

The Ascension of the Lord

29th May, 2022

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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 5pm to 6pm, most days*

*See notice at St Mary MacKillop Chapel for exceptions

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.

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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

Mass Time Review

- ♦ I thank all who responded (approx. 280). It was pleasing to read a sensitivity to the elderly, to people who have to travel to young families
- ♦ There seemed to be a healthy tension between the Mass 'I desire' and what's best for the whole parish
- ♦ Many are happy with the present arrangements but others desire some tweaking with the Mass times
- ♦ The ministry of the clergy needs to be taken into account as well as having space for baptisms and time to travel between Masses
- ♦ Keeping our present communities together - thus it is more than just attending Mass
- ♦ Important to have a weekend Mass at each church
- ♦ There was an openness to lay-led Assemblies if and when required
- ♦ There will be no alternating of Mass times
- ♦ Weekday Masses are a different consideration - depending on funerals, diocesan commitments and availability of priests
- ♦ St Pius - a few would appreciate a Saturday Vigil Mass
- ♦ St Joseph's - a few asked for a Vigil
- ♦ St Anne's Purnim - asked for Mass on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
- ♦ OLHC - majority happy with present arrangements but a few would prefer a later morning Mass. Saturday 9.30am will be discontinued. It began during Covid. A few asked for it to continue
- ♦ Koroit - a few prefer Sunday Mass rather than a Vigil
- ♦ Port Fairy - a few would prefer a later Sunday Mass time

(Fr John Fitzgerald)

Commissioning: Members of the various Pastoral Leadership Teams will be commissioned over the next couple of weeks

Confirmation: The various communities of the Parish will be celebrating this sacrament over the next couple of weeks

Men's Rosary: This Monday OLHC at 7.00pm.

Charismatic Prayer Service: A Focus on Healing: Sun 5th June 2-4pm St Joseph's Gathering Space. Enq Sandra (0400 123 586)

Prayer for Christian Unity: Thursday 7.30pm at Christ Church

Baptism: Nora Beks is welcome into God's Family this weekend

Deaths: Gwen Eccles (Melbourne), Thomas Place, Marie Flynn

Anniversaries: Ann Walsh, Daniel Kelly

Weekday Masses this Week:

Monday: 10.30am (Requiem Mass: Shamus O'Brien RIP) St Patrick's

Tuesday: 10.00am St Patrick's

Wednesday: 10:00am St Joseph's

1.00pm (Funeral Liturgy: Thomas Place RIP) St Pius X

Thursday: 10:30am Mercy Place and 3.30pm Moyneyana House

1.00pm (Requiem Mass: Marie Flynn RIP) St Joseph's

Friday: 10.00am St Joseph's

10.00am Infant Jesus

6.00pm (First Friday) St Pius X

Saturday: 9.30am (First Saturday) St Pius X