

**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** Sir 3:2-6. 12-14 Kindness and respect for parents is urged.

**Second Reading** Col 3:12-21 What is expected of the chosen of God.

**Gospel** Lk 2:41-52 Jesus is found in the Temple

**Koroit Roster (27/12/2015)**



**Leader:** Lisa McCosh

**Readers:** Carmel Noonan; Pat Shanahan

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

**Gifts:** Wendy & Michael Lane & family

**Counters for January.** Leo Freeman; Brendan Holscher; Des Walsh; Robbie Mugavin.

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for January :** Clare Gleeson; Dot Shanahan; Trish Shanahan

**Port Fairy :** 6.30pm 9.00am

**Leader:** M Murrhiy Mary Bishop

**Reader :** Yvonne Paturzo David Ryan

**Special Ministers:** John Hoy Peter Sanderson

Teresa Wales; Henk Winnen Aileen Sully;

Marj Murrhiy

**Gifts:** D & N Irving E & M Bishop

**Hospital :** Cath Lanigan

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for January: Required.**

MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY

**January 2016**

**December 27:**

Port Fairy 6.30pm (vigil)

Sunday 9.00am

Koroit Sunday 10.30am

**January 2/3**

Koroit Sunday 6.30 pm

(Vigil)

Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am

10.30 am

**January 9/10**

Port Fairy Sunday 6.30 pm

(Vigil) Sunday 9.00 am

Koroit 10.30 am.

**January 16/17**

Koroit 6.30 pm (Vigil)

Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am

10.30 am

**January 23/24**

Port Fairy 6.30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday 9.00 am

Koroit Sunday 10.30 am

**January 30/31**

Koroit 6.30pm (Vigil)

Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am

10.30 am

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

20.12.2015

A very holy, safe  
and happy Christmas  
to all parishioners and visitors.  
Fr Bill and Jean (Secretary)



**Christmas Masses:**

**Port Fairy** 6.00pm Thursday (vigil) and 9.00 Friday (Christmas Day)

**Koroit** 7.30pm Thursday (vigil) and 10.30am Friday (Christmas Day)

**New Year's Day :** Port Fairy and Koroit : 10.00am

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.**

1. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. (R.)

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. (R.)



**Recent Deaths:** Arnout (Ernie) Verdonck  
**Anniversaries:** Paul Sharkey; Terry Dwyer

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Christ is coming  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

A woman will give birth  
To God's own Son,  
His name Emmanuel:  
God is with us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Christ is coming  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Christmas Roster** for Readers, Leaders and Extraordinary Ministers at Port Fairy.

**Christmas Eve 6.00pm**

Leader: Jean Fitzgibbon  
Reader: Helen Robertson  
Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Marj Murrihy; John Hoy; Martina Murrihy  
Gifts: Murrihy family

**Christmas Day 9.00am**

Leader: Rita Smith  
Reader: Peter Sanderson;  
Special Ministers: Sr Maureen Stone; Aileen Sully; Mary Dalton.  
Gifts: Frances Lynch; Joan Corfield.

**Koroit:** Those rostered for Christmas Mass will be notified.

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$1081.50  
Presbytery: \$346.50

**Gifting Tree**

Koroit St Vincent de Paul Gifting Tree is now at the rear of the Infant Jesus church. This is an opportunity to make Christmas special for those in need. Envelopes with donations may be placed on Sunday's collection plate. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving \$631.00  
Presbytery \$323.05

**REFLECTION**

by Dianne Bergant CSS

There is always excitement at this time of the year. It is as if everything is filled with promise. Animosities are set aside; estrangement dissolves into reconciliation; the whole world seems gentler; and we are filled with the spirit of generosity. In the days just before Christmas, the possibility of newness is almost palpable. The spirit of the season has caught hold of us even before the actual day has arrived. Today we stand on the threshold of fulfilment. The future that God has prepared for us is open before us, even though we have not yet stepped out into it. The incarnation takes place in human history, thus affirming the

fundamental goodness of human life and concerns, and sanctifying them even further. The child comes from simple people, from a place that is relatively insignificant, thus underscoring God's preference for what is ordinary. The body that was offered for our salvation, the body that consecrated us through having been offered up, was the body that grew in the womb of Mary. The extraordinary salvific deed of God was accomplished through his coming into the world as one of us. The obedience that Christ played out through his body fulfilled for us the promises made by God. We stand on the threshold of fulfilment, the fulfilment of an event that has already taken place. We ritually reenact it so that we never take it for granted, so that we never forget that it is in and through human history that the marvellous deeds of God are accomplished.

