

**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** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Justice is undying.

**Second Reading** 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Abound in works of charity.

**Gospel** Mk 5:21-43

Jesus heals Jairus' daughter.

Mk 5:21-24. 35-43



**Koroit Roster July 1**

**Leader:** Margaret Cashill

**Readers:** Doreen Bowron; Kate Dobson

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Christine Russell; Clare Gleeson; Margaret Moloney

**Gifts:** Lisa McCosh & family

**Counters for July:** Margaret Cashill; Rita McCluskey

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for July:** Margaret Gleeson; Margaret Cashill

**Port Fairy : July 1**

**Leader:** Trish Grady

**Reader:** Gen Verdonck

**Special Ministers:** P Sanderson; J Moloney; K Louden

**Gifts:** H & B Moloney

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for July:**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. William van de Camp

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**MOYNE REGIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

**Mass Times 2018**

**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,**

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



12th Sunday in Ordinary time

24.06.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) I praise you for I am  
wonderfully made.**

1. O Lord, you search me and  
you know me,  
you know my resting and my ris-  
ing,  
you discern my purpose from  
afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie  
down,  
all my ways lie open to you. (R.)

2. For it was you who created my  
being,  
knit me together in my mother's  
womb.  
I thank you for the wonder of  
my being,  
for the wonders of all your crea-  
tion. (R.)

3. Already you knew my soul,  
my body held no secret from you  
when I was being fashioned in  
secret  
and  
moulded in  
the depths  
of the  
earth. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You, child, will be called the  
prophet of the Most High;  
you will go before the Lord to  
prepare his ways.  
Alleluia!

**Anniversary:** Phyllis Amarant;  
Greg Fitzgibbon; Mary Condon.

**St Vincent de Paul Koroit/Port  
Fairy Conference** is most  
grateful to all who contributed so  
generously to their recent appeal.  
\$908.30 was raised.

**National Aboriginal and Tor-  
res Strait Islander  
Sunday July 1.**

Every year we have an opportunity  
to deepen relationships with local  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Is-  
lander peoples through the celebra-  
tion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait  
Islander Sunday. As always, it will  
be held on the first Sunday of  
July. This year's theme is "Because  
of her, we can!" which focusses on  
the strength and roles that women  
have in families, communities and  
parishes.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$243.50  
Presbytery \$163.30

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$333.00  
Presbytery \$362.00

### ***Remember these Dates:***

**Sunday, 1st July** - Special collection for the Pope.

**Thursday July 5:** Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

**Thursday July 19** - Ecumenical Service Belfast House 11.00am

**Thank you** to all those who have been contributing to our stamp collection. These used stamps are used by the Josephite Order to fund their work in Peru. \$244,000 has been raised over the past five years through used stamps. Collection boxes are at the entrances to both Koroit and Port Fairy church. Please continue your good work.

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a **Plenary Council** was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. In 2020, we will have a

Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? Pope Francis has spoken of the need to engage in the world and respond in faith. He said:

“The defining aspect of this change of epoch is that things are no longer in their place. Our previous ways of explaining the world and relationships, good and bad, no longer appears to work. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, or that we never thought we would see, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us – family, the Church, society and the world – will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before.”

The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years

### **REFLECTION**

Like the feast of the nativity of Jesus, this feast falls on one of the solstices, a hinge point in the cosmos. Some of the patristic writings tell us that the birth of Jesus was placed in the calendar when, in the northern hemisphere, the days began to lengthen. So this day was chosen to celebrate the birth of John precisely because the days were getting shorter. ‘He must increase while I must decrease’ (John 3:30). This is the time of seasonal change, of cosmic reversal. The entire universe has been alerted. Something new is about to happen.

John the Baptist is the hinge between the old age and the new eschatological age of fulfilment. John himself was never a disciple of Jesus; he did not enter the age that he heralded. He was the trumpet that sounded the coming of the king; he was the rooster that announced the dawning of the new day. He brought the people to the threshold of the new age, but he himself never stepped over into it. The idiosyncratic character of his life caught the attention of the crowds, but he did not keep this attention upon himself. Instead, he used it to point to Jesus, who appears to have been so commonplace that he might have been overlooked had not John cried out. It was John’s prophetic destiny to be the sharp-edged sword, the polished arrow. He was the voice that cried in the wilderness: Hear me! Listen! Behold, he is coming!

### **Prayer for the Plenary Council**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world. You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide. As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit. Come to us and make your home in us. We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the Church throughout Australia. May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet. Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.



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