



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

Parish Priest	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Business Manager	Dennis Farley (Interim)
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Admin Team	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington	Ben van de Camp
St Patrick's Koroit	Tegan McDonald
St Patrick's Port Fairy	Olga Lyons
St Joseph's W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X W'bool West	Nick Murrell
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 on display in each Church, and website.

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Infant Jesus, Koroit	Leisa McCosh
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X, W'bool West	Karen Johnson
OLHC, W'bool 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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 21/22 September 2024

Parish Safeguarding

If anyone would like help to complete the Working with Children or Police Check required by the Ballarat Catholic Diocese, please phone the Parish Office and we will book a time to help.

We are hoping to have a couple of group sessions to complete the Safetrac training during October. Keep an eye on the Bulletin for dates and times. In the meantime, please contact the Office to register your email (to receive the link to the training module).

Bishop Paul Bird writes:

'In April this year, our Professional Standards Office sent Parishes a new safeguarding training module called "Safetrac", requesting that this training be completed by those parishioners who have particular ministries in the Parish that require them to do this basic training ... In view of the importance of this training I ask that this training be completed by **October 31** this year.'

Mr Michael Myers Professional Standards Coordinator can also assist with any questions .

Ph. 5337 7121 or email: michael.myers@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Catholic Mission

World Mission Sunday (October 20) offers parish communities in the Ballarat Diocese an opportunity to partner with Catholic Mission and support the people of Mongolia.

Unfortunately, support services are limited and the demand for them is growing. This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need.

We gratefully seek your support for the important work of putting faith into action - following in the footsteps of Pope Francis' important visit to this young and emerging Catholic Community. To donate go to: catholicmission.or.au/mongolia.

W'Bool Neighbourhood Community Centre

This project 'Feeding Bodies, Minds and Spirit' tackles food insecurity among school children. It delivers 60 nutritious lunches per week to four Primary Schools. Meals are prepared in St Pius X Function Hall kitchen, assembled by volunteers and distributed through school well-being centres. If you are interest in being involved in this very worthwhile project, please contact Katrina Carrod admin@wncc.org.au Ph. (03) 5561 4624

175th Anniversary

St Patrick's Catholic School Port Fairy celebrates its 175th Anniversary this year. There are a number of celebrations to mark this special occasion – one being the Sunday Mass on the 27th October will be celebrated at the school (not the church). It will be at the normal time of 10:30am.

Baptisms: Ivy Neave is welcomed into our faith community this weekend. (St Joseph's)

Wedding: Congratulations to Joena Diaz and Benjamin Cragg on their wedding this weekend. (St Joseph's)

St Mary MacKillop Chapel: St Pius X

The Mary MacKillop Chapel will be having a minor refurbishment and in order for this work to start 'The Chapel' needs to be cleared. If you have any devotional items you would like to collect, please do so by the end of September, otherwise these will be placed in storage, until the refurbishment is completed. Thank you.

Diocesan Assembly

We thank Jacinta Skilbeck, Tim Keane and Karen Johnson for their willingness in representing our parish at the upcoming Assembly in Ballarat on 15/16 November.

Migrant and Refugee Sunday

Next weekend is Migrant and Refugee Sunday —The focus this year is 'God walks with his people'. <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au>

CRISP New Fundraiser Movie Night

Star of the Sea CRISP team are at the stage of fundraising to enable matching with a second refugee household.

The movie 'One Life' starring Anthony Hopkins will inspire viewers with its depiction of how one person can make a positive difference.



Thursday October 24 at the Capitol Cinema. 5.30pm refreshments, 6.30pm Film Screening. Tickets \$25. Lucky Door Prizes
 Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/1293583> or cash tickets at the Parish Office. All enquiries Jane 0425 796 663.

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' every Friday at 10.45am. Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

St Joseph's: Bible Study: Wednesday's: 7:00pm

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

St Patrick's: Piety Shop has new stock arriving all the time. Contact Marita 0402 431 053

Rosary for September Mondays at 7:00pm at OLHC

Recent Deaths: Patrick Roache, Antonio Ribeiro Nunes, Margaret Gleeson, Gerard Conheady, Adrian Fitzgerald, Shirley Gribbin

Anniversaries: Louise Hooley, Louis Rowan, Helen Ludeman, Christopher McKinnon, Stan Paten, Ellen Esam, Des McNamara, Brian McNamara, Joan Carey, Mary Mugavin Brown

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
 6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

Sunday Morning
 9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
 9:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West
 10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
 10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
 6:00pm St Joseph's Warrnambool
 *11:00am St Anne's, Purnim
 2nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)
 *All other Sundays
 Assembly of the Word with Communion

RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
 OLHC After 10:00am Thursday Mass
 St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday Mass
 Infant Jesus After 10:00am Friday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	10:30am St Joseph's (Gerard Conheady RIP) 11:00am OLHC (Shirley Gribbin RIP)
Tues	10:00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Sat	10:00am OLHC

Pope's Intention for September

For the cry of the earth: Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit. Lord, hear us.

Baptisms

An information session takes place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's. Please phone the Parish Office to book.

Next session: Tues 8th October

