

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 Jon 3:1-5. 10

Jonah is sent to save Nineveh.

Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31 The time is short.

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

Jesus begins his ministry in Galilee, calls the Apostles.



Koroit Roster January 21

Leader: Carmel Madden

Readers: Fran Biber; Leonie Sinnott

Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat Lane

Counters for January Leo Freeman, Brendan Holscher, Des Walsh, Robbie Mugavin.

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for January: Clare Gleeson, Trish Shanahan.

Port Fairy : 21st January

Leader: Graeme Munro

Reader: Angela Hutchinson

Special Ministers: Marj Murrhly; Tony Hutchinson; Aileen Sully

Gifts: K & M Moyle

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for January:

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



2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

14.01.2018

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.**

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord.
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my
mouth,
praise of our God. (R.)

2. You do not ask for sacrifice
and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and
victim.
Instead, here am I. (R.)

3. In the scroll of the book it
stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. (R.)

4. Your justice I have pro-
claimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. (R.)

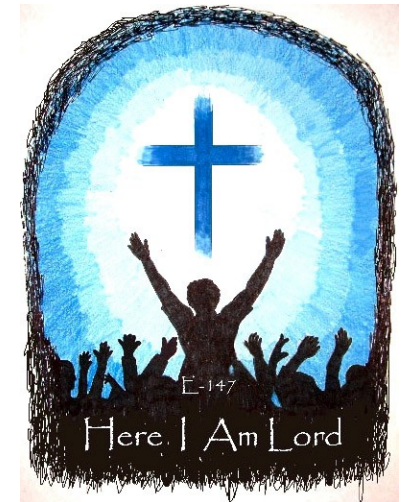
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us
truth and grace.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries: Marie Lynch



Here I Am Lord

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$514.00
Presbytery: \$358.30

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$504.00
Presbytery: \$439.35
Bishop's Christmas Appeal \$409.10

Dates to keep in mind:



Blessing of the Fleet -
Sunday, January 21st, 6pm at
Moyne River Wharf.

Masses for January will be as they usually are during the Year. There will be no Country Masses in January.

PLEASE NOTE:

Parish Office opening hours are 9.00am - 11.30am, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. The Office is unattended and closed at all other times. In an emergency, ring Fr Bill 5565 8505.

Social Justice

One of the strongest criticisms that has been levelled against Christianity is that of Karl Marx, the founder of modern Communism, who described Christianity as *the opium of the people*. By that phrase Marx meant to convey that the Christian faith was intended to keep the flock content with their situation, no matter what injustices they might suffer. Our answer to that is to point out that Jesus' message was not just one of a reward in the life to come, for patient acceptance of suffering and injustice in this world. He was also very concerned with the welfare of each and every person - both body and soul - in this life, as well as in the next. To be faithful to the gospel, we too need to be concerned about disadvantaged, oppressed and exploited people, about their material as well as their



spiritual welfare.

Clergy Appointments Bishop Paul has appointed Frs Eugene McKinnon and Peter Jose CMI to the parishes of Charlton and St Arnaud, effective from January 1st 2018. Fr Eugene, as Parish Priest and Fr Peter as Assistant, will continue to minister in each of the parishes of the North Central Ministry District.



REFLECTION by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we consider the call to discipleship. The readings outline the various stages of this call and provide a sketch of some of the characteristics of each stage: the invitation, the discerning process and the resulting transformation. The call is an invitation from God. It might come to us as inner sensitivity, a kind of a dream or inspiration. Our interest might be captured by a person or an event that first attracts us and then beckons us to investigate further. It can come in the innocence and

naivete of childhood, in the vigour of young adulthood, or in the wisdom of years. It comes when God calls.

The second stage involves discernment. Most of us need help recognising moments of religious importance and so we seek out women and men who are practiced in the ways of God, who can help us test the spirit. They might be recognised religious leaders or prophetic guides, or they could be friends or loved ones who know us well and who are also attuned to the workings of God in their own lives.

Finally, when we respond to the call, we discover that we no longer belong solely to ourselves; as disciples, we belong to the body of Christ. We belong to the reign of God; we are now part of the mission of Christ. As disciples, we are called to proclaim to the world the justice of God. What a glorious honour this is!

