

Star of the Sea Parish

South West Coast

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Co-Pastor	Fr John Corrigan
Parish Manager	Tony Herbert
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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
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

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.

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

Religious Services on Hold!

Star of the Sea Parish continues to live-stream Mass from St Joseph's Church (Warrnambool) for another week or so until we are given a greater freedom to welcome 'home' our parishioners.

It hasn't been an easy road over the past 18 months. I read where in Sydney, once the 80% target is reached of fully vaccinated people then anyone can attend places of worship regardless of their choice to have a vaccine or not.

As we know Churches are run mostly by volunteers and faith leaders and no-one wishes to turn away believers at the door. We don't want to discriminate between those who are fully vaccinated or not.

The vicar-general of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Fr Joe Caddy, said in a recent statement: 'I can see that people may have a right to refuse a vaccine but this right seems to come into conflict with the obligation to love our neighbour'.

Bishop Paul Bird writes in a similar fashion when he says '... the basic reasons for vaccination are to protect our own health and the health of people around us'. He encourages everyone throughout the diocese to be vaccinated.

The last thing we would want to do is to exclude unvaccinated people. As words of one of our hymns says:

'Come as you are, that's how I want you.....'

We prefer to wait a little longer rather than turn faithful people away.

(Fr John Fitzgerald)

Parish Appointments

Fr Justin Driscoll will become parish priest of the Creswick, Daylesford & Gordon parishes. Fr Justin has served as Administrator of the Cathedral parish for the past 14 years. I offer my thanks for his outstanding ministry in this role.

Fr Ed Moloney will become Administrator of the Ballarat Cathedral parish. Fr Ed has served on the staff of Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne for the past 6 years. I thank Fr Ed for his dedication throughout this time in guiding seminarians on their journey towards priestly ministry.

(Bishop Paul Bird)

Plenary Council: With the First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia concluding, the process of discernment will continue. The Council now enters a time of prayer, reflection, maturation and development. This will involve continuing reflection by the members of the Council, and consultation with the wider church community, as propositions are developed for presentation to the Second Assembly of the Council next July.

Clinical Pastoral Education: Interested in gaining recognised education in the provision of pastoral care in the context of parish, aged care or health care? Part time program being offered in 2022. Further information: Bernadette Wurlod bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au or 0455 033 321

Baptism: Finnigan Moran is welcomed into God's family this weekend

Deaths: Antonetta (Ann) Simper, Frank Lamb, Brian McCorkell, Pauline Fitzgerald, Rosalie West

Anniversaries: Jack Gartner, Teresa Ryan, Aleida Bakkar

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 9.30am St Pius X

Tuesday: 10.00am St Patrick's

Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's & Infant Jesus

Thursday: 10.00am St Patrick's

Friday: 10.00am Infant Jesus