

# Star of the Sea Parish

## South West Coast

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

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### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays

Assembly of the Word with Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>)

#### 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.

## PLENARY COUNCIL

The Plenary Council process began three years ago. Many parishioners throughout Australia were engaged in the process. The previous Plenary Council was held in 1937.

Some 17,500 submissions were received and considered and these were placed into various themes. The six themes being: Conversion, Prayer, Formation, Structures, Governance and Institutions.

The First Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia commenced last Monday. It includes 280 people, both religious and lay. The agenda for the Assembly calls those attending to "develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia".

### Some comments:

... the body of our Church is wracked with pain and illness. We might not be expecting miracles during these days of meeting, but we should confidently await blessings, and pray for blessings in abundance. How good it would be if all the People of God could hear a message of hope. *(Frank Brennan SJ)*

... through the Plenary Council, we are being called to consider how we can be a Church that goes out to the peripheries, that welcomes all into our communities and shows the face of Christ to the world. *(Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB - President of the Plenary Council)*

... What do I hear from those I meet about the Plenary Council? Common themes have been the need for changing a culture of clericalism that infects some sectors of the Church and change in governance; one that actualises lay co-responsibility in union with our priests and bishop. *(Marie Shaddock, a Ballarat Diocesan representative attending the Council)*

... In this week of the First Assembly, I pray that we will be richly blessed with the gifts we need, gifts such as wisdom and courage and patience and love. *(Bishop Paul Bird CSsR)*

... I am suggesting that the episcopal and clerical members of the Council be particularly attentive to the voices of the laity when they address the Council's agenda. *(Bill Uren SJ)*

### Resources:

The Plenary Council website, which publishes livestreamed Masses and sessions: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Geraldine Doogue's Plenary Matters podcast:  
<https://plenary-matters.zencast.website/>

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**Finance Council:** Members of the new 'Star of the Sea' Parish Finance Council are: Gerald Shanley (Chair), Cathy Duynhoven, Karen Johnson, Pat Lane, Damian Gleeson, Steve Callaghan, Brendan Howard, Chris Nolan, Chris Kol. Ex officios: Tony Herbert, Fr John Fitzgerald and Fr John Corrigan

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**Deaths:** Doris Bonavia

**Anniversaries:** Peter Lowry, Margaret Stainsby, Yu Siu Keng, Robert Brown, Frank Greene, Margaret Lee, Ron McCutcheon, Bill McCutcheon, Sharon O'Dwyer, Marie Paten, Julie Walsh

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**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