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PARISH PERSONNEL

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| Co-Pastor & Moderator | Fr John Fitzgerald |
| Co-Pastor | Fr John Corrigan |
| Assistant Priest | Fr Bill Lowry |
| Parish Manager | Tony Herbert |
| Accounts Manager | Louise Dryburgh |
| Secretary | Leanne McElgunn |
| Maintenance | Pat Negri |

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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| 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.

First Sunday of Advent
 26th & 27th November, 2022

Advent has a two-fold purpose:

Advent is the time when the Church longs for the coming of the Lord. In this longing the Church looks in two directions, so to speak.

- * Backward to the Lord's first coming as a child born to Mary in Bethlehem
- * Forward to his second coming as Son of Mas at the end of time



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24th December (Saturday)

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| 5.00pm | St Joseph's |
| 6.00pm | Our Lady Help of Christians |
| 6.00pm | St Pius X |
| 6.00pm | St Patrick's, Port Fairy (Outdoor Mass at St Patrick's School) |
| 6.30pm | Infant Jesus, Koroit |
| 8.00pm | St Joseph's |
| 8.00pm | St Anne's (Purnim) |

25th December (Sunday)

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| 9.00am | Our Lady Help of Christians |
| 9.30am | St Patrick's, Port Fairy |
| 9.30am | St Joseph's |

The writings of Isaiah the prophet will dominate the entire season

Commitment to the Safety of Children & Young People: All volunteers involved with Star of the Sea Parish must hold a current Working with Children Card (WWCC). Thank you to those who have provided a copy of their WWCC. WWCC is free of charge. If you need help with the process or have a query please call the Parish Office.

Recent Deaths: Margaret Giblin (Terang), Sr Catherine Bell sgs

Anniversaries: Annie Collins, Margaret Collins, Michael & Gwen Mee, Chrissy Freckleton, Luke Thornton, Michael Lanigan

Baptism: We welcome Hugh O'Connor into God's family

Advent Reflection: A reflection for each day of Advent. There are still a few copies available. \$5.00 from Parish Office.

Family Rosary Group: For the month of November, 7:00pm Monday evenings at OLHC. All welcome.

Euchre and Solo card games: 1pm every Tuesday at St Joseph's.

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

Nativity Exhibition: Various Nativity scenes will be on display at St Joseph's Gathering Space over the weekend of 10th & 11th December

Christmas Day Lunch: Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, but for some this is not possible. You are welcome to share a luncheon on Christmas Day (St Joseph's Hall) 12noon to 1.30pm. Bookings essential. Mary (0409 158 177) Parish Office (5562 2231).



Meetings: Tuesday: Consultors & Personnel Board (Ballarat)
 Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon

Do not judge by appearances; a rich heart may be under a poor coat - Scottish Proverb

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Anointing Mass: Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: This Thursday we are celebrating a memorial service and giving space to everyone who grieves for loved ones. The liturgy is designed for Catholics and non-Catholics alike, and everyone is welcome to attend. You may wish to bring a small photo of anyone you wish to remember. **7:30pm liturgy; 8pm cup of tea.**

Sacraments of Initiation: This morning four school-age children will celebrate Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation during Mass, followed by morning tea.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Anointing Mass: 9:30am, Thursday 8th December

Christmas Eve: The Pastoral Leadership Team has decided to have their Christmas Eve Mass in the Church this year. Carols will be sung from 5.30pm onwards. (Paul Torpy)

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

Anointing Mass: 2:00pm this Friday in the Church. Refreshments to follow in the new meeting room.

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Piety shop: new Christmas stock has arrived! For details, visit www.southwestcoast.church or phone Marita (0402 431 053).

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
 6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

Sunday Morning

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| 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 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month; Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st & 3rd

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

RECONCILIATION

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| 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.

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| Monday | 9:30am: St Pius X |
| Tuesday | 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians NO MASS: St Patrick's, Port Fairy |
| Wednesday | 9:30am: St Pius X 10am: St Joseph's |
| Thursday | 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians |
| Friday | 10.00am: St Joseph's 2:00pm: Anointing Mass, Koroit 6:00pm: First Friday Mass, St Pius X |
| 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: Tuesday, 13th December.

The Pope's Monthly Intention.
For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection