

**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 NEXT WEEK September 23**

First Reading Nm 11:25-29  
The Lord bestows his spirit on seventy elders.  
Second Reading Jas 5:1-6  
Harsh words for those who exploit others.  
Gospel Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48  
If they are not against us, they are for us.



**Koroit Roster September 30**

**Leader:** Maree Lane

**Readers:** Bob Shanahan; Carmel Noonan

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Clare Gleeson; Barbara Mills; Bernadette Kirsch

**Gifts:** Leo & Kathy Freeman

**Counters for October: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony**

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for October:**

Rita McCluskey; Marie Wakefield; Mary Moloney

**Port Fairy : September 30**

**Leader:** Gen Verdonck

**Reader:** A Sully

**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; H Winnen;

Marj Murrhny

**Gifts:** M & E Bishop

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for October:** Martina Murrhny; Imelda Dowdle

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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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,**

Moyn Regional Catholic Community

The Parishes of

St Patrick's, Port Fairy

Infant Jesus, Koroit



25th Sunday in Ordinary time

23.09.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) The Lord upholds my life.**

1. O God, save me by your name;  
by your power, uphold my  
cause.

O God, hear my prayers;  
listen to the words of my  
mouth. (R.)

2. For proud men have risen  
against me,  
ruthless men seek my life.  
They have no regard for  
God. (R.)

3. But I have God for my help.  
The Lord upholds my life.  
I will sacrifice to you with will-  
ing heart  
and praise your name for it is  
good. (R.)

CREATING  
GOD  
DAVID  
RAVAT



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gos-  
pel  
to share in the glory of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:** Betty Ryan  
(Fitzgibbon)

**Anniversaries:** Kevin Dalton

St Patrick's Church now has a vis-  
ual display system installed which  
enables the display of words to  
hymns, prayers, etc. We are gradu-  
ally preparing slides to all the  
hymns found in the Gather Austra-  
lia Hymnal and these slides are be-  
ing collated into slideshows for the  
Sundays of the year.

It is hoped that a group of inter-  
ested parishioners could develop a  
roster to operate the display system  
at Sunday masses. Anyone confi-  
dent in using a laptop computer  
will quickly master the operation of  
the visual display system. If you are  
interested in finding out more  
about this new ministry, contact  
Peter Sanderson on 0400 800 162.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$401.00

Presbytery : \$252.00

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$596.00

Presbytery: \$405.20

### **Remember these Dates:**

**Friday November 2 :** All souls day

**Thursday November 1 :** All Saints Day

**Thursday November 8:** Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

**Sunday November 25:** School Led Mass at Koroit

**Thursday November 29:** Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

**November 17/18** - Back to Il-lowa

### **St Patrick's School Port Fairy Annual Fete**

Will be held on Sunday October 14 from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Donations of Cakes, Plants, Second hand Books etc most welcome



**Fr Bill will be on Annual Holidays** for the month of October. There will be no country masses during this time.

### **Letter to the People of God**

There are a few copies of this article from Pope Francis available at the church entrances.

### ***Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse***



Grief to Grace is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26-31 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0478599241. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)

### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

Who are the righteous? This is a question that holds little interest today. We are more concerned with the successful and the famous. We want people to be honest, at least in their dealings with us, but we are more apt to applaud those who are clever. We commend people for making a good deal, for knowing how to get ahead or striking it rich. We extol the beautiful, the strong, the self-assured, those who have made a name for themselves, those who entertain us. We encourage people to be ambitious. Seldom is popularity based on righteousness. Yet righteousness is a pillar of the reign of God. Those who would enter that reign must be gentle and merciful, faithful and sincere, lovers of peace. They must be willing to take the last place, to be the servant of all. The righteous are not often held in high regard. They are often ridiculed and even persecuted. When they are considered a reproach to the standards of society, they may even be put to death. There are times when we might be inclined to envy and resentment, not wanting to feel morally inferior, and we might relish the opportunity of putting the virtue of others to the test. We may say that we want to draw forth their strengths, when we really hope their weaknesses will be revealed

and they will prove to be no better than we are. Sometimes the righteous have nowhere else to turn but to Jesus, whose life they are following and into whose death they have been plunged.



### **Ballarat Diocese 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.