

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: Ecclesiasticus: 3: 2-6, 12-14.
Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-21.
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40.



Koroit Roster 31st December

Leader: Maree Lane

Readers: Carmel Madden, Bob Shanahan

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson, Carmel Noonan, Barbara Mills.

Counters for December: A & T Brady

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

Port Fairy : 31st December

Leader: 9.00am Gen Verdonck; 10.30am P. Sanderson

Reader: 9.00am David Ryan; 1030am Yvonne Paturzo

Special Ministers: 9.00am Aileen Sully 10.30am Marj Murrhly, Henk Winnen, Sr Maureen.

Gifts: Frances Lynch, Mary Gibb.

Hospital :

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,

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



4th Sunday In Advent

24.12.2017

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) For ever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing forever of your love,
O Lord;
Through all ages my mouth will
proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love
lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly
established as the heavens.

2. "I have made a covenant with
my chosen one;
I have sworn to David, my
servant;
I will establish your dynasty for
ever
and set up your throne through
all ages."

3. He will say to me, "You are
my father,
my God, the rock who saves
me."
I will keep my love for him
always;
for him my covenant shall
endure.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Patrick Smith, Isobel (Bidly) Rivitt

Anniversaries:

Frank & Dingena Verdonck



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$
Presbytery: \$

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$
Presbytery: \$

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

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**Christmas /New Year
Masses 2017/2018**
Saturday 23rd December
6.30pm 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.

Saturday 30th December
6.30pm Koroit
Sunday 31st December
9.00am & 10.30am 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.

THANK YOU!

Fr Bill acknowledges, with gratitude, the tremendous contribution made by so many volunteers in the Parishes of Koroit and Port Fairy, as Sacristans, Special Ministers, Readers etc and the work done by Secretaries, Cleaners, Gardeners, Maintenance Workers and the good work of the Parish Finance Committees.
In lieu of Christmas gifts, Fr Bill is sending a very generous donation to Caritas Australia as an expression of gratitude, hence acknowledging your goodness and generosity.



***WISHING YOU ALL
A VERY HAPPY AND
SAFE CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR!***

Reflection

The Jewish race has been hoping for a Messiah for thousands of years. Today's Readings trace the beginning of that hope and the extraordinary way in which Christians believe it has been fulfilled.

Advent is a season of hope and today's celebration points to the ongoing fulfilment of that hope as we are constantly surprised by the ways in which Jesus comes into our lives.

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Mary is Jewish, a woman, pregnant, unmarried and poor. Yet, of her it is said, "blessed are you among women," because she received the word of God in a spirit of openness and obedience.

What is God asking of us this Advent?
What is God saying to us about the role of women in the Church?
What is stopping us from saying, "Let what you have said be done."?

