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| PARISH PERSONNEL |                                                      |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Parish Priest    | Fr John Fitzgerald                                   |
| Assistant Priest | Fr Matt Restall                                      |
| Business Manager | Bruce Keeley                                         |
| Accounts Manager | Louise Dryburgh                                      |
| Maintenance      | James Cronin                                         |
| Admin Team       | Karen Johnson<br>Virginia Martin<br>Trisha McGinness |

| SCHOOL PRINCIPALS       |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| St John's Dennington    | Ben van de Camp   |
| St Patrick's Koroit     | Tegan McDonald    |
| St Patrick's Port Fairy | Tarryn Delaney    |
| St Joseph's W'bool      | Nick Murrell      |
| St Pius X W'bool West   | Tristan Fay       |
| OLHC W'bool East        | Stephen Madden    |
| Emmanuel College        | Rachel McGenniken |

**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:

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| Infant Jesus, Koroit     | Leisa McCosh    |
| St Patrick's, Port Fairy | Peter Sanderson |
| St Joseph's, W'bool      | Jill Haberfield |
| 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.

**6/7 June 2026**

**Body and Blood of Christ**  
(Corpus Christi)

**The Feast of Corpus Christi**

This feast arose in 13<sup>th</sup> century Belgium in response to debates about the real presence and as a result of an upsurge in eucharistic piety. The feast celebrates the mystery of the nourishing and enduring presence of the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist.

**Fr John's Farewell Itinerary**

Commencing next Sunday 14 June at St Annes Purnim, Fr John will share a cuppa with parishioners of the various communities. Fr John is in his 23rd year at St Joseph's and has been the Parish Priest of the amalgamated parishes for the past few years

- ♦ Sunday 14 June: St Anne's, Purnim 11:00am
- ♦ Sunday 28 June: St Patrick's, Port Fairy 10:30am
- ♦ Sunday 5 July: Infant Jesus, Koroit 9:00am
- ♦ Sunday 12 July: St Pius X 9:00am
- ♦ Saturday 18 July: Our Lady Help of Christians 6:00pm
- ♦ Sunday 19 July: St Joseph's 6:00pm
- ♦ Sunday 26 July: St Joseph's 10:30pm

 **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

A growing number of local families are finding it harder to manage household expenses, and as we enter another long, cold winter season, more families are seeking assistance. Our welfare volunteers assist in a quiet and non-judgemental way, believing that every person deserves to have the basics and the right to a good standard of living: to not lose hope. We rely on the generosity of our supporters. Winter Appeal envelopes are available for cash donations. Non-perishable food items can also be left in the Gathering Space during the next few weeks. QR Code donations also welcome. Thank you.



NB: There will be a brief talk at each of the Masses this weekend.

**Recent Deaths:** Lee Rowan, Juliana Arminde de Jesus (Timor Leste)

**Anniversaries:** Catherine Hall, Alice Kelly, Eileen McElgunn, George Lancaster

**Baptisms:** This weekend Georgia Lee, Lenny & Isaac Atwell, Flynn & Patrick O'Rourke, Murphy Jamison and Archie Walter will be welcomed into our faith community.

**Rosary:** **St Joseph's** (June) on Mondays at 7:00pm.  
: **Port Fairy** on Wednesdays at 11:00am



**Port Fairy:** Cuppa after Mass today  
**St Joseph's:** Bible Study - 7:00pm at St Joseph's  
'Cuppa' next Sunday provided by Family Groups  
**St Pius X:** Prayer Meeting Tuesdays: 1:15pm-3:00pm.  
**OLHC:** Holy Hour, rosary and adoration Mondays at 10:00am

**PLT Meetings this Week**

**St Joseph's** on Wednesday at 5:00pm  
**Infant Jesus, Koroit** on Wednesday at 7:00pm

**Seaside Community Kitchen**

It has been 12 months since Seaside Community Kitchen reopened and during that time we have proudly served 1,423 nutritious three course meals to members of our community in need. These meals have been provided through both dine-in and takeaway services ensuring support is accessible to those who need it most. Our success is made possible by the dedication of our volunteers, committee and the many wonderful volunteers who generously give their time and energy. We are also incredibly grateful to our sponsors and donors. Their ongoing support enables us to continue operating and serving our community and without them our wok would not be possible. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making the past year a positive and impactful one. (SCK Committee)

**A Note from Project Compassion**

Last year alone, we supported 100 projects across 30 countries, impacting over 2.3 million people - none of which would be possible without the ongoing support of the communities like yours (Star of the Sea Parish). We are truly grateful to you for answering the call to Unite Against Poverty with us once again.

**Catholic Development Fund (CDF)**

*Reach your savings goals while supporting the community*

If you're looking to invest your money for the common good, you can choose from a range of savings and term investments accounts with CDF Community Fund. Scan the QR code or go to: <https://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/>



**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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (Eucharist)  
\*All other Sundays  
Assembly of the Word with Communion

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| St Pius X Church<br>Morris Road | Tues 5:10pm<br>Sat 9:40am |
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**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues  | 10:30am St Pius X<br>Lee Rowan RIP<br>5:30pm St Pius X |
| Wed   | 10:00am St Joseph's                                    |
| Thurs | 10:00am OLHC                                           |
| Fri   | 10:00am St Joseph's                                    |
| Sat   | 10:00am St Pius X                                      |

**Prayer for June**

**For the values of sport:** Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth. Lord, hear us.

**Baptisms**

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

**Next session:** Tues 9 June 2026  
To book please call 5562 2231

