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#### **PARISH PERSONNEL**

Parish Priest **Assistant Priest Business Manager** Accounts Manager Maintenance Admin Team

Fr John Fitzgerald Fr Matt Restall Bruce Keeley Louise Dryburgh James Cronin Karen Johnson

Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

#### **SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

St John's Dennington Ben van de Camp Tegan McDonald St Patrick's Koroit St Patrick's Port Fairy Olga Lyons St Joseph's W'bool Matthew O'Brien Nick Murrell St Pius X W'bool West OLHC W'bool East Stephen Madden **Emmanuel College** Rachel McGennisken

#### 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 St Patrick's, Port Fairy St Joseph's, W'bool St Pius X, W'bool West

Leisa McCosh Peter Sanderson Jill Haberfield 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.

# 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time **6/7 September 2025**

# Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers, grandfathers and father figures as they care for their families. Give them strength, wisdom, tenderness and patience. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honour to you and them. Amen

# **New Archbishop of Brisbane**



On 18 June 2025, Pope Leo XIV appointed Bishop Shane Mackinlay as the 7th Archbishop of Brisbane. He is to be installed at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane next Thursday.

As a deacon, Bishop Shane served in Warrnambool, before being ordained as priest for the Ballarat Diocese in 1991.

We wish him every blessing as he begins his new ministry as Archbishop of Brisbane. May God guide him with wisdom, joy and strength in shepherding his people.

# **Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Retired Priests**

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests.

This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our retired priests. Your generous support has enabled us to continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today.

Contributions over \$2.00 are tax deductible. (Please ensure your details are on the envelope if you require a receipt)

### Welcome

We warmly welcome Fr Terry to Star of the Sea Parish while Fr John is on holiday.

Recent Deaths: Terrence Finn, Helen Mary Laufer-Lanigan (formally Port Fairy), Malcolm Kelson, Trevor Ryan, Pauline Rodgers, James Wensley, Kerry Mugavin, Gerard Sinnott

**Anniversaries:** Tom Mahony, Mary Mugavin Brown

## Website issues

Our website, southwestcoastparish.com.au has been unavailable for the past two weeks due to backend technical problems, hopefully it should be back online soon.

Rosary: Month of September at St Joseph's Monday 7:00pm

Baptisms: This weekend Elianah Ucang will be welcomed into our faith community.

Prayer Meeting: St Pius X every Tues: 1:15pm-3:00pm. Rosary for the unborn in the chapel followed by Sunday Gospel reading, discussion and 'cuppa'.

St Patrick's: 'Cuppa' after Mass today

St Joseph's 'Cuppa' after Mass today and next weekend

Migrant & Refugee Sunday: 28 September at St Joseph's

You are invited to bring memorabilia of the country of your birth to display. A cuppa will follow 10.30am Mass; perhaps you might bring food of your origin to share.

#### Vision Statement

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank the parishioners who responded to the invitation to assist with the Parish Vision Statement.

#### Volunteers

#### Afternoon Tea for Parish Volunteers - You're Invited!

We warmly invite all Parish volunteers to a special Afternoon Tea in your honour. This is our chance to thank you for your dedication and service across so many roles in our Parish community. We are also delighted to welcome a guest speaker who has been recognised with an OAM for his extensive experience volunteering, who will share some of his inspiring stories. We have a bus available to take you from Port Fairy and Koroit if there is demand. For more information, please contact the Office on 5562 2231.

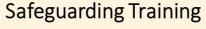
Please join us on Sunday 26 October from 3.00 - 4.30pm RSVP: 5562 2231 or email southwestcoast@ballarat.catholic.org.au

#### Safetrac

Safetrac training is mandatory for all volunteers within the Diocese of Ballarat. For those who have not been able to complete this online, please register your name at the Office for one of the sessions below.



# Safetrac



Saturday 20 September OLHC Church at 4pm

Wednesday 24 September St Joseph's Church Hall at 10:30am

**Sunday 28 September** 

St Patrick's Port Fairy at 11:30am SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY • 14 SEP 2025

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## **WEEKEND MASSES**

## **Saturday Vigil**

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 RECONCILLIATION**

Tues 5:10pm St Pius X Sat 9:40am St Pius X

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tues 10:00am OLHC James Wensley RIP

5:30pm St Pius X

Wed 10:00am St Joseph's

> 2:00pm OLHC Anointing Mass

5.30pm OLHC Thurs

Fri 10:00am St Joseph's

Sat 10:00am St Pius X

# **Pope's Intention for September** For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

# **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**: Tuesday 14th October

To book please call the Office on 5562 2231