

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

12th December 2021

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## PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
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 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.



## Important Dates

### Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness

This Tuesday 7.30pm at St Joseph's

We are invited: to **listen** to the Word of God  
to **examine** our conscience  
to **repent** of our sins  
to **seek** forgiveness of almighty God

This is an excellent way to prepare for the up-coming feast of Christmas

**Anointing Mass:** This Friday (17th December) 2.00pm at St Joseph's, followed by a cuppa. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome

### Christmas Mass Times;

**Christmas Eve:** 5.00pm St Joseph's  
6.00pm Port Fairy  
6.00pm St Pius X  
7.30pm Koroit  
8.00pm St Joseph's  
8.00pm Purnim  
9.00pm St Pius X undisclosed vacc status (50 max)

Book at: [www.trybooking.com/BWCPS](http://www.trybooking.com/BWCPS)

**Christmas Day:** 9.00am Port Fairy  
9.30am St Joseph's  
10.30am St Pius X

**St Vincent de Paul:** Envelopes are available from the Giving Trees at St Patrick's, Infant Jesus & St Pius X, where your donation will help those in need. (Place on collection plate). Thank you  
Columban calendars & Christmas Cards also still available.

**Publication:** Latest edition of Our Diocesan Community is now available

**St Brigid's Crossley:** Christmas Carols Sunday 19th Dec 5pm bbq tea available

**Moving Forward:** This Wednesday is the 4th anniversary of final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. We remember the victims and survivors, their families and advocates.

**Plenary Council:** More than 270 members gathered online for the first assembly in October, discerning responses to the 16 agenda questions. Access the document at <https://bit.ly/FirstAssembly>

**Baptism:** Shenece Weerasinghe is welcomed into God's family this weekend

**Deaths:** Annie Delaney, John Kennedy (NSW)

**Anniversaries:** Mary McKinnon (Wangoom), Paul Sharkey, John Sheehan, Harry Rentsch, Harry Gore, Les Paten, Betty Lavell, Robert Roache, Val Creece

### Weekday Masses this Week:

**Wednesday:** 10.00am St Joseph's (Assembly of Word with communion)

**Friday:** 2.00pm (Anointing Mass) St Joseph's

No other week day Masses this week due to School Masses