

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 December 16

First Reading Zep 3:14-18

Shout for joy, sing joyfully.

Second Reading Phil 4:4-7

Rejoice, the Lord is near.

Gospel Lk 3:10-18

John announces the coming of the Messiah.

Koroit Roster December 16

Leader: Helen Carey

Readers: Fran Biber; Margaret Moloney

Extraordinary Ministers: Lorraine Dunne;



Gleeson; Kate Dobson

Gifts: Maree & Patrick Lane & family

Counters for December: A & T Brady

Church Cleaning Flower Roster for December:

Lorraine Dunne; Margaret Moloney

Port Fairy : December 16

Leader: Trish Blythe

Reader: Liz McVeigh

Special Ministers: Henk Winnen; Marj Murrehy; Aileen Sully

Gifts: H & B Moloney

Church Cleaning/ Flower Roster for December:

Helen Moloney; Mary Gibb

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



2nd Sunday of Advent

09.12.2018

**Responsorial Psalm
(R.) The Lord has done
great things for us; we are
filled with joy.**

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation
of God.
Alleluia!

Recent Deaths:

Lesley Hazeldine; Val Farley;

Anniversaries:

Raymond Sharp;

**Christmas Cards
and Columban
Calendars** are

now available at
weekend Masses in
both Koroit and
Port Fairy Calen-
dars \$8.00; Cards
\$3.00



Christmas Rosters;

Readers and Special Ministers
are asked to contact Gen Ver-
donck if they will not be avail-
able over the Christmas/
January period.

Koroit News:

Koroit: Planned Giving:
Presbytery

Port Fairy News:

Planned Giving: \$926.00
Presbytery: \$412.95

Remember these Dates:

Wednesday December 12:

End of Year Mass at Koroit
2.00pm

Thursday December 13: End
of School Year Mass, Port Fairy,
10.00am

Friday December 14: Mass &
Anointing of the Sick & Elderly
at Koroit 2.00pm

Giftng Tree

The Koroit/Port Fairy Confer-
ence of St Vincent de Paul
Giftng Tree is now at the rear of
the Infant Jesus Church and St
Patrick's, Port Fairy

This is an opportunity to make
Christmas special for those I
need. Envelopes with
donations may be placed on
Sunday collection plates.
Your donation will be greatly
appreciated.



**Christmas Masses
2018**

**Christmas Eve 24th
December**

6.00pm Port Fairy

7.30pm Koroit

**Christmas Day 25th
December**

9.00am Port Fairy

10.30am Koroit

Masses for January
will be as usual dur-
ing the Year. There
will be no Country
Masses in January.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant

The advent of God's coming with
its promise of fulfilment happens
within world history. The first
reading locates God's act of resto-
ration in the city of Jerusalem. The
gospel situates the ministry of
John within a particular period of
world history. They point us to
historical experience as the place
and the time of restoration, of in-
carnation, of redemption. They
show us that God works within
everyday life, in conventional
places, during regular time. In
fact, from a human point of view,
the extraordinary events of salva-
tion took place within what was
quite ordinary.

John proclaims the kind of trans-
formation that results in a change
of heart. Reversals characterise
such transformation: the robe of
mourning is replaced by the splen-
dour of glory; tears are turned into
rejoicing; those led away by ene-
mies are brought back by God; val-
leys are filled, mountains are lev-
elled, winding roads are made
straight; even nature offers itself
as shelter for the people of God.
Those who are shamed and dis-
carded are made glorious; those
who suffer are comforted; the op-
pressed are freed; all of life's ob-
stacles are removed; the way to
God is made straight; the natural
world enjoys peace and harmony.

The transformation or repen-
tance of heart takes place within
human life, within relationships
of justice between people and
with the earth, in right living, in
genuine unselfish love. It pro-
duces the fruits of righteousness
of which Paul speaks. Advent is
the time to prepare ourselves for
this.

**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 wis-
dom 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 Sav-
iour, pray for us.
St Mary MacKil-
lop, pray for us.

