

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 50:4-7
Despite rejection, Isaiah does not abandon his call.
Second Reading Phil 2:6-11
Jesus made himself lowly and was exalted.
Gospel Mk 15:1-39
The Passion - Shorter Form



Koroit Roster March 25

Leader: Leonie Sinnott

Readers: Fiona Moir; Gerard Auld

Extraordinary Ministers: Christine Russell; Jenny Auld; Betty Bishop

Gifts: Wendy & Michael Lane & family

Counters for April : A & T Brady

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April: Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

Port Fairy : March 25

Leader: Mary Bishop

Reader: Martina Murrily

Special Ministers: David Ryan; John Hoy

Gifts: M & E Bishop

Hospital :

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April: Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

Parish Priest: Fr. William van de Camp

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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 Lent

18.03.2018

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.

In your compassion blot out my offence.

O wash me more and more from my guilt.

and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)

2. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)

3. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Recent Deaths:

Anniversaries :

Project Compassion

Evangeline in the Northern Territory, featured in Project Compassion 2016. She was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts and quickly rose to the role of Senior Artsworkeer. Her career has flourished. Her work at Djilpin Arts contributes to its success, whilst providing training and opportunities for other young people in the community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians. The work of Evangeline and Djilpin Arts is creating opportunities for First Peoples to remain on country and keep their culture alive. This work is essential for a just future

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving: \$499.00
Presbytery: \$328.20

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving:
Presbytery:

Remember these Dates:

Monday March 19: Koroit Finance Committee will meet at the Church at 1.00pm

Tuesday March 20: 1st Reconciliation Port Fairy

Wednesday 21 March: 1st Reconciliation Koroit.

Wednesday March 21: Port Fairy Parish finance Committee will meet at 5.00pm

Thursday March 22nd: Ecumenical Service Belfast House 11.00am

Thursday March 22nd: Celebration of Forgiveness in preparation for Easter. This will be a combined Port Fairy/Koroit celebration. To be held in Koroit at 7.30pm

Sunday 25 March : Palm Sunday

Monday, March 26, 2018 Mass of the Oils

**ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL,
KOROIT**

Our school invites applications from suitably qualified personnel for a part time replacement position as a Learning Support Officer Fixed Term Replacement Position For Second Term 2018
St Patrick's promotes the safety, well being and inclusion of all children.

Applicants should locate a position description and selection criteria and application instructions under News and Events/Employment at the school's website at <http://www.spkoroit.catholic.edu.au/>
Application close on Monday 19 th March 2018 at 4.00 pm.

Preparing for the 2020 Plenary

The Australian Bishops at their November meeting decided that the Plenary Council will be held in two sessions, one in October 2020 around the tenth anniversary of Mary Mackillop's canonisation and the second in May 2021. One of these sessions will be held in Central Australia and the other in one of the major cities on the East Coast. In the next few months, the Facilitation Team and the Executive Council will prepare a website, social media access, a Plenary Council logo and prayer, a survey [online and on paper] and other instruments to ensure that all Catholics can be consulted in as full, free and productive way as possible. Meanwhile, the Bishops are to appoint working groups to ensure that the people in their dioceses, par-

ishes, schools, health care and social welfare facilities can be involved. The official launch will be on Pentecost Sunday 2018. That will begin a year of consultation through diocesan and parish meetings, family conversations, facilitated community discussions, meetings with schools, health care, social welfare agencies, with aboriginal groups, the poor, listening sessions with the bishops and so forth. There will also be consultation and reporting back through the website, discussion through social media, and other ways. The hope is that many Catholics, active and disaffected, will take the opportunity to help plan the future of our Australian Church. After Easter 2019 we will try to review and consolidate what has been said in the hope of beginning a second phase of consultation and prayerful discernment after Pentecost 2019. Early in 2020 the main issues and directions should be clearer and we can prepare documents, merciful and inspiring ones along the lines of the Vatican II documents. These can then be shared and attract feedback and discernment before the October 2020 first Session. They may also be accompanied by legislation to ensure they are implemented. All the bishops must attend the Plenary Council, but it is also hoped to have many lay people, priests and religious present. It is difficult to say at right now, but if there is voting at this session, it will be largely consultative and involve all delegates. Then as with Pope Francis' recent two Synods on the Family the results of the first session will be published and open for consultation in the seven months of prayerful deepening before the final ses-

sion where the bishops, having listened to the Australian church, will finalise the documents and any necessary legislation to be submitted to the Pope for approval. Because this is meant to be an open consultation where "everything is on the table" it is difficult to say at this stage what the major themes will be and what legislation will be required. But one thing is clear, whatever legislation is required our bigger need is to talk to and appreciate one another. There is a certain amount of fatigue in the church these days that no law will resolve. We need to discover the Spirit in the church and among ourselves. Pope Francis is convinced that it is by listening to one another that we listen to God and that "open and fraternal debate makes theological and pastoral thought grow". He is also convinced in the power of face-to-face encounter. Hopefully, there will be plenty of opportunities for personal encounters in the process. We need one another. All being well, if we can learn to speak boldly, listen humbly and always with an open prayerful heart we may not only learn what the Spirit wants for us but also come to respect and even enjoy one another.

Fr Noel Connolly SSC is a lecturer in Missiology at both the Broken Bay Institute and the Catholic Institute of Sydney. He is also a member of the Adult Formation Team with Catholic Mission Australia and has recently been appointed by the Australian Bishops to the Facilitation Team for the Plenary Council 2020