

**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.

**THE ROSARY** is recited in The Church of The Infant Jesus, Koroit, before each weekday Mass



**READINGS NEXT WEEK September 16**

**First Reading** Is 50:5-9

The Lord stands with his prophet during opposition.

**Second Reading** Jas 2:14-18

Faith without action is useless.

**Gospel** Mk 8:27-35

A follower of Christ must take up the cross.



**Koroit Roster September 16**

**Leader:** Carmel Madden

**Readers:** Fran Biber; Helen Carey

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

**Gifts:** Maree & Patrick lane & famiy

**Counters for September:** Kevin Lane; Peter Lynch;  
Brian Russell

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for September:**

Kathy Freeman; Shirley Parkinson

**Port Fairy : September 16**

**Leader:** Gen Verdonck

**Reader:** Rosie Palmer

**Special Ministers:** Sr Maureen; J Moloney; Aileen Sully

**Gifts:** H & B Moloney

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

Marj Murrihy; Sue Gavin

**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

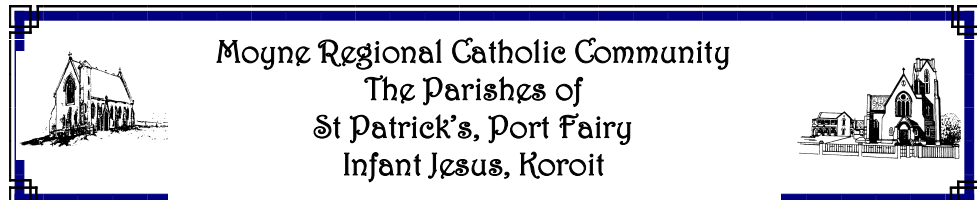
Koroit 10.30 am

**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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

09.09.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Praise the Lord, my  
soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith  
for ever,  
who is just to those who are op-  
pressed.

It is he who gives bread to the  
hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners  
free. (R.)

2. It is the Lord who gives sight  
to the blind,  
who raises up those who are  
bound down,  
the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the  
stranger. (R.)

3. The Lord upholds the widow  
and orphan,  
but thwarts the path of the  
wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News  
of the kingdom  
and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

**Anniversaries:**  
Sylvie Jules Watty

**Port Fairy Liturgy rosters** for  
the period September to December  
are now available. Please take your  
named copy.

**St Patrick's School  
Port Fairy  
Annual Fete**

Will be held on Sunday October 14  
from 10.00am to 2.00pm.  
Donations of Cakes, Plants, Second  
hand Books etc most welcome



### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$319.00  
Presbytery \$213.80

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$341.00  
Retired Priests: \$120.00  
Presbytery: \$300.10

### **Remember these Dates:**

#### **Thursday 13th September:**

Moyneyana : Mass and anointing of the sick 10.00am

**Friday September 14** - Anointing Mass at Koroit 2.00pm

**Thursday September 20:** Ecu-menical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

**November 17/18** - Back to Illowa

### **BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND**

Collection for Sick and Retired  
Priests

*If you do not have an envelope from your Planned Giving Box, please place your donation in an envelope marked Retires Priests Collection and place envelope on collection plate*

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retirees priests. You are still able to contribute,

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience and contributions over \$2.00 are tax deductible.**

### **Response to Royal Commission into Institu- tional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.**

Today, at Church entrances, are copies of the Preamble to the response from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious and copies of the Royal commission Recommendations: **Response of the Diocese of Ballarat.** If further copies are required, please contact Jean at the Parish Office, Port Fairy.

Today has been designated as **Child Protection Sunday**

### **Time for a Smile!**



"Dear Lord: Thank you for bringing me to Timmy's house

### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

Jesus opens our eyes to the reality of God's presence in our midst, in the goodness of people and in the tenderness of life, even in its vulnerability. He opens our ears to hear the word of God spoken to us by others, revealed to us through the created world.

There is an eschatological dimension to being open to the word of God, because we are opened to hear something from the future. The prophets always speak about this future in the present tense. They see it happening already. Isaiah proclaims, 'Here is your God!' and the world is transformed. Jesus says 'Be open.' The good news always opens us to future possibilities, to personal and communal transformation, to a new creation. With the word of God, the future invades our present.

Although the eschatological future is already present to us, it is only unfolding, it has not yet opened completely. We still judge each other by appearances. We still miss the presence of God in the poor and the dispossessed, in those who suffer from disease or war or loneliness. We still shun those of another race, or those who have been shaped by another culture, or those who worship God in a different way. Although the eschatological future is already

present, we have not yet put aside all of the biases of the past, we have not yet been fully transformed. But God has spoken, God has come to save us. God is trustworthy; God keeps faith forever



### **Ballarat Diocese 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.