

**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 (2/3 Jan 2016)**

**Leader:** Margaret Cashill

**Readers:** Doreen Bowron; Lorraine Dunne

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

**Gifts:** Lisa McCosh & 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 :** 9.00am 10.30am

**Leader:** Mary Bishop Jean Fitzgibbon

**Reader :** David Ryan Helen Robertson

**Special Ministers:** Aileen Sully Angela Hutchinson

Henk Winnen; Marj Murrirhy T Hutchinson;

Gordon duff Wakely family

**Gifts:** B Farley; F Lynch

**Hospital :** Marj Murrirhy

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



MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY

**December 27:**

Port Fairy 6.30pm (vigil)

Sunday 9.00am

Koroit Sunday 10.30am

**January 2016**

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



Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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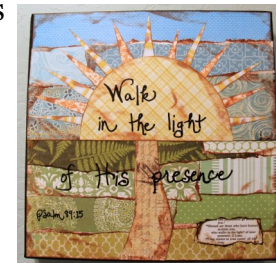
**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.**

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. (R.)

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life. (R.)



**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:**

Mary Ann Carroll;

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Christ is coming

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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**Masses New Year's Day**

Port Fairy and Koroit : 10.00am

**Living the Gospel**

**Importance of family**

It is sometimes easy to glibly declare that our families are important to us, but it is in the everyday living of family life that we have the opportunity to demonstrate how serious we are. It is inevitable, as we establish our individual identity, that we will at times clash with our family's expectations and challenge the authority of parents. However, we can never forget the love, care and security our family has provided throughout our lives. Parents try to protect their children from disappointment and harm and reflect the love of God when they're repeatedly prepared to try again with damaged family relationships.

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$410.00  
Presbytery: \$288.70

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving  
Presbytery

**50th Anniversary Celebrations**

of the anniversary of Mary McKillop departing Portland in January 1866 will be held on Saturday /Sunday January 30/31.

Program on notice board.

**Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service: Volunteers Workers Wanted**

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks - administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning, etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. For further details, and an application form, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr, ph. 08 9192 1060, email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org), web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org) or mail PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725

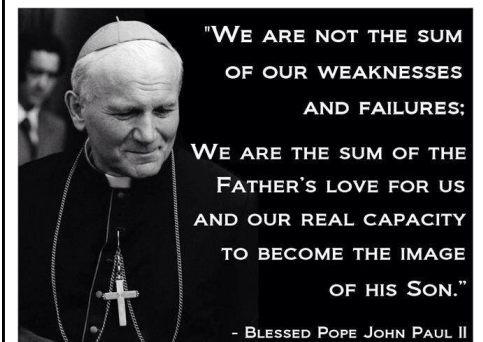
Bishop Paul Bird opened the Door of Mercy in St Patrick's Cathedral at the 10.30 am Mass on December 13. The gate to the Sturt Entrance was also opened which then leads down to the doors of the Cathedral. With a sense of gratitude for the gift of the council and for all the gifts the church has received from God, Pope Francis invites us to enter into the Jubilee of Mercy. "With these sentiments of gratitude for everything the Church has received, and with a sense of responsibility for the task that lies ahead, we shall cross the threshold of the Holy Door fully confident that the strength of the Risen Lord, who constantly supports us on our pilgrim way, will sustain us. May the Holy Spirit, who guides the steps of believers in cooperating with the work of salvation wrought by Christ, lead the way and support the People of God so that they may contemplate the face of mercy."



**REFLECTION**

The specifics of customs and roles played within the family may be culture-bound, but the values out of which they emerge are not. Though Sirach sketches a picture of ancient family customs, it is easy to look beneath them and find values that are enduring and that speak to us today. There we discover mutuality, respect and service between wives and husbands, between parents and children and between the young and the old. The model placed before us is the Holy Family. There we find mutuality in the relationships; compassion, kindness, and humility; gentleness and patience; obedience to parents along with respect for the uniqueness of children. In this portrait of the Holy Family, people do not claim privilege. Jesus, who was the Son of God, submitted himself to his human mother and father. Mary and Joseph, who exercised authority over Jesus, also stood in wonder of him. While this feast considers the family unit, it also celebrates the Church as the Family of God. Thus the values of mutuality, respect and service become characteristics of the Church or the ecclesial family. What binds the family of God together are

virtues that are as relational as are the ties that bind the members of the natural family together. Within the family of God, the virtues outlined by Paul are to be lived in a mature manner. We are all called in one body to live in a collaboration of love, of mutuality, and of service. We are joined in a bond of perfection.



"WE ARE NOT THE SUM OF OUR WEAKNESSES AND FAILURES; WE ARE THE SUM OF THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US AND OUR REAL CAPACITY TO BECOME THE IMAGE OF HIS SON."

- BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II