

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 Lv 13:1-2. 44-46
Lepers shall be kept apart.

Second Reading 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1
Do everything for the glory of God.

Gospel Mk 1:40-45
Jesus cures a leper.



Koroit Roster February 11

Leader: Fiona Moir

Readers: Gerard Auld; Mark Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Jenny Auld; Maryanne Evans; John Rea

Counters for February: Jim Madden; Maurice Mahony

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for February: Christine Russell; Betty Bishop

Port Fairy : February 11

Leader: Sue Paulka

Reader: David Ryan

Special Ministers: John Hoy; Kasey Loudon; M Murrhy

Gifts: D & N Irving

Hospital : M Gibb

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for February: Marj Murrhy; Bernice Kent

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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,

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



5th Sunday in Ordinary time

04.02.2018

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Praise the Lord who
heals the broken-hearted.**

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due. (R.)

2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
He fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its
name. (R.)

3. Our Lord is great and al-
mighty;
his wisdom can never be meas-
ured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the
dust. (R.)

Proclaim
The Gospel

That is
What
I Came
To Do



Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries : Lucy O'Toole
Jim Condon; Bernie Sinnott
Gerard Carroll;

LIVING THE GOSPEL

Prayer

In the midst of an extremely hectic 24 hours where Jesus effectively launches his public ministry, Jesus takes time to go aside to a lonely place and pray. The passage tells us that it was 'long before dawn' that he did this. It may have been his usual practice to pray early in the morning or he may have been restless after the events of the previous day and the thought of what lay ahead. Nevertheless, Jesus provides us with a model of using prayer to reflect on events and to prepare ourselves for the day ahead.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: Presbytery:

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$222.00
Presbytery: \$381.05

Dates to keep in mind:

Tuesday February 6: Opening of Year school Mass at Port Fairy

Wednesday February 14 - Ash Wednesday
Masses 10.00am Koroit and 12 noon Port Fairy

Friday February 16: Opening of Year School Mass at Koroit. 6.00pm

Saturday March 10: Folk Festival Mass Port Fairu 6.00pm

Saturday March 17 - St Patrick's Day

Tuesday March 20: 1st Reconciliation Port Fairy

Wednesday 21 March: 1st Reconciliation Koroit.

Monday, March 26, 2018
Mass of the Oils
will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6.30pm on Monday, March 26,

2018. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly people of God of the Diocese. This Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2018 – the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which truly expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church

St Vincent de Paul - Koroit Conference thank all who contributed so generously to the Christmas gifting Tree. The amount received was \$820.00. This was greatly appreciated and a big thank you for your support.



Position Vacant: Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Ministry Project Worker

The Ballarat Diocese is currently advertising for the position of Diocese Youth & Young Adult Ministry Project Worker. If you or others you know are interested, a position description is available on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ Our Diocese / Employment. Any enquiries contact Amanda Smith, ph. 5337 7125

REFLECTION
by Dianne Bergant CSS

Today we see three snapshots from the photo album of life. Suffering comes to everyone. It can take such a hold of us that the happiness of the past is swallowed up, the beauty of better days is forgotten, and the hope of a brighter future is imperilled. Life ceases to be an adventure and takes on the guise of drudgery. At such times suffering appears to be our permanent fate, and life seems too short for suffering to run its course. If we become identified with our distress, we will be tormented. Jesus knew the harshness of life, because he was one of us. He saw

it in the lives of those he loved, and he was touched by their torment. He came to release people from the demons that possess them, from the illness that undermined their lives. He came to bring the reign of God, the reign of peace and fulfilment. He came to heal the brokenhearted, to bind up their wounds. Paul was a messenger of this gospel of salvation and fulfilment. He was so committed to his mission that he empathised with all those who heard his preaching – the slaves, the weak, the brokenhearted, all those who knew well the harshness of life. Now it is our turn. We are the disciples who must bring the good news to the brokenhearted, to those who are enslaved, to those who are weak. We are the ones who will then share in the blessings of this good news

