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Parish Priest	Fr John Fitzgerald
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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	Rachel McGennissen

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	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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 22/23 November 2025

Christ the King

St Pius XI instituted this **Feast of Christ the King** in 1925.

It celebrates God's reign over all the earth.

When Pope Pius XI was elected pope (1922), much of the world was in shambles. While the bloodletting of World War 1 (1914-1918) had ended, widespread peace and tranquillity were not evident.

The Pope aimed to remind Catholics that true peace and justice could only be achieved by acknowledging Christ's rule.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve (Vigil)
5:00pm St. Joseph's

6:00pm Our Lady Help of Christian's
6:00pm Infant Jesus Koroit

8:00pm St. Joseph's
8:00pm St. Anne's Purnim

Christmas Day
9:00am St Pius X
9:30am St. Patrick's Port Fairy
9:30am St. Joseph's



Expectant Hearts Missionaries of God's Love

The MGL sisters will lead us in an Advent Retreat. with the theme "creating a dwelling place in our hearts for Jesus".
Saturday 6 Dec: Mass at 10:00am
Concludes at 4:00pm at St Pius X (morning, afternoon tea and lunch included).
All welcome. Enquiries contact Sr Isobel Stewart 0478 627 056

Recent Deaths: Barbara De Jeus Alvis (Timor Leste)

Anniversaries: Bryan Mair, Richard Jones, Olga Ryan, Annie Collins, Margaret Collins, Jack Van Bergen, Philip Rea, John Newman

St Joseph's Book of Remembrance

The Book is available at the front of Church throughout the month of November to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember.

Rosary: Month of November at OLHC. Mondays 7:00pm.

Baptisms: This weekend Harper Hockley will be welcomed into our faith community at St Patrick's Port Fairy.

Advent Lectio Divina Reflection Group

Tuesday's 6:15pm till 7pm at St Pius, Fr Matt will be leading an Advent Reflection group. A \$10 donation is requested for the five week Program which begins 25 November.

St Joseph's: Last Bible Study for the year - this Tuesday at 7:00pm at St Joseph's followed by a light supper.

St Pius X: Prayer Meeting this Tuesday 1:15pm-3:00pm

OLHC: Columban Calendars \$9 and Christmas Cards \$3 (pk of 8) are available to purchase at the Church. Honesty system.

Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

We are still looking for items/ideas for our time capsule.

St Patrick's: Piety Shop - Columban calendars are available and orders for Nativity Sets are being taken. 0402 431 053

Christmas Day Lunch

Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, but for some this is not possible. You are welcome to share a luncheon on Christmas Day (St Joseph's Hall) 12noon to 1.30pm.
Bookings essential. Mary 0409 158 177 or Parish Office 5562 2231

Parking at OLHC

Due to the construction of the new wing at the school and limited parking spaces for now, could drivers be extra considerate to others when parking. Thank you.

Food Share This year over 1.7 tonnes of food was collected from households across Warrnambool. If you would like to support Food Share - non perishable goods may be dropped off at their shed (24A Harrington Rd), or at the Baptist Church in Koroit Street.

RCIA: This weekend Emily Watson, Layla Goldsmith, Emelia and Jackson Watson are celebrating the sacraments of Initiation.

Southern Zone Meeting: Pastoral associates, diocesan personal and priests will meet this Tuesday at 10:00am at St Joseph's.

Parish Pastoral Council: This Wednesday at 7:00pm at St Joseph's

Our Diocesan Community

Read about: the commissioning of Rachel McGennissen as the Principal of Emmanuel College; the opening of Edmund Rice Centre and other local and diocesan articles.

God's Word - Daily Reflections 2026

God's Word provides the daily Mass readings, short reflections and prayers to help you grow closer to Christ throughout the year. Available at the Office for \$20 each.



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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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Tues	5:30pm St Pius X
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Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
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Thur	10:00am OLHC
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Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
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Sat	10:00am St Pius X
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Pope's Intention for November For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



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 9 Dec

To book please call the Office on 5562 2231