



80th Anniversary

Warrnambool, 1942-2022

This weekend the Society of Vincent de Paul is celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Society in Warrnambool.

At the 10:30am Mass at St Joseph's we will recognise and thank the good work of past and present members of all three

Warrnambool conferences: St Joseph's, St Pius X, and Our Lady Help of Christians.

*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
Protect the rights of those who are helpless.
Speak out and pronounce a sentence of justice,
Defend the cause of the wretched and the poor"* (Prov 31:8-9)

Family Rosary Group: This Monday at St Pius X at 7.00pm. All welcome

Cards: Euchre & Solo. This week at OLHC. All welcome

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome.

Weekday Mass: There will be interruptions from time to time by funerals, diocesan and zone events, clergy vacation and various spontaneous happenings. This week is a good example.

Tuesday: St Joseph's is hosting the Southern Zone Priests and pastoral Associates

Baptism: Riley Boyce is welcomed into God's family

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Monthly Cuppa: Starting next Sunday, tea and coffee will be served after Mass on the first Sunday of the month. We will have the added opportunity of welcoming Fr Bill Lowry next week! Everyone is warmly invited. Anyone is welcome to bring a plate to share.

Proposals for St Patrick's Church: The Pastoral Leadership Team has a few proposals for changes at St Patrick's, which would include the removal of some pews, and some landscaping decisions. Details of the proposed changes are on display in the meeting room this Sunday and next. Feedback is welcomed and encouraged, especially at the cup of tea after next Sunday's Mass.

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Monthly Cuppa: We will resume our regular cup of tea after Mass on the third Sunday of every month. All welcome.

Improvements to the church and Presbytery: In the past few weeks, St Pius X church has been fitted with new sanctuary lighting, and the walls and ceilings in the toilets have been repainted. Further improvements to the toilet facilities will occur in the near future. The St Pius X presbytery was recarpeted this week, replacing the original carpet which was laid when the house was built. Fr Bill Lowry will take up residence in the Morriss Road presbytery, joining Fr John Corrigan.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

Sunday Morning

8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool

9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit

9:00am OLHC, Warrnambool East

10:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West

10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool

10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy

11:00am St Anne's, Purnim*

*Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month;

Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st & 3rd

Sunday Evening

6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9:30am, St Pius X

Tuesday No Masses. (All priests at meeting.)

Wednesday 10:00am St Joseph's

Thursday 9:30am, Our Lady Help of Christians

1:00pm, Funeral Liturgy

Michael McGowan, RIP

3:30pm, Moyneyana House

Friday 10:00am, St Joseph's

10:00am, Infant Jesus

6:00pm, St Pius X (First Friday)

Saturday 9:30am, St Pius X (First Saturday)



Today is the feast of St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, and a giant in Catholic spirituality. He famously discerned his vocation while he was stuck in bed, recovering from an injury. He alternately imagined life as a great

soldier winning wars and receiving honours; and life as a great saint, serving the Church and bringing people to Christ. Both thoughts filled him with delight — but he noticed that in the wake of imagining a soldier's future, he felt hollow and restless. (Desolation.) In the wake of imagining a saint's future, he felt hopeful and peaceful. (Consolation.) He concluded that the Holy Spirit often speaks to us through the imagination and the heart. Consolation is a reliable indicator of God's will for us.

St Ignatius is also famous for his *Suscipe* prayer:

Take, Lord, and receive: all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will. You have given me all that I have and possess. Now I return it; dispose of it entirely according to your will. Give me only your love and your grace. That's enough for me. Amen.

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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald

Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan

Assistant Priest Fr Bill Lowry

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

OLHC W'bool East Stephen Madden

Emmanuel College Peter Morgan

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

OLHC, Warrnambool East

Dion Bartlett

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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th and 31st July 2022

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE BISHOP

Hello everyone,

Following the ordination of Father Matthew Restall and Father William Lowry, I am pleased to announce some new parish appointments.

From August 4, **Father Matthew Restall** will become Assistant Priest in **Saint Paul VI Parish, Wimmera-Mallee**, and **Father William Lowry** will become Assistant Priest in **Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast**.

At the same time, Father Jim McKay, currently Assistant Priest in Saint Paul VI Parish, will become Assistant priest in the Ballarat Cathedral Parish.

I thank Father Jim for his ministry in Saint Paul VI Parish. I thank Fathers Jim and Matthew and William for their readiness to take up their new appointments.

May these appointments bring blessings to them and to all the people they serve.

God bless you all.
Bishop Paul.

Thanksgiving Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables Star of the Sea Parish to be of service to our faith communities and beyond. New envelopes are now available. For those who are not part of the Thanksgiving Program but now wish to participate and help in the running of our Parish please contact Parish Office.

Thank you to Fr George: As we prepare to welcome Fr Bill, we sadly farewell Fr George. His warm and friendly presence around the parish these past five weeks is much appreciated. We thank you very much Fr George for briefly adding our Star of the Sea parish to your broad mission experience, which has enabled you to share your gifts in God's service to people all over the world. We are most grateful to you, and we wish you all the best for the future.

Deaths: Bernadette Close (Harrow), Clinton Hall, Billy Picken, Mary S. Lawson, Noel May (Terang), Michael McGowan, Elizabeth Moene, James Gleeson (Port Fairy)

Anniversaries: Michael Connor, Bill Jansen, Jayne McMeel, Joan Sinnott.