

4th Sunday of Advent

19th December 2021

CONTACT THE OFFICE

☎ (03) 5562 2231

✉ southwestcoast@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Office Hours 9.00am to 4.00pm
Monday to Friday

Postal Address PO Box 104
WARRNAMBOOL VIC 3280

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 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.

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 and celebrated

- to await Christ's second coming at the end of time.



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

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

Sunday 26th December: There is **no** Vigil Mass in Koroit
8.30am & 10.00am St Joseph's
9.00am Port Fairy
10.30am St Pius X
There is **no** 6.00pm Mass at St Joseph's

New Years Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Friday 31st December: 10.00pm Port Fairy

Saturday 1st January: 9.30am St Pius X
10.00am St Joseph's
6.30pm Koroit (Vigil Mass)

COVID UPDATE

We are no longer required to check the vaccination status of those attending places of worship. We do maintain our strong recommendation that people are fully vaccinated. QR code check-ins are still required. Quotient requirements are no longer in force. Masks are not mandatory but are strongly recommended.

Bishop Paul writes: "I rejoice that we will be able to gather for worship as a whole community again. May our prayer together in these final days of Advent and throughout the Christmas season bring us Christ's joy in abundance."

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

St Brigid's Crossley: Christmas Carols this evening 5pm bbq tea available

Deaths: Peg Matthews, Sr Dorothy Eveston sgs, Kevin Hanrahan (Bungaree)

Anniversaries: Lyn Van Rooy, Bruce McMillan, Pat Smith, Noreen Dalton, Norm Brooks, Norman Rowe, Glenys Balchin, Bill Dunne (senior)

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 9.30am St Pius X

Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's
10.00am Koroit

Thursday: 10.30am Mercy Place