratulations to

the following children from the Infant Jesus parish, Koroit, who received their confirmation today. Please remember them in your prayer.

Lenny Carey; Hamish Dobson; Majella Dobson; Imogen Evans; Will Finnerty; Tomas Foster; Amelia Foard; Taylor Gilding; Hannah Gleeson; Stacey Gleeson; Azalia Jarmyn; Hamish Lane; Jezzy Langdon; Jack Lenehan; Austin Lloyd; Lucy McLaren; Danielle McNamara; Milly Noonan; Shelby O'Sullivan; Jye Quirk; Isabella Turner; Rory Waterson.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$185.00
Presbytery: \$166.00

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$369.00
Presbytery: \$456.20

Dates to keep in mind:

Friday 26th May, 7.30pm – St Joseph's Hall.

Moments in the Life of Br Roger.

Special invite to young people 18-35y.o, but all are welcome. Taize' singing followed by the film.

Engaging documentary follows the life of Br Roger Shutz, founder of the Taize' community. Taize was founded in 1942 by Br Roger and today has become a worldwide Christian movement attracting thousands of young people from across the globe to share in prayer, song and the exploration of Christian life. Enquiries contact Don Stewart. Ph0437202080



Sunday June 4: Confirmation at Port Fairy

Sunday June 4: Mass at Yambuk will be in memory of John Griffin whose anniversary is celebrated and Chris Reilly who died recently. Small plate to share for morning tea appreciated.

Friday June 9 : Mass for the sick & Elderly at Koroit, St Patrick's school Hall. 2.00pm

Thursday June 15: Mass for the Sick & Elderly at Belfast House.10.30am

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program – new study opportunities

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers.

Registration for the May study cycle closes on May 22, 2017 - or you can start in July or later in the year. See the details on the diocesan website (link is on lower part of front page), then contact Amanda, ph: 5337 7125 or email amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Historical context

To the ends of the earth

In both the gospel passage from Matthew and the passage from the Book of Acts, Jesus commissioned his disciples to go out to the whole world. In Matthew, it is to 'all the nations' and in Acts it is 'to the ends of the earth'. Both writers make it abundantly clear that the message of Jesus is not exclusively for the people of Israel but for all people everywhere. Within only a very few years, early Christian communities had sprung up all around the Mediterranean. Once Christianity became the religion of Rome it spread to all the corners of the Roman Empire.

REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

The feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times, a moment when we have left one place in our journey but have not yet arrived at a second. The glory of the Risen Christ has already been revealed in us, but not yet totally. The feast itself celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today we are overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have

known in his humanity. Like the conquering creator-god, he has overcome his enemy (death) and now reigns over his new creation (the church).

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the church. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. In and through the church, Jesus continues to heal and to comfort; to forgive and to include. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ. Together we await the fullness of this body. It is this new body that stands in between the times, secure in what we have, confident of what we will be given.

