

**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 :** As per booklet

First Reading  
Second Reading  
Gospel

**Koroit Roster Holy Week: Special Roster**

**Leader:**  
**Readers:**  
**Extraordinary Ministers:**  
**Gifts:**



**Counters for April :** A & T Brady  
**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for April:** Barbara Mills; Lorraine Dunne

**Port Fairy : Holy Week : Special Roster**

**Leader:**  
**Reader:**  
**Special Ministers:**  
**Gifts:**  
**Hospital :** M Murrighy  
**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for April:** 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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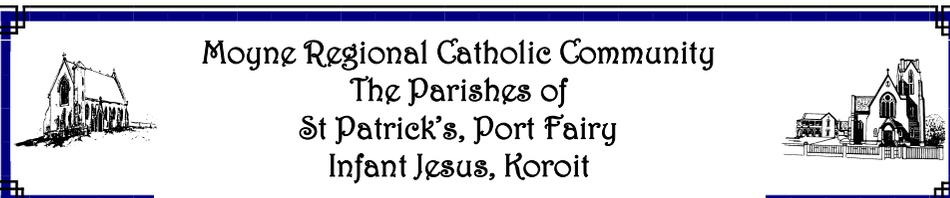
**Office hours:** Tuesday; Wednesday; Thursday 9.00am —11.45am

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The Parishes of  
St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
Infant Jesus, Koroit

**Palm Sunday**

**25.03.2018**

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) My God, my God, why  
have you abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their  
heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him  
save him;  
let him release him if this is his  
friend.' (R.)

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and  
my feet.  
I can count every one of my  
bones. (R.)

3. They divide my clothing among  
them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help  
me! (R.)

4. I will tell of your name to my  
brethren  
and praise you where they are as-  
sembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him  
praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even  
to death  
dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all  
other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries :**

Shirley Barker; Patrick O'Toole; Roy  
Turner; Monica Lucas

**Project Compassion**

**Appointment - from Bishop  
Paul Bird.**

I am pleased to announce that the  
new vicar general will be Fr Kevin  
Maloney and that he will begin in  
this role on Monday April 2

**Easter Liturgy Rosters**

For all who have been asked to take  
an active role in the Easter ceremo-  
nies please collect your roster and  
book of you are a reader.

**Easter Ceremonies  
Koroit**

**Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper :  
7.30pm.

**Good Friday**

Way of the Cross 9.00am;  
Veneration of the Cross and Holy  
Communion 3.00pm  
*Good Friday Holy Land Collection  
will be taken up*

**Easter Vigil** 6.30pm

**Easter Sunday** 10.30am



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Way of the Cross in Port Fairy will  
be at 10.00am commencing at the  
Village Green.

**Easter Vigil** 6.30pm  
**Easter Sunday** 10.30am

**Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$308.50  
Presbytery: \$224.60

**Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$561.00  
Presbytery: \$407.60

***Remember these Dates:***

**March 26, 2018** Mass of the Oils

**March 29:** Holy Thursday

**March 30:** Good Friday

**March 31:** Easter Vigil

**April 1:** Easter Sunday

**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, parishes, 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 session 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 ta-

ble" 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.

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**Plenary Council 2020**

Listen to what the Spirit is saying... 2020