

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th January 2022

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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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.

Ordinary Time

This week we move into that time of year known as Ordinary Time.

There are two parts to Ordinary Time:

The first, which we are now entering, falls between the end of the Christmas Season and the start of Lent.

The second falls between Pentecost and prior to the Season of Advent.

Ordinary Time is in fact the longest season of the Church year.

It has its own liturgical colour (green) symbolising Christian hope and life. As Christians, Sunday is our original feast day, the day to celebrate Christ's resurrection and our participation in the paschal mystery.

Ordinary Time enables us to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life.

There is nothing Ordinary about Ordinary Time!

Staying Safe:

- * Continue wearing your mask in the church
- * Sign in or use your phone to access the QR code
- * Keep in mind the importance of 'social distancing'

Food Drive: Volunteers are sought to drop off bags in a specific Warrnambool area on Sunday 23rd January and collect the following week (30th January). This will assist Food Share to provide goods for those who are in need in the local area. Please contact Parish Office if able to assist.

Cards: Tuesday afternoon cards has resumed. This week they are at OLHC. All welcome

Leadership Teams: Warrnambool West, Koroit and Port Fairy are hoping to each have a Leadership Team which will meet regularly and responds to the needs of the local community. Within the new South West Coast Parish there is still a need that local custom and history be honoured. Nominations forms can be found at the back of the church, or contact Parish Office.

Pastoral Planning: The updated 'Looking Forward' pastoral planning booklet 2021-2025 is now available and can be accessed and/or downloaded from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/ourdiocese/looking-forward/>. Hard copies will be distributed to parishes in the new year. This new edition of 'Looking Forward' provides principles to guide our pastoral planning, includes data about the diocese and offers information on changes to parishes that will occur over the next few years.

Time for a laugh: The teacher asks: Who was the first woman on earth?
The student replied: I don't know?
Trying to help, the teacher says: think of the apple story.
Student: Oh I know ... Granny Smith!

Deaths: Helen Maloney, Mary Mason (Casterton), John Carriss (Melbourne), Liam Dickson (Adelaide)

Anniversaries: Kim Gore, Jack Griffin, Joyce Paten, Br Dermot Shortill, Frank Bowman, Jean Pasco

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 9.30am St Pius X
Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's
Thursday: 10.00am St Patrick's
Friday: 10.00am St Joseph's
Friday: 10.00am Infant Jesus