

2nd Sunday of Lent

13th March, 2022

Star of the Sea Parish South West Coast

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🕒 9.00am to 4.00pm, Monday to Friday

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

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

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Infant Jesus After 10am Friday Mass

St Patrick's After 10am Tuesday Mass

St Joseph's After 10am Friday Mass

St Pius X See notice at Adoration Chapel

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.

To the Parishioners of Star of the Sea Parish

In his correspondence this week, Bishop Paul Bird made the following announcements:

- ◆ Fr Lawrence O'Toole retires as the Parish Priest of OLHC on 25th/26th June, 2022
- ◆ OLHC to unite with Star of the Sea Parish to form one Parish
- ◆ One of the two deacons to be ordained mid-year to be assigned as Assistant Priest in the Star of the Sea Parish working with Fr John Corrigan and Fr John Fitzgerald in caring for the people of the region.
- ◆ Fr John Fitzgerald continues to be the Moderator (Parish Priest)
- ◆ The coming months provide an opportunity for priests and people to work together to make the transition as fruitful as possible

Fr John Fitzgerald

Season of Lent

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, self-denial and for helping others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the great Feast of Easter.

Please take home a Project Compassion Box or Envelope today.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent at 7.30pm (St Joseph's)

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal organised by St Pius Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul continues this year. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

19-20 March: tinned fruit

26-27 March: pasta/pasta sauce

2-3 April: tea/coffee

9-10 April: tinned soup

Welcome: A warm welcome to visitors to our region this weekend especially those attending the Folk Mass at St Patrick's in Port Fairy

Easter Arts Festival: An all-inclusive and celebratory series of arts events including sculpture, painting, literature, music, singing, dance and film. Further information at www.easterartsfestival.com

Emmanuel College: An Open Evening on Wednesday 30th March from 4-6 pm will be held at the College. There will be a short information session along with twilight tours and a learning expo.

Invitation: View presentation by US Bishop Robert Barron on why people are leaving the Catholic Church and what our parish communities can do to address the issues. Thursday 24th March 7.30-8.30pm at St Joseph's. (Fr John Corrigan)

Baptism: Alfi O'Shannessy is welcomed into God's Family

Deaths: Betty Fitzpatrick, Ray McDonough, Doreen Jones

Anniversaries: Mary Austen, Tommy Austen, Willie Austen, Len Hoy, Mary Barling

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 9.30am St Pius X

Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's

Thursday: 10.00am **St Patrick's Day** followed by morning tea

Friday: 10.00am St Joseph's

10.00am Infant Jesus