

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 Mal 3:19-20

Evildoers will be destroyed; those who fear God will be saved.

Second Reading 2 Thes 3:7-12

Work hard and earn your keep.

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Patiently endure the trials you are sure to face for Jesus.



Koroit

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Mark Moloney; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea.

Gifts: Mary Kelly

Counters for December: A & T Brady

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

Port Fairy :

Leader: Martina Murrhly

Reader: Kerrie Robertson

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; David Ryan; Teresa Wales

Gifts: Murrhly family

Hospital : H Winnen; Mary Gibb.

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for December: Helen

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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,

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



2nd Sunday of Advent

04.12.2016

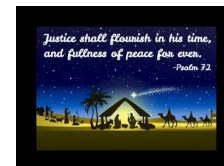
**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Justice shall flourish in his
time, and fullness of peace for
ever.**

1. O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. (R.)

2. In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to the earth's
bounds. (R.)

3. For he shall save the poor when
they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. (R.)

4. May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. (R.)



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and God's righteousness, and all
these things shall be added unto you;
Alleluia; Alleluia!
(You are reminded that Gospel
Acclamation, if not sung, is to be
omitted)



Recent Deaths:

Margaret Williams;
Betty Tobin.



Anniversaries:

Bill Leddin (Geelong); Leo This-
tlethwaite;
Bill & Mary Crowe; Maureen &
Barney Clarke.

Lawn Mowing Port Fairy

church. If anyone is willing to
mow lawns at the church until the
Finance Committee meets to decide
whether to advertise position or
appoint a contractor, please contact
Jean at the Parish Office. The Par-
ish has a ride on mower for use.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$1230.00
Presbytery: \$358.70

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$169.00
Presbytery: \$230.55

St Patrick's Church (Port Fairy)

Statues: Our statues are in need of quite a bit of quite costly restoration. The suggestion has been made that instead of coloured. Father has a statue here today which has been rendered in a sandstone colour. Your thoughts would be appreciated.

Kneelers: It has also been suggested that the kneelers be removed from the pews. What do you think?

If you have a view you would like to share on either of the above, please contact Fr Bill or one of the Finance Committee.

Rosters for Readers, Special Ministers and other ministries (Port Fairy) from January to April are now available from the back of the Church. Please take your names copy.

Mass and Anointing for the Sick & Elderly at Belfast House at 10.30am on December 15

Communion to the Hospital.

(Port Fairy) We thank the one volunteer who has come forward but we need at least one more. Please contact Jean if you can help.

Carols by

Candlelight will be held on the Port Fairy Green at 6.30pm on Sunday December 11th. BBQ at 6.00pm

Garden, St Pat's. Port Fairy

If you would be interested in joining the garden group in charge of the gardens at the church, a meeting will be held in the church grounds on Tuesday at 5.00pm. All welcome.

End of Year School Mass for St Patrick's, Port Fairy will be held in the Church at 10.00am on Tuesday December 13.

End of Year Mass in **Koroit** will be on Wednesday December 14 at 2.00pm in Infant Jesus church

Columban Calendars and Christmas cards are now available from Henk outside the St Patrick's Church and also at Infant Jesus Church at the piety stall. Calendars \$7.00; Cards \$3.00

Celebration of Forgiveness in preparation for Christmas will be held in Port Fairy at 7.30pm Tuesday 13th December and in Koroit at 7.30pm Wednesday 14th December.

Giftng 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.

Mass for the Sick & Elderly will be held in St Patrick's School Hall, Koroit at 2.00pm on Friday December 9.

Cemetery Trust: An invitation has been issued for St Patrick's (Port Fairy) to nominate a parishioner to membership of the Cemetery Trust. In years past the membership of the trust was made up of members of the various churches. If you would be interested in taking on this position, please contact Jean at the Parish Office.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

John proclaimed that the reign of God was 'at hand' as he immersed and plunged followers into the waters of the Jordan River. (His nickname was John the Immerser, or 'baptiser' in the Greek.) He used flowing wa-



ter to symbolise the washing away of the past for those who repented so that they could be totally focused on the 'at hand' person who would inaugurate God's kingdom.

In this passage, John does not identify the 'Someone'! But he realised that this 'Someone' would have divine power to affect the future by immersing, baptising, his followers with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

At this stage of Advent, we should be like John's disciples, filled with a sense of anticipation, looking forward to the *coming towards us* ('Advent' in Latin) of the One who can flood our minds and bodies with the Holy Spirit and can immerse our hearts in Divine Fire. We could pause for a moment to thank God that, even though we are unworthy to carry His sandals, there is One who is coming towards us wanting to transform us with Divine Power.

