



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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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 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

OLHC, 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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

22nd and 23rd October, 2022

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

catholic mission *Reach out. Give life.*

"The celebration of World Mission Day reaffirms how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. Today's focus supports the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, addressing the spiritual and material needs of peoples throughout the world, for the salvation of all." — *Pope Francis.*

This year we are invited to pray for the mission in Ethiopia, where 48% of the population is under 15 years old; 83% of women are illiterate; 37% of children suffer from stunting, and 50% of child deaths are linked to malnutrition.

Social Justice in our community: Katherine Stewart has agreed to represent our parish and liaise with the Ballarat Diocese Social Justice Commission. She'd love to know what social justice issues matter to you: 0459 615 564 or katherinestewart99@gmail.com.

Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP)
 Star of the Sea parish is looking at joining this government program which welcomes UNHCR referred refugees into our community. If you would like to join a community supporter group, please register your interest with the parish office before 1st November. Training and support will be provided.

Liturgy Formation Workshop: Sunday 13th November 2022

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is hosting a Liturgy Formation Session at St Joseph's Warrnambool on Sunday 13th November 2022. Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass at 10.30am with the formation program beginning at 12.00 noon on the topics of Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion and scripture reflection.

The two Sunday Assemblies that parishioners have recently experienced at St Pius X and St Joseph's were thoroughly prepared, most prayerful, and very well received by parishioners. Assemblies will occur from time to time when a priest is not available. These assemblies will be shared across all our parish communities. It is most important that all communities have prayer leaders who are well-prepared and formed. The workshop prepared by the Diocesan Liturgical Commission is a great opportunity to facilitate this.

Recent Deaths: Carlos da Costa, Fr Bill Melican, Liam Ryan (Geelong), Margaret Sumner.

Anniversaries: Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, Kath Harney, Frank Callaghan.

Requiem Mass for Fr Bill Melican: 10:30am this Monday 24th October at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.



This Friday is the feast of St Jude, Apostle

St Jude was a childhood friend of Jesus, their mothers being closely related. He is also known as *Thaddeus* which is a nickname meaning *Big-hearted* or *Lion-hearted*. The name stuck, probably because it distinguished Jude from Judas Iscariot. St Jude and St Simon the Apostle were martyred on 28 October, 65 AD, and they share the same feast day.

In the Letter of Jude, which constitutes the second last book in the Bible, the Apostle exhorts us to foster faith and hope, even when things seem hopeless. He is, famously, the patron saint of hopeless cases! Devotion to him grew exponentially in the 20th century. In many countries he is second only to Our Lady in popularity.

Has God Been Debunked? Twenty people joined the first session of our discussion series. This week, our focus is on the *problem of evil*. All are welcome, whether you attended last week or not.

Where: Images Café & Bar, 60 Liebig St Warrnambool

When: Monday, 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Finance Council meeting: 12:00pm Wednesday at St Joseph's.

Family Rosary Group: For this month of October, 7:00pm Monday evenings at St Pius X. All welcome.

Columban Calendars: Available to buy for \$8 each starting in November, at St Pius X, Our Lady Help of Christians, Infant Jesus Koroit and St Patrick's Port Fairy. Christmas cards also available.

Euchre and Solo card games: 1pm every Tuesday at St Joseph's. Note change of venue. All welcome.

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

St Pius X School Twilight Fair: 28th October, 4:00pm - 7:00pm. Come along for a fun afternoon. Games, raffles, food and bargains!

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Gathering Space doors: The glass doors facing Kepler Street have been repaired and are back in use.

Offertory Procession: This will recommence on the first Sunday of Advent. Please consider being part of this ministry. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Road repairs: A large pot hole in the shared church/school carpark was filled this week.

Memorial Service for the faithful departed: You are most welcome to attend a planning meeting for this initiative on Tuesday 25th October at 7:00pm, in the church foyer.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Tree felling: The large tree on the west side of the church was recently assessed as hazardous and was removed this week.

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Our piety shop has an assortment of gifts for sale along with spiritual and prayer books to borrow. If you're unable to find a specific item, please contact Marita (0402 431 053).

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil	6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East
Sunday Morning	8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
	9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
	9:00am OLHC, Warrnambool East
	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 2 nd and 4 th Sundays of the month; Assembly of the Word with Communion 1 st & 3 rd
Sunday Evening	6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

RECONCILIATION

St Pius X	5pm to 6pm every weekday After 9:30am Saturday Mass
St Patrick's	After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
OLHC	After 9:30am Thursday Mass
Infant Jesus	After 10:00am Friday Mass
St Joseph's	After 10:00am Friday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

NB: MASS OF THE DAY IS REPLACED WHEN A FUNERAL IS HELD AT THAT CHURCH.

Monday	NO MASS (Priests in Ballarat for funeral)
Tuesday	9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians 10.00am: St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Wednesday	NO MASS: St Pius X 10:00am: St Joseph's
Thursday	9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians 10:30am: Mercy Place
Friday	10.00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit 1:00pm: St Joseph's <i>Funeral Service Graham Mayne RIP</i>
Saturday	9.30am: St Pius X

Baptisms. An information session takes place at 7pm on the second Tuesday of every month, in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's. Next session: 8th November 2022.

The Pope's Monthly Intention. *For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.*