

# 1st Sunday of Advent

28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
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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 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.

# 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

Advent has a **two-fold** purpose:

- to prepare for Christmas when Christ's birth is remembered
- to await Christ's second coming at the end of time.



**Remembrance:** We have been unable to hold our annual Mass of Remembrance since 2019 due to Coronavirus. The communion reflection today at St Joseph's focuses on our loved ones who have died over the past two years.

**Emmanuel College:** Please take home the excerpt outlining the future change at Emmanuel College.

**New Deacons:** On Friday 10th December Bishop Paul will ordain Matthew Restall and William Lowry to the Diaconate. This is a joyful occasion for the whole Diocese - our first ordinations in 8 years. We pray for Matt and Bill as they prepare to serve God's Church as deacons and sometime next year as ordained priests.

**Concert:** Pure Harmony Music & Events is proud to present *Handel's Messiah* at St Joseph's Church, Sunday 12th December 2.00pm. Tickets available at [www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=830375](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=830375)

**St Vincent de Paul:** Mass for deceased members will be celebrated 10.30am Tuesday 7th December at St Pius X. All welcome  
Columban Calendars \$8 and Christmas Cards 5 for \$3 available after Mass or phone Parish Office

**Ministries - Rosters:** Thank you to those who help with the various Ministries at our celebration of Mass. If you are missing your roster or would like to be included please contact the Parish Office. If you are unable to fulfill your rostered Ministry on any particular weekend please arrange a replacement!  
St Pius X are looking for volunteers to help with the flowers. Please contact the Parish Office (5562 2231)

**Baptisms:** Millicent Sherry & Billie Agivs are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and God's Blessing to Alexandra Ryan & Jake Flynn and Jessica Campbell & Samuel Dark on their weddings this weekend.

**Anointing Mass:** This Friday 3rd Dec 2.00pm at **Infant Jesus**. All welcome

**Morning of Recollection:** Rosary, Meditation & Benediction at St Pius Saturday 4th December 9.00am. A great way to start Advent

**Caring for our Parish:** CDF (Catholic Development Fund-Ballarat) and CDF pay is a facility where you are able to electronically make a one-off payment or set up a regular payment. Further information please phone Leanne (5562 2231) <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

**Connecting with the Parish:** If you wish to contact the Parish Office or leave a message, the number to call is 5562 2231. Normally there is a friendly voice at the end of the line!

**Deaths:** Pat Gleeson

**Anniversaries:** Mark Sully, Geoffrey Billington, Chrissy Freckleton, Michael Mee, Gerald Healey, Mary McKinnon (Wangoom), Jack Murrighy

### Weekday Masses this Week:

**Monday:** 9.30am St Pius X

**Tuesday:** 10.00am St Patrick's

**Wednesday:** 12.00noon St Joseph's (Requiem Mass: Pat Gleeson RIP)

**Thursday:** 3.30pm Moyneyana House

**Friday:** 10.00am St Joseph's, 2.00pm Infant Jesus, 6.00pm St Pius X