

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
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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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd and 24th July 2022

Thanksgiving Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables Star of the Sea Parish to be of service to our faith communities and beyond. New envelopes are now available. For those who are not part of the Thanksgiving program but now wish to participate and help in the running of our Parish please contact Parish Office.

Weekday Masses: It is our aim to have some consistency with our weekday Mass times and locations throughout the Parish. However there will be interruptions from time to time by funerals, diocesan and zone events, clergy vacation and various spontaneous happenings. (Fr John Fitzgerald)

Priestly Ordinations: Bishop Paul Bird ordained Fr Matthew Restall and Fr Bill Lowry at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Friday night. A number of Warrnambool parishioners attended. The event was live streamed, and you can view the video at www.tinyurl.com/ballarat-ordinations-2022.

Cardijn Community of Australia: Today commemorates the 55th anniversary of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn's death. His spirituality of See, Judge & Act lives on in every speech of Pope Francis as he calls us to join together in a synodal church regardless of age, status and role. Recently Fr Lawrie and I were visited by Wayne McGough National president, who has made several visits here to outline a proposal for how our 5 parish communities could move forward to rebuild and develop the Church we all know in our hearts can make a difference as it is doing in other dioceses across Australia. Cardijn started his quest to make life better for childhood friends who he witnessed losing their hopes and dreams of youth. Like Mary MacKillop's mantra of you can make the difference, Cardijn's approach embraced the same idea. If you are interested in knowing how you can make a difference in our southern regional family, please contact me and I will put in contact with Wayne McGough. (Fr John Fitzgerald)

Our Diocesan Community: The latest edition of our Diocesan quarterly magazine is now available in each church's entrance area. This is a free publication which is distributed to every parish and school across the diocese of Ballarat.

Recent Deaths: Margaret McNamara, Roma Greene, Brian (Bras) Gleeson, Harry van de Camp (Melbourne), Ray Corbett (Hamilton), John Brady (Melbourne), Ashley Moloney

Anniversaries: Daryl Leddin, Maggie McKinnon, Mary Lane, Elsie Baker

Dates for First Eucharist

Over a hundred children across our parish are now beginning to prepare for their first reception of the Eucharist. Any child who wishes to receive First Eucharist this year must register with one of our parish schools this week. The preparation is family-centred, school-supported and parish-based.

Our parish communities will celebrate reception of First Eucharist on these dates:

St Patrick's, Port Fairy – Saturday 20th August
Sunday 21st August
Infant Jesus, Koroit – Sunday 21st August
St Pius X, Warrnambool West – Sunday 21st August
This celebration includes students from St Pius X School and St John's School and other schools in the area.
St Joseph's, Warrnambool – Sunday 28th August
OLHC, Warrnambool East – Saturday 3rd September
Sunday 4th September

Please keep the children preparing for their First Communion, and their families, in your prayers over the coming weeks.

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

Cards: Euchre & Solo. This week at OLHC. All welcome

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome

St Vincent de Paul: The Society of St Vincent de Paul celebrates its 80th Anniversary of the Society in Warrnambool on Sunday 31st July. Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's at 10.30am. All welcome



ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Monthly Cuppa: Starting Sunday 7th August, tea and coffee will be served after Mass on the first Sunday of every month. All parishioners are most welcome, and some of you may like to bring a plate to share.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Ministers' Breakfast: Wednesday at 7.30am.

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Monthly Cuppa: St Pius X will resume our monthly cup of tea on the third Sunday of the month starting in August. This will coincide with the feast of St Pius X, and our First Communion celebration with students from St Pius X and St John's. Plus we can welcome our newly ordained priest, who will act as chaplain to these schools and will be celebrating the First Eucharist Mass. That's a lot of reasons to be sure and join us on Sunday 21st August!

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Rosters for Various Ministries: available in the Foyer.

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
11.00am, St Joseph's
Requiem Mass: Brian Gleeson RIP
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
10:30am, Mercy Place
Friday 10:00am, St Joseph's
10:00am, Infant Jesus



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Pope Francis has proclaimed the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year. He has prepared this prayer in honour of grandparents:

*I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life.
Grant o those who take refuge in You,
Always to bear fruit.*

*Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.*

*Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me
And to sing your praises without end.*

*Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones
who seek shelter in You. Amen.*