

**MASSES DURING THE WEEK :**

Koroit: 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 63:16-17; 64:1. 3-8  
May the Lord come when we are doing good.  
**Second Reading** 1 Cor 1:3-9  
The Lord will strengthen us to the end.  
**Gospel** Mk 13:33-37  
We know not the hour the Lord will come.



**Koroit Roster**

**Leader:** Margaret Cashill  
**Readers:** Lorraine Dunne; Doreen Bowron  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** Carmel Noonan; Christine Russell; Maree lane  
**Gifts:** Maureen Gavin & Bernadette Kirsch  
**Counters for December:** A & T Brady  
**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for December:** Lorraine Dunne; Margaret Moloney

**Port Fairy :** School Led Mass

**Leader:**  
**Reader:**  
**Special Ministers:**  
**Gifts:**  
**Hospital :** Marj Murrhoy  
**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for December:** Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

MOYNE REGIONAL  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY

**Mass Times 2017**

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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Port Fairy Jean Fitzgibbon

Mary Gibb. 5568 2699



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



33rd Sunday In Ordinary time

26.11.2017

**Responsorial Psalm**  
**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;**  
**there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose. (R.)

2. Near restful waters he leads  
me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right  
path;  
he is true to his name. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet  
for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with  
oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness  
shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I  
dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom  
of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Recent Deaths:**

Marie Schroeder  
Jamieson Meyer

**Anniversaries:**

Shane Hoy; Michael Mee  
Annie Collins, Mary Crowe  
Christina Freckleton; Mark Sully

**Sincere thanks** from The  
South West Support Group of  
The Good Samaritan Sisters  
Mission Outreach Program for  
all the wonderful support for the  
Pre Melbourne Cup Day held at  
St Brigid's Hall on November  
6<sup>th</sup>. To all who attended, your  
generous donations of food and  
saleable goods, the great team of  
workers and all who helped in  
any way to make this day such  
an outstanding success. A total  
of \$4,564.40 was raised for the  
Sisters Outreach Program.

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$333.00  
Presbytery: \$237.90

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$229.00  
Presbytery: \$424.35

**Dates to keep in mind:**

**Sunday December 3:** Port Fairy School Led Mass

**Friday December 8:** Mass for the Sick & Elderly at Koroit, St Pat's Hall, 2.00pm

**Sunday December 10:** Koroit - School led Mass

**Wednesday December 13:** Koroit, End of School Year Mass 2.00pm

**Columban Calendars (\$7.00) and Christmas Cards (\$3.00)** are now available in Port Fairy (from Henk Winnen) and Koroit (from the Piety Stall)

**Christmas /New Year Masses 2017/2018**  
**Saturday 23rd December**

6.00pm Port Fairy

**Sunday 24th December**

10.30am Koroit

**Christmas Eve 24th December**

6.00pm Port Fairy

7.30pm Koroit

**Christmas Day 25th December**

9.00am Port Fairy

10.30am Koroit

Weekday Masses that Week  
No Masses 26th or 27th  
December.

**Sunday 31st December**

6.30pm Koroit

9.00am & 10.0am Port Fairy

**New Year's Day 1st January**

10.00am Port Fairy

Masses for January will be as usual during the Year. There will be no Country Masses in January.

**REFLECTION**

by Dianne Bergant CSS

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified. Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own self-

ishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care.



**St Vincent de Paul  
Koroit/Port Fairy  
Conference  
Christmas Lunch**

Sunday 26th November 12 Noon  
Mickey Bourkes Hotel  
Koroit

\$25.00 per head

All welcome to Join us for Lunch  
Please phone names to  
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Carmel Madden 55687271

