

1st Sunday of Lent

6th March, 2022

Star of the Sea Parish South West Coast

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Infant Jesus Koroit ✨ St Patrick's Port Fairy ✨ St Anne's Purnim
St Joseph's Warrnambool ✨ St Pius X Warrnambool West

PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan
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
Emmanuel College Peter Morgan

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil

6:30pm Infant Jesus, Koroit

Sunday

8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
9:00am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
10:00am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
10:30am St Pius X, Warrnambool West
11:00am St Anne's, Purnim

(Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays)

Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th

Sunday

6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Infant Jesus After 10am Friday Mass
St Patrick's After 10am Tuesday Mass
St Joseph's After 10am Friday Mass
St Pius X See notice at Adoration Chapel

WE ARE A CHILD SAFE PARISH

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

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

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.

THE SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the great Feast of Easter.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm (St Joseph's).

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal organised by St Pius Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is on again this year. You are asked to bring the following goods to St Pius X on the named weekends:

12-13 March: spaghetti/baked beans 2-3 April: tea/coffee

19-20 March: tinned fruit

9-10 April: tinned soup

26-27 March: pasta/pasta sauce

Australian Plenary Council & Worldwide Synod of Bishops: Delegates of Australia's Plenary Council are due to meet again this July. In the meantime, Pope Francis has called a General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which will meet in Rome in October 2023 to consider how the Church worldwide can walk together more collaboratively in our mission as Christians. Proceedings and outcomes of the Plenary Council will contribute to the worldwide Synod. For more, see www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

Easter Arts Festival: An all-inclusive and celebratory series of arts events including sculpture, painting, literature, music, singing, dance and film. Merran Koren will be holding sculpture workshops at St Joseph's for 6 weeks beginning 5th March. To register for this workshop contact Parish Office. For more about events, visit www.easterartsfestival.com

Emmanuel College: An Open Evening on Wednesday 30th March from 4 to 6 pm will be held at the College. There will be a short information session along with twilight tours and a learning expo.

Masks Not Required: The Victorian Government has announced the lifting of the requirement to wear masks in places of worship.

Soup Kitchen at St Joseph's Parish Hall: This community service is open again for take-away service only. 5:30pm to 7:00pm, this Monday 7th March.

Baptisms: This weekend, we welcome into God's Church and our parish family Matilda Dark, Indi and Huey Dowd, and Paddy Farley.

Deaths: Joan Ryan, Robert (Bob) Toleman, Peter Kerr (Gippsland).

Anniversaries: Eileen Delahenty, Anne Kelly, Kevin Mugavin, Noel McNamara.

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 9.30am St Pius X.
1.00pm St Joseph's (Robert Toleman's Funeral).

Tuesday: 10.00am St Patrick's.
1.30pm St Joseph's (Joan Ryan's Funeral).

Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's.

Thursday: 10.30am Mercy Place

Friday: 10.00am St Joseph's.
10.00am Infant Jesus.

ST JOSEPH'S PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

There are three (3) vacancies and we invite you to consider nominating a fellow parishioner onto the Team. You may wish to speak with your nominee before putting their name forward.

Name Phone

Please place form on the collection, or hand to the priest, or call the Parish Office.