



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

Parish Priest	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Business Manager	Dennis Farley (Interim)
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Admin Team	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington	Ben van de Camp
St Patrick's Koroit	Tegan McDonald
St Patrick's Port Fairy	Olga Lyons
St Joseph's W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X W'bool West	Nick Murrell
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 website.

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Infant Jesus, Koroit	Leisa McCosh
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X, W'bool West	Karen Johnson
OLHC, W'bool 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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 12/13 October 2024

World Mission Month

October is World Mission Month and World Mission Sunday is on 20 October. This year the focus is on Mongolia. By supporting missionaries in their work, we can create life-changing opportunities for countless children, families and communities worldwide. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope or going online at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia.

Cardinals - News from Rome

Last Sunday Pope Francis named 21 new Cardinals to be created at the next meeting of Cardinals in Rome on December 8. Among them is Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, a Redemptorist bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia.

Safetrac Training Module

There are 4 sessions scheduled for those needing to complete their Safetrac training:

- 23 Oct (Wed) St Joseph's meeting room at 2:00pm
- 29 Oct (Tue) Port Fairy meeting room at 2:00pm
- 30 Oct (Wed) OLHC at 7:00pm
- 6 Nov (Wed) Koroit School meeting room at 2:00pm

Please bring a pen and paper. Tea and coffee supplied.

Help will also be available for Police & Working With Children Checks (3 forms of identification e.g.- Passport, Drivers Licence, Birth Certificate, Medicare Card, DVA/ Centrelink Card, etc)

Thank you to all our volunteers for their understanding in completing these Diocese and (ACSL) Australian Safeguarding Limited compliance obligations.

Star of the Sea Parish is committed is providing and promoting a culture of safety for all.

Employment Vacancy
Parish caretaker/maintenance officer (Part-time)

For a position description and further information contact: Dennis Farley, Acting Business Manager: 0407 568 289 or businessmanager@sjpw.org.au

Recent Deaths: Ernest Bishop, Michael Wilkinson
Anniversaries: Yu Sui Keng, Sy Kan Guat, Margaret Stainsby, Ted and Clare Gleeson, John Mahony, Michelle Beks, Frank Lane, Rosalie Farley, Liam Ryan

Welcome

A warm welcome to Fr Terry Bergin who will be with us at Star of the Sea for the next few weeks, while Fr John is on holidays.

Food Drive

Warrnambool Christian Churches are seeking volunteers to drop off empty bags on Sunday 27th October (approx. 1 hr) and hopefully collect full bags 3rd November. If you are interested in being involved, or need further information please contact Parish Office.

CRISP Fundraiser Movie Night

Thursday October 24 at the Capitol Cinema. 5.30pm refreshments. 6.30pm 'One Life' Film Screening. Tickets \$25. Lucky Door Prizes Purchase tickets online at <https://www.trybooking.com/1293583> or cash tickets at the Parish Office. All enquiries Jane 0425 796 663

Baptisms: This weekend Harry Timms will be welcomed into our faith community.

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet Friday at 10.45am. South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

St Pius X: Cup of Tea after Mass next week

St Joseph's: Family Groups will host morning tea after Mass today. Liturgical roster is available in the sacristy porch.

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

St Patrick's: Piety Shop - for Nativity Crib (pre-payment required) and Christmas Card orders please contact Marita 0402 431 053

Rosary for October: Mondays at 7:00pm St Pius X

Reminder

Mass at St Patrick's School Port Fairy

The 175th Anniversary of St Patrick's Catholic School will have a number of celebrations to mark this special occasion – one being the 10:30am Sunday Mass on 27th October which will be celebrated at the school hall (**not the church**).

Spirit of Mission Mass
Reclaiming Joy, Building Community, Sharing Hope

In June this year, the Missionaries of God's Love sisters came to our parish and ran a week long mission. To build on this, we are extending an invitation to all to come to the monthly **Spirit of Mission Mass** on the **third** Sunday of each month.

The first Mass will be held on;
Sunday October 20th at St Joseph's Church.
 5.15pm - 5.45pm Exposition, Prayer and Praise
 6:00pm: Mass with the Multicultural Choir leading music and an opportunity to receive prayer ministry at the end of Mass.
 7:00pm: Simple shared food together in the Gathering Space.

Church Roof at St Joseph's

Works are in progressing quickly on St Joseph's Church roof. There will be no Funerals during this time, but please check **Weekday Masses** at St Joseph's for the next 2-3 weeks.

NB: The Sunday Masses will continue as per usual.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
 6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

Sunday Morning
 9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
 9:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West
 10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
 10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
 6:00pm St Joseph's Warrnambool
 *11:00am St Anne's, Purnim
 2nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)
 *All other Sundays
 Assembly of the Word with Communion

RECONCILIATION

St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday Mass
 OLHC After 10:00am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	7:45am	St Pius X
Tue	10:00am	St Pius X
	12:00pm	St Patrick's PF Requiem Mass Ernest Bishop
Wed	11:00am	OLHC Requiem Mass Michael Wilkinson
Thu	10:00am	OLHC
	11:00am	Mercy Place
Fri	9:30am	St Joseph's Emmanuel Yr 12 Valedictory Mass
Sat	10:00am	OLHC

Pope's Intention for October

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

Baptisms

An information session takes place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's.

Next session: Tues 12th November
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

