

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,

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Moyne Regional Catholic Community



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 assembled.

'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.

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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 ceremonies 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.

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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.

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



Plenary Council 2020
"Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."