

Star of the Sea Parish South West Coast

* Infant Jesus, Koroit * St Patrick's, Port Fairy * St Anne's, Purnim * St Joseph's, Warrnambool *
* Our Lady Help of Christians, Warrnambool East * St Pius X, Warrnambool West *

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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator: Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor: Fr John Corrigan
Visiting priest (July 2022): Fr George Hogarty SSC
Parish Manager: Tony Herbert
Accounts Manager: Louise Dryburgh
Secretary: Leanne McElgunn
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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
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 displayed in each church, and on our website. Our Parish Safeguarding Officers are:
Infant Jesus, Koroit: Nick Murrell
St Patrick's, Port Fairy: Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, Warrnambool: Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X, Warrnambool West: Karen Johnson
Our Lady's, 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd and 3rd July 2022

As I write (Friday 1st July) the newly formed parish 'Star of the Sea' has expanded to include the former parish of Our Lady Help of Christians. A very warm welcome to our latest community. As has been noted on various occasions our individual communities are encouraged to maintain their unique identity and traditions as well as to be aware that we now belong to the one parish. May unity and diversity walk side by side. ~ Fr John Fitzgerald.

Patroness of our new Parish: 'Star of the Sea' is an ancient title for the Mother of Jesus Christ, and comes down to us from the Latin *Stella Maris*. Under this title, Mary intercedes as both guide and protector for all who travel or seek their livelihoods on or by the sea. As a faith community whose borders skirt the Southern Ocean, Mary is our 'guiding star' and the model of discipleship as the Mother of the Church.

Thank You: I am uplifted by the farewells from the communities of Allansford, Purnim and Our Lady Help of Christians School & Parish. Thank you for your kind words and gifts. You will always be in my heart and prayers. Continue to look after each other. 'May God hold you close in the Palm of His Hand.' ~ Fr Lawrie.

Welcome: Fr George Hogarty SSC, a Columban Missionary, will be assisting the 'Star of the Sea' Parish during the month of July as we await one of the newly ordained in early August. We warmly welcome Fr George and during his time with us he will celebrate the Eucharist in all of our six church communities.

Chaplaincy: Fr John Corrigan – St Patrick's Port Fairy
A newly ordained – St Patrick's, Koroit
Fr John Fitzgerald – St John's, Dennington
– St Pius X, W'Bool West
– OLHC, W'Bool East
– St Joseph's, W'Bool

NB: Clergy appointments will be made following the ordination of the two Deacons (22nd July).

Warrnambool Rosary Group: This Monday at St Joseph's 7.00pm. All welcome.

Charismatic Prayer for Inner Healing: Sunday 10th July 2-4pm St Joseph's Gathering Space. Enq Sandra 0400 123 586.

Recent Deaths: John Ryan (Port Fairy), Sr Aileen Coghian rsm, Malcolm Grey. Faustina Da Conceicao Belo

Anniversaries: Barry Brown, Veronica Keegan, Maria Van Bergen, Fr Patrick Bohan, Desmond Garner

Plenary Council: On Wednesday evening a member of the diocesan Plenary Council (Vicar-General – Fr Kevin Maloney) gathered with a number of interested parishioners to keep us updated with the events of the Council.

Next Sunday the 280 delegates will convene in Sydney. You may wish to follow its progress on the diocesan webpage: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Pastoral Leadership Teams

St Joseph's — Anne Maree Mugavin, Don Stewart, Helene Clarke, Les Dwyer, Matthew O'Brien, Sue Gray.

St Pius X — Chris Nolan, Gabrielle Ewing, Karen Johnson, Pat O'Keefe, Terry O'Keefe, Tim Keane.

Infant Jesus — John Rea, Jordan O'Keefe, Nick Murrell, Peter McElgunn.

St Patrick's — Anthony Leddin, Marita Flanagan, Mary Moyle, Olga Lyons.

Our Lady Help of Christians — Paul Torpy, Dion Bartlett, David Wells, Crissie Clark, Terry Kenny, Carlyn Spencer, Christine Morris, Rodger Cussen.



In designing the new parish bulletin, several of our Pastoral Leadership Teams have requested a "notice board" section dedicated to their respective communities. Please advise the parish office of any announcements, anniversaries, etc. before midday on Thursdays.

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal: The Koroit/Port Fairy Conference is holding its annual Winter Appeal next weekend. An extra collection will occur after communion next Sunday. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Joachim Rymarz and Emma Dixon who were married at St Patrick's on Saturday. Let's pray God's abundant blessings on this young couple.

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ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Thanksgiving Envelopes: New Envelopes for the month of July are available to take home. Please note: new numbers! Enquiries, contact Parish Office.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

OLHC community wishes to thank all who assisted and were involved in the after Mass celebration for Fr Lawrence O'Toole's retirement last weekend: The magnificent East Timorese singers, our own choir, helpers in the kitchen, those who brought a plate and to the many parishioners who attended. Your contribution helped in making the celebration a memorable occasion. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil

6:00pm Our Lady's, Warrnambool East

Sunday morning

8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
9:00am Our Lady's, Warrnambool East
9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
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 9:30am, Our Lady's
10:00am, St Patrick's
Wednesday 9.30am, St Pius X
10:00am, St Joseph's
Thursday 9:30am, Our Lady's
10:30am, Mercy Place
3:30pm, Moyneyana House
Friday 10:00am, St Joseph's
10:00am, Infant Jesus



Today is the day that the Bishops and our National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council invite us to celebrate **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**.

Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics number over 130,000 and are growing strongly. Today we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years. We pray in thanksgiving for these ancient peoples who have enriched and sustained our continent over all that time. We praise God for the people who nurtured the land here in our parish that we call home.

The Pope's monthly intention:

The Elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility. Amen.



the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Breaking Open the Word

MARKS OF A CHRISTIAN

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem the time of its visitation and comforting, spoken of by Isaiah, is fast approaching. The dawn of the new age is a time of decision and struggle between Jesus and the forces that would hinder and destroy him. As the battle lines are drawn Jesus is not alone and calls on the seventy-two to share in his ministry. They are instructed on how to undertake their missionary activity. It is a ministry in which possibilities and risks stand side by side. The disciples indeed share in Jesus' ministry and power, but they are called to humility and service. Their sharing in the life which Jesus gives is of greater value than their power over demons.

There is no more striking image to convey radical and final change than that of death. To make sure his wavering Christians of Galatia know how they have been radically changed by becoming Christians, Paul speaks of being crucified to the world and the world to him. By this powerful image, he means that we have broken totally with the past through baptism. It is for this reason that Paul sees the argument in Galatia about the need for Christians to follow the Jewish law, and so become circumcised, to be ultimately a fruitless exercise. For Christians, the only real marks worth bearing are those of Jesus, and from this perspective, even the divine command for Jews to be circumcised (cf. Genesis 17:10-14) has been superseded.

Christopher Monaghan CP

THE SAVING WORD

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

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FIRST READING

Isa 66:10-14

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20. R. v. 1

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise. / Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow; / shall sing to you, sing to your name!' / Come and see the works of God, / tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, / they passed through the river dry-shod. / Let our joy then be in him; / he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. / I will tell what he did for my soul. / Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer / nor withhold his love from me. **R.**



SECOND READING

Gal 6:14-18

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

■ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Col 3:15,16

Alleluia, alleluia! / May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, / and the fullness of his message live within you. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all