

5th Sunday of Lent

3rd April, 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.

Future Planning

With Fr Lawrie's retirement approaching, a process is underway to review the Mass schedule for 'Star of the Sea' Parish. Our Lady Help of Christians will join the new Parish in July. Bill Quinlan & Michael Gray are presently meeting with the Pastoral Leadership Teams of the various communities. This is the first phase of a process of reflection and consultation. They have already met with the St Pius X Team and this week they will meet with the Teams from Koroit, Port Fairy, OLHC and St Joseph's. The next phase will include consultation with the various congregations. Recommendations will be shared prior to the expansion of the Parish on July 1st.

Communion in the Hand only

Bishop Paul writes: '...While many of the pandemic restrictions have been eased, Covid is still in the community, and it is prudent to continue to take some steps to reduce the spread of the virus.... I remind everyone of the directive that during this time of pandemic, **communion should be received in the hand and no sharing of the chalice** (for the safety of the community). Holy water fonts should still be empty...'

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.

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

St Pius X Lenten Appeal: Kindly contribute tinned soup (9-10 April)

Scrutinies: These special liturgical Rites are celebrated during Lent for adults who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Church at Easter. Today we celebrate the Third Scrutiny at St Joseph's.

Men's Rosary Group: Rosary at St Joseph's Church Monday at 7.00pm for these intentions: The people of Ukraine, Conversion of sinners & your own family & personal intentions. Enq David 0439 332 309

Taize Prayers for Peace and Compassion. A local group has organised a public vigil on Palm Sunday to pray for the people of Ukraine and all those afflicted by war. 7:00pm, Sun 10th April, Patloch Lane / Liebig St.

Pastoral Care Vacancy: Mercy Place Warrnambool: Further details mercyhealth.mercury.com.au

Baptism: Nelson McDowall is welcomed into God's Family

Deaths: Clinton Baulch, Bernie King

Anniversaries: Pat Harney, Monica Lucas, Teresa Howard

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 9.30am St Pius X

Tuesday: 10.00am St Patrick's

Wednesday: 10.00am St Joseph's

Thursday: 3.30pm Moyneyana House, Port Fairy

Friday: 10.00am Infant Jesus

2.00pm (Requiem Mass: Bernie King RIP) St Joseph's