#### 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 7:10-14 Prediction of Immanuel, born of a

Second Reading Rom 1:1-7 Paul spreads the news of the Son of God

Gospel Mt 1:18-24 An angel visits Joseph, who takes Mary as

his wife. Koroit

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne; Clare Gleeson;

Kate Dobson.

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family Counters for December: A & T Brady

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for December: Lorraine

Dunne; Margaret Moloney

**Port Fairy**:

Leader: Trish Blythe Reader: Yvonne Paturzo

Special Ministers: Hutchinson; Alicia Moloney; Marj Mur-

Gifts: M McAlinden; P. Sanderson

Hospital: Mary Bishop

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for December: Helen

Moloney; Mary Gibb

MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Weekend Mass Times 2016

**Christmas Eve** 

6.00pm (Port Fairy) 7.30pm Koroit

**Christmas Dav** 

9.00am Port Fairy 10.30am Koroit

January 1

Koroit (Vigil) 6.30pm Port Fairy 9.00am and 10.30am

January 7/8

Port Fairy 6.30 pm (Vigil) Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am Koroit 10.30 am

January 14/15

Koroit 6.30 pm (Vigil) Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am and 10.30 am.

January 21/22

Port Fairy 6.30 pm (Vigil) Port Fairy Sunday 9.00 am Koroit 10.30 am

**January 28/29** 

Koroit 6.30 pm (Vigil) Port Fairy Sunday 9.00am and 10.30 am

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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3rd Sunday of Advent

11.12.2016

### **Responsorial Psalm** (R.) Lord, come and save us.

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,

who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,

the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to Recent Deaths: the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. (R.)

3. It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)



## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Seek ve 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)

#### **Anniversaries:**

Margaret Collins; Lawrence Farley: Fav McAlinden Mary Crowe; Raymond Sharp.



#### **Koroit News:**

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$365.00

Presbytery: \$314.20

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$407.00 Presbytery: \$426.50

#### Planned Giving 2015/2016.

The total Planned Giving Contributions for the year October 2015 to September 2016 was Koroit \$45,521.10 and Port Fairy \$43,325.50. Fr Bill thanks you all sincerely for your generosity in contributing to the ongoing work of the church.

#### St Patrick's Church (Port Fairy)

Thank you to all who contributed their thoughts on the Statues and Kneelers. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the statues be repainted in their colours and the kneelers remain.

**Congratulations** to John and Margaret Leddin who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

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

### **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.

**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 named copy.

# Dedication of the Loreto Window at All Saints' Parish Church. Portland

Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul to give thanks for the presence and ministry of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Portland and the dedication of the Loreto Window in All Saints' Parish Church on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 10.30am. Light lunch will follow at the Parish House. RSVP by January 13, 2017 to PO Box 210, Portland, 3305 or email portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

# **Important Dates:**

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

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

**Tuesday December 13,** Carols for Compassion, at 12:30 PM outside Dan Tehan's Warrnambool Office, 73 Kepler St. Love Makes A Way supports a more just asylum seeker policy.

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

**Celebration of Forgiveness** in preparation for Christmas will be held in Port Fairy at 7.30pm

**Wednesday 14th December. Celebration of Forgiveness** in preparation for Christmas will be held in Koroit at 7.30pm

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

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

### <u>Christmas Masses</u> Christmas Eve

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