



# Star of the Sea Parish South West Coast

- ★ Infant Jesus, Koroit ★ St Patrick's, Port Fairy ★ St Anne's, Purnim ★ St Joseph's, Warrnambool ★
- ★ Our Lady Help of Christians, Warrnambool East ★ St Pius X, Warrnambool West ★

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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

Co-Pastor & Moderator: Fr John Fitzgerald  
 Co-Pastor: Fr John Corrigan  
 Visiting priest (July 2022): Fr George Hogarty SSC  
 Parish Manager: Tony Herbert  
 Accounts Manager: Louise Dryburgh  
 Secretary: Leanne McElgunn  
 Maintenance: Pat Negri

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

St John's Dennington: Ben van de Camp  
 St Patrick's Koroit: Nick Murrell  
 St Patrick's Port Fairy: Olga Lyons  
 St Joseph's W'bool: Matthew O'Brien  
 St Pius X W'bool West: Joe Ewing  
 OLHC W'bool East: Stephen Madden  
 Emmanuel College: Peter Morgan

**WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH**

Star of the Sea Parish adheres to the Child Safe Standards of Victoria. Our policies are displayed in each church, and on our website. Our Parish Safeguarding Officers are:

Infant Jesus, Koroit: Nick Murrell  
 St Patrick's, Port Fairy: Peter Sanderson  
 St Joseph's, Warrnambool: Anne Maree Mugavin  
 St Pius X, Warrnambool West: Karen Johnson  
 Our Lady Help of Christians, Warrnambool East: Dion Bartlett

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We recognise the traditional custodians of parish lands. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect and we are committed to working for justice and reconciliation.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022

PAUL



BISHOP OF BALLARAT

### DECREE

#### Warrnambool East joined to South West Coast Parish

After consulting the priests and parishioners of the parishes involved, as well as the Council of Priests of the Diocese of Ballarat, by virtue of Canon 515 par. 2 of the Code of Canon Law, I hereby dissolve the Parish of Our Lady Help of Christians, Warrnambool East, and join the territory that belonged to that parish with the territory of Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast, to form an extended Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast.

Given at Ballarat on July 1, 2022.

#### PLENARY COUNCIL

The first four 'Themes' for last week's gathering of delegates in Sydney were:

1. Welcoming the contribution of Indigenous Peoples to the life of the Church
2. Sorrow for abuse in the Church  
Commitment to promote healing and make the Church a safe place for everyone
3. Listening to the Spirit of Christ through one another  
Sharing the gospel in words and in service
4. Witnessing to the equal dignity of women and men  
Women to have a greater role in decision-making in the Church  
Support for ordination of women as deacons

**Recent Deaths:** June Brooks, Malcolm and Teresa Grey, Mariano Guterres, Lorraine Phillips, Leon Harrington, Molly Richards

**Anniversaries:** Shirley Primmer, Maureen Bushell, Dorrie Brown, Sylvia Esam, Edna Hall, Richard McCarthy, Jack Ryan, Betty Rawlings, Thomas Hussey, Roger Hussey, Brendan Garner

#### Weekday Masses

It is our aim to have some consistency with our weekday Mass times and locations throughout the Parish.

- St Pius X: Monday & Wednesday @ 9.30am
- OLHC: Tuesday & Thursday @ 9.30am
- St Joseph's: Wednesday & Friday @ 10.00am
- Port Fairy; Tuesday @ 10.00am
- Koroit: Friday @ 10.00am

The above timetable will be interrupted from time to time by funerals, diocesan and zone events, clergy vacation and various spontaneous happenings. (Fr John Fitzgerald)

**Family Rosary Group:** This Monday at St Pius X at 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Charismatic Prayer for Inner Healing:** Today (10<sup>th</sup> July) 2-4pm St Joseph's Gathering Space. Enq Sandra 0400 123 586.

#### Pastoral Leadership Teams

**St Joseph's** — Anne Maree Mugavin, Don Stewart, Helene Clarke, Les Dwyer, Matthew O'Brien, Sue Gray.

**St Pius X** — Chris Nolan, Gabrielle Ewing, Karen Johnson, Pat O'Keefe, Terry O'Keefe, Tim Keane.

**Infant Jesus** — John Rea, Jordan O'Keefe, Nick Murrell, Peter McElgunn.

**St Patrick's** — Anthony Leddin, Marita & Jim Flanagan, Mary & Kent Moyle, Olga Lyons

**Our Lady Help of Christians** — Paul Torpy, Dion Bartlett, David Wells, Crissie Clark, Terry Kenny, Carlyn Spencer, Christine Morris, Roger Cussen.

**Baptisms:** We welcome Tully Foster and Harrison and Lola Page into God's Family this weekend.

#### INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

**We congratulate John Keane** on his outstanding contribution to the CFA – 55 years of service – now a life member.

**St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal:** Collection today.

#### ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

**St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal today:** An extra collection will occur after communion. Thanks for your support.

**Pastoral Leadership Team Meeting:** This Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm in the St Patrick's Meeting Room.

#### ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

**Thanksgiving Envelopes:** New Envelopes for the month of July are available to take home. Please note: new numbers! Enquiries, contact Parish Office.

#### OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

**Thank you!** A big thanks to everyone who donated blankets and beanies for the East Timorese.

**Thank you** also to parishioners and school families for an amazing response to the Vinnies Winter Appeal

**Holy Hour.** 10:00am every Monday at OLHC

#### WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday Vigil**  
6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

**Sunday Morning**  
 8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool  
 9:00am OLHC, Warrnambool East  
 9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit  
 10:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West  
 10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool  
 10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
 11:00am St Anne's, Purnim\*

\* Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month  
 Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st & 3rd

**Sunday Evening**  
6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	9:30am, St Pius X
Tuesday	9:30am, Our Lady Help of Christians 10:00am, St Patrick's
Wednesday	9.30am, St Pius X 10:00am, St Joseph's
Thursday	9:30am, Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday	10:00am, St Joseph's 10:00am, Infant Jesus

**Today is Sea Sunday.** The second Sunday in July is set by many Christian Churches to remember, celebrate, and pray for seafarers and their families. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than 90% of the goods we need. In the Catholic Church, Sea Sunday is associated with Our Lady, *Stella Maris* or 'Star of the Sea.' Pope St John Paul II wrote this prayer for seafarers, addressed to our parish patron saint:



*Mary, Star of the Sea, light of every ocean, guide seafarers across all dark and stormy seas that they may reach the haven of peace and light prepared in Him who calmed the sea.*

*As all of us set forth upon the oceans of the world and cross the deserts of our time, show us, O Mary, the fruit of your womb, for without your Son we are lost. Pray that we will never fail on life's journey, that in heart and mind, work and deed, in days of turmoil and in days of calm, we will always look to Christ and say, "Who is this that even wind and sea obey him?"*

*Our Lady of Peace, intercede for us! Bright Ocean Star, guide us! Our Lady, Star of the Sea, pray for seafarers, and pray for us.*