

**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 October 28**

**First Reading** Jer 31:7-9  
The Lord declares himself a father to Israel.

**Second Reading** Heb 5:1-6  
The Lord himself calls those who are to serve.

**Gospel** Mk 10:46-52  
Jesus gives sight to Bartimaeus.



**Koroit Roster October 28**

**Leader:** Lisa McCosh

**Readers:** Pat Shanahan

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Barbara Mills; Betty Bishop; Bob Shanahan

**Gifts:** Vin Parkinson & Sarah White

**Counters for November :** Des Keane; Michael Lane

**Church Cleaning Flower Roster for November:**

Maureen Gavin; Maria Smith

**Port Fairy : October 28**

**Leader:** David Ryan

**Reader:** Martina Murrighy

**Special Ministers:** John Hoy; Teresa Wales; Aileen Sully

**Gifts:** N & D Irving

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

Gen Verdonck; Aileen sully

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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

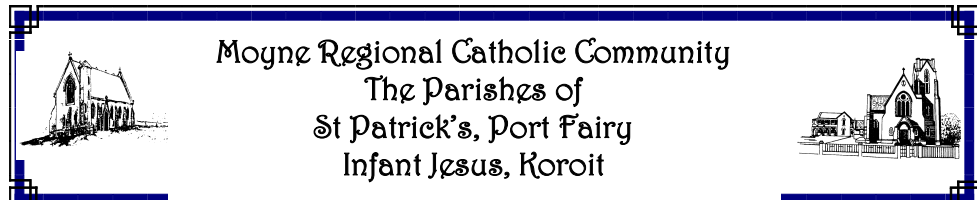
Koroit 10.30 am

**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

29th Sunday in Ordinary time

21.10.2018

**Responsorial Psalm  
(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in fame. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)



**Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!

**Anniversaries:** Poppy Dobson

**Japanese Mission.**

Seventy years ago this month, the first six Good Sams sailed for Japan. (1948)  
Today only one Aussie lives to tell the story of the work they did after the atomic bombs fell on Nagasaki and Hiroshima in 1945. Today we have 8 Japanese Good Sams carrying on the Mission - even extending to the Philippines.

**'The Day Before The Races'**

Morning Coffee Party  
St. Brigid's Crossley  
November 5<sup>th</sup> 10a.m.

Support The Foundation of The Sisters of the Good Samaritan.  
Entrance \$5. All Welcome.

### **Koroit News:**

**Koroit:** Planned Giving: \$334.00

Presbytery : \$329.50

### **Port Fairy News:**

Planned Giving: \$210.00

Presbytery: \$221.30

### **Remember these Dates:**

**Friday November 2 :** All souls day. No Mass in Port Fairy or Koroit

**Thursday November 1 :** All Saints Day. No Mass in Port Fairy or Koroit.

**Thursday November 8:** Mass at Belfast House 10.30am

**Sunday November 25:**

School Led Mass at Koroit

**Thursday November 29:** Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

**November 17/18** - Back to Il-  
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### **St Patrick's School Port Fairy Annual Fete**

A big thank you to all who supported the School Fete last Sunday. The day was a great success.

This week is **Anti-Poverty Week** (14-20 October) and Tuesday, 16 October is **World Food Day**. While the emphasis is, rightly, on lifting all people from poverty, we also know from Jesus' teachings we must also contend with a poverty of spirit. Volunteering is one way of ensuring we, and our communities, thrive.

Two people who embodied service in different ways – Pope Paul VI and Oscar Romero, the archbishop of San Salvador – were canonised Sunday, 14 October in Rome.

### **The National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse**

The National Apology will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 in Canberra. Copies of a reflection on the Prime Minister's Apology and a Prayer for Healing and Hope are available at church entrances.



### **Reflection by Dianne Bergant**

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way? Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weak-

nesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.



### **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.