



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	
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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 19/20 October 2024

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. To learn more about the impact your support makes, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work
 Envelopes are available or go to catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

Cardinals - News from Rome

Another of the 21 new Cardinals named last Sunday by Pope Francis was Fr Timothy Radcliff OP. Fr Radcliff has a connection to Warrnambool, as he was the headline speaker of the National Council of Priests conference hosted at the Lady Bay in 2012. He is the current spiritual adviser and preacher to the second session of the Synod on Synodality.

Please pray for the synod as they discern the future of the church and the newly elected Cardinals as they assume their new roles.

Safetrac Training Module

There are 4 sessions scheduled for our volunteers who need to complete their Safetrac training: *(Please bring a pen and paper.)*

- 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

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 to providing and promoting a culture of safety for all.

Volunteering Roles

Would all parishioners who have a volunteer role in our parish and have a Working with Children Card, please contact the Parish Office to register details of your card. Thank you.

Recent Deaths: Jean Haberle, Bradley Griffin, Barbara Brooks, Sr Maureen Stone sgs, Frank Ryan, Jim Hanrahan
Anniversaries: Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, Kath Harney, Mary Watts, Patricia Daffey.

Reminder
Mass at St Patrick's School Port Fairy
 To celebrate the 175th Anniversary of St Patrick's Catholic School, 10:30am Mass next Sunday will be at the school hall (**not the church**).

Cemetery Masses for the Feast of All Souls

Fri 1st Nov Feast of All Saints Day
 5:30pm Warrnambool Cemetery
 7:00pm St Pius X Church Liturgy

Sat 2nd Nov Feast of All Souls Day
 10:00am Tooram Park
 3:30pm Port Fairy Cemetery
 5:30pm Tower Hill Cemetery

Food Drive

Warrnambool Christian Churches - would you like to help deliver bags on Sun 27th Oct and collect bags on 3rd Nov? Call Parish Office.

CRISP Fundraiser Movie Night

Movie 'One Life' this Thursday at 5:30pm refreshments - 6:30pm start. \$25. Capitol Cinema. www.trybooking.com/1293583 or cash tickets at the Parish Office. All enquiries Jane 0425 796 663


Baptisms: Theodora Campbell, Frederick Cameron, Edward Dooly and Rose Clark will be welcomed into our faith community this weekend.

St Joseph's: Family Groups will host morning tea after Mass Sunday 27 Oct.

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
 Parish Council meeting this Tue at 7:00pm

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

Blokes Brekky at Gateway Church

No usual **Men's Breakfast** this month, instead Gateway Church are hosting a Blokes Brekky with guest speaker Catholic Sam Clear, who walked from Brazil to Spain on pilgrimage to pray for Christian Unity. Fr Bill walked the El Camino with Sam in 2015. Please come along and support this event. Sat Nov 2nd at 8:30am Gateway Church, 186 Raglan Pde.
 Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/cusfe> or QR code 

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

New Bible Study

Next Wednesday 23 Oct at 7:00pm at St Joseph's we'll begin a study of the Apostle Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians. Geoff Russell will lead us for 5 sessions. What can we learn from this infant church? Will we be encouraged in our faith? Inspired to love and endure? As Jesus said, "Come and see"!

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	11:00am OLHC Frank Ryan <i>Requiem Mass</i>
Tue	10:00am St Pius X 2:00pm St Patrick's PF Sr Maureen Stone sgs <i>Requiem Mass</i>
Wed	10:00am OLHC
Thu	10:00am St Pius X 11:00am OLHC Bradley Griffin <i>Funeral Liturgy</i> 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Pius X
Sat	11:00am St Joseph's Jim Hanrahan <i>Requiem Mass</i>

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.

