

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 Is 2:1-5

All nations shall stream to the mountain of the Lord.

Second Reading Rom 13:11-14

Live honourably, the day of the Lord is near.

Gospel Mt 24:37-44

The Lord is coming when we least expect.



Koroit

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & family

Counters for December: A & T Brady

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for December: Lorraine Dunne; Margaret Moloney

Port Fairy :

Leader: Rita Smith

Reader: David Ryan

Special Ministers: Teresa Wales; Martina Murrhy; John Hoy

Gifts: M & E Bishop

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for December: Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

MOYNE REGIONAL
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY

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

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,

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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



Feast of Christ the King

20.11.2016

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:

'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)

2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)

3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement

of the house of David. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

(You are reminded that Gospel Acclamation, if not sung, is to be omitted)

Recent Deaths:

Evelyn Moloney;

Brian Shanahan;

Suzanne Smyth



Anniversaries:

Patrick Madden; Alma Turner;

Joan & Tom McCluskey

An **Ecumenical Service** will be held at Belfast House on Thursday November 24 at 11.00am

From Bach to Bing

David Hobson and Georgia Wilkinson will be performing all your Christmas favourites in Hamilton (December 9)



TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS: \$55

CONCESSION/CHILDREN: \$45

GROUP BOOKINGS: \$45

9th December 2016 at 7.00pm

Hamilton Performing Arts Centre, Hamilton

Bookings: (03) 5573 0429 or www.hamiltonpac.com.au

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$773.50
Presbytery: \$585.30

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$236.60
Presbytery: \$182.10

Church closure, Port Fairy

There will be no weekday Masses in the Church at Port Fairy next week.

The church will reopen after painting on on November 26/27.

The Parish of Port Fairy is in desperate need of at least two/three volunteers to take communion to the hospital on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month. Please contact Jean (55681734) or Gen (55682554) if you can assist.

Readers and Special Ministers of the Eucharist (Port Fairy) who will not be available during the month of January are asked to contact Gen Verdonck 55682554

HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Christ the King

The Feast of Christ the King was introduced to the liturgical calendar by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The establishment of the feast took place in a world that had suffered through the First World War and was unknowingly heading towards the Second World War. In this setting, the world was experiencing a dramatic growth in secularism and an even more dramatic growth in dictators who were rising to power in various states. The introduction of the feast was a call back from the secular and a call to remember Christ as having authority above and beyond any earthly leader.

Making a Scene at Christmas

A display of Christmas Nativity scenes will be held in St Patrick's Hall, Ballarat from Wednesday evening December 14 – Sunday, December 18. On display there will be in excess of 300 nativities from over 40 countries. Opening hours are Wednesday 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Thursday and Friday 10.00am – 5.00pm; Saturday 10.00am – 8.00pm and Sunday 9.00am – 7.00pm. The organising committee would like to hear from anyone who is willing to loan a nativity scene for display, in particular cribs from other cultures, previous eras or which 'have a

story' would be most welcome. Security is guaranteed. If you are able to assist please leave your name at the Cathedral office, ph. 5331 2933.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ. Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created

world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

