

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 Neh 8:2-6. 8-10 Ezra reads from the book of the Law.

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:12-30 One body, many members.

Gospel Lk 1:1-4. 4:14-21 Jesus announces the fulfilment of Isaiah.

Koroit Roster (23/24 Jan 2016)

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

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: Rita Smith

Liz McVeigh

Reader : Angela Hutchinson

Gen Verdonck

Special Ministers: Mary Dalton;

Marj Murrhiy;

T Hutchinson; Henk Winnen

Aileen Sully; David Ryan

Gifts: J Hoy; M Gibb

J & D Smith & family

Hospital : Cath Lanigan

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for January: Required.

THE FIRST NAMED SPECIAL MINISTER SHOULD DISTRIBUTE THE HOSTS.

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MOYNE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

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

Weekend Mass Times 2016

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



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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17.01.2016

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.

O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)

2. Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the
peoples. (R.)

3. Give the Lord, you families of
peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his
name. (R.)

4. Worship the Lord in his temple.

O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'

He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness,
and all things shall be added
unto you.

Allelu, alleluia.



Recent Deaths: Peter Conlan

Anniversaries: Harold Miller;
Joseph (Joe) Evans;
Gwen Lenehan



Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$387.00
Presbytery: \$318.80

Koroit finance committee meeting for Monday January 11 has been changed to Monday January 18 at 1.00pm in the Presbytery.

Port Fairy News:
Planned Giving \$565.00
Presbytery \$530.40

Port Fairy Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday at 5.00pm

**Mary MacKillop:
From Portland to the Sisters of Saint Joseph and Sainthood**

Events are planned on the weekend of Saturday 30 & Sunday 31 January, 2016 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Mary MacKillop departing Portland in January 1866. Flyer at church entrance.

**.Misericordiae Vultus –
The Face of Mercy**

“We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it...”

**Mass of the Oils: Monday,
March 21, 2016**

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 21, 2016. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2016 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.

from the perspective
The servants
What must the servants have been thinking? First of all, there was insufficient wine for the feast. They probably knew who was going to wear the blame for that ordering mistake! Then they're told to fill the enormous water jars with water, draw some into a serving vessel and go and present it to the steward of the household – effectively their overseer; their boss! They must have been very nervous about how the steward would respond to what they were taking to him. Yet they, along with Mary and Jesus, were the only witnesses to Jesus' first miracle! Even the steward was unaware of the miracle.

REFLECTION

by Dianne Bergant CSS
The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.
One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of

the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.

