

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 November 18

First Reading Dn 12:1-3
At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince.

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18
Jesus has made one offering for all our sins.

Gospel Mk 13:24-32
Watch for the signs of the coming of the kingdom.



Koroit Roster November 18

Leader: Carmel Madden
Readers: Fran biber; Helen Carey
Extraordinary Ministers: Clare Gleeson; Doreen Bowron; Pat Lane

Gifts: Naree & Patrick lane & family
Counters for November : Des Keane; Michael Lane
Church Cleaning Flower Roster for November: Maureen Gavin; Maria Smith

Port Fairy : November 18

Leader: Graeme Munro
Reader: Trish Blythe
Special Ministers: Marj Murrihy; Aileen Sully; Peter Sanderson
Gifts: W & J Paton
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,**

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary time

11.11.2018

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

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. 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 bowed down. It is 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!
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Margaret Downes

Anniversaries:

Brian Shanahan

New Building

The new building on the southern side of the church is now complete and you are welcome to have a look around it. It comprises of toilet, Kitchenette, Storeroom, Office and Meeting Room. There is a Disabled Car Park on the western side. This almost completes our Church renovations - there are still a couple of items to be done including the painting of the western wall - this needs to be left a while until the wall dries out.

Today we **welcome back Fr Bill** and hope his holiday was most enjoyable and he is now rejuvenated and ready for another year of ministry.



Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:

\$351.00

Presbytery \$274.60

Would whoever had envelope no 76 in the Koroit Parish please contact either Fr Bill or Jean.

Thanks

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$300.50

Presbytery: \$405.15

Remember these Dates:

Sunday, 11 November is the 100-year anniversary of Armistice Day, which marked the end of World War I

November 17/18 -

Back to Illowa



Sunday November 25:

School Led Mass at Koroit

Thursday November 29:

Ecumenical Service at Belfast House 11.00am

A **meeting** of the Port Fairy Finance Committee will be held on Wednesday November 21 at the church.

Car Boot Sale will be held at St Pat's School, Port Fairy on Saturday November 24 from 9.00am to 1.00pm. BBQ lunch available.

Mission Appeal

The annual special collection for the Missions will be taken up on this weekend .

Donation envelopes are available at church entrances. These can be placed on the collection plate.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Luncheon

Sunday November 25th
12 noon

Bourkes Hotel, Koroit
\$25.00 per head.

If interested in attending please book with Clare Gleeson

55658427

Carmel Madden 0448468971

All welcome



Reflection by Dianne Bergant

The willingness to give all that one has is the central theme of today's readings. They offer us three models.

Jesus is the ultimate example of heroic generosity. He first offered himself as expiation for our sin. Now, as the eternal high priest, he stands before God as our mediator, pleading on our behalf, bringing salvation to those who eagerly await him.

It is interesting to note that the other two models of selfless giving are widows, individuals who are doubly disadvantaged by the patriarchal societies of which they are members. Their generosity is religiously inspired, and it comes from women who had the least material possessions to give. This kind of giving requires that we reach deep into ourselves and almost strip ourselves of our hold on life, and that we do this for religious reasons. The giving that is pictured in today's readings is nothing less than heroic generosity.

God will not be outdone in generosity. Sometimes we become the beneficiaries of obvious blessing, as was the case in the story of the woman of Zarephath who was granted a year's supply of flour and oil. At other times, we simply continue living life as usual, like the woman in the temple who was

unaware of the commendation that Jesus had given her. The truly generous do not look for reward. They carry out their responsibilities and place the rest in God's hands

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.

