

**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** Am 7:12-15 Amaziah questions Amos.

**Second Reading** Eph 1:3-14 God chose us in Christ.

**Gospel** Mk 6:7-13

Jesus sends the Twelve out in pairs.

**Koroit Roster July 15**

**Leader:** Carmel madden

**Readers:** Fran Biber; Leonie Sinnott

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Clare Gleeson; pat Lane; Doreen Bowron

**Gifts:** Maree & Patrick Lane & family

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

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

**Port Fairy : July 15**

**Leader:** Liz McVeigh

**Reader:** Trish Blythe

**Special Ministers:** Marj Murrhy; Aileen sully; Peter Sanderson

**Gifts:** W & J Paton

**Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for July:** M Gibb; H Moloney; I Dowdle.

**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,**



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



14th Sunday in Ordinary time

08.07.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Our eyes are fixed on  
the Lord,  
pleading for his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lords. (R.)

2. Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of his mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our  
God  
till he shows us his mercy. (R.)

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have  
mercy.  
We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul  
with the scorn of the rich,  
with the proud man's dis-  
dain. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon  
me;  
he sent me to bring Good News  
to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**Recent Death :** Mary Sadler  
John Shanahan;

**A letter from Bishop Paul Bird  
regarding the amalgamation  
of parishes into three new  
parishes is available at the en-  
trances to the churches.**

***A Night with Moira Kelly***

*Friday July 13*

*Bourkes Hotel, Koroit*

*From 6.00pm*

*\$20.00 for a 2 course meal*

*Local musicians playing*

*throughout the night.*

*Bookings with Wendy or Bruce*

*55658201*

*Further information from Joss*

*Brooks 0429192974*

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$901.00  
Presbytery \$290.80

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving:  
Presbytery

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

**Thursday July 12:** Mass at  
Moyneyana House 10.00am

**Wednesday July 18:** Port  
Fairy Finance Committee meet-  
ing 5.00pm

**Thursday July 19** - Ecumeni-  
cal Service Belfast House  
11.00am

### **JOY+**

*Open New Horizons for Spread-  
ing Joy*

*A free all day festival for youth  
and young adults 15-30 years  
featuring Genevieve Bryant and  
band with special guests.*

*Warrnambool West*

*Sunday September 2nd*

*12 noon to 8.00pm*

*Presented by Youth and Young*

*Adult Ministry,*

*Catholic diocese of Ballarat.*

### **Plenary Council 2018**

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge - who participated at the Vatican in the Synod on the family - is the key spokesperson for the event.

“We are going through a time of profound cultural changes,” said Archbishop Coleridge, “not only in society but also in the Church. I think we have to accept the fact that Christianity - in the sense of Christianity as the common religion - is over. How do we respond to this situation?”

The paedophilia scandal has harshly affected the Church of Australia: the Royal Commission, investigating sexual abuse against children, has cast a shadow on the Church.

“For the Church this is certainly not the time to go on as if nothing had happened,” says Coleridge, “And if any proof were still needed, the Royal Commission has given it. We have to deal with the facts, and in light of the facts - which are not always pleasant - make important decisions for our future.”

The Archbishop of Brisbane also stressed the connection with the experience at the Synod for the family: “It was in listening to the Pope’s speech on synodality in the Church, on the morning of 17 October,” he said, “that I began to realize, in a clear and powerful way, that the time had arrived for the Australian Church.” And also the method should be the same: “I hope that the agenda of our Ple-

nary Council,” continues Coleridge, “will be the result of genuine consultation within the Church, to be held between now and 2020. Anyone who wants to can have a say, as it was for the Synod in Rome.”

### **REFLECTION**

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to *prefer* to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to

all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well.

### **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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