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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	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	
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	Anne Maree Mugavin
St Pius X, W'bool West	Karen Johnson
OLHC, W'bool East	Dion Bartlett

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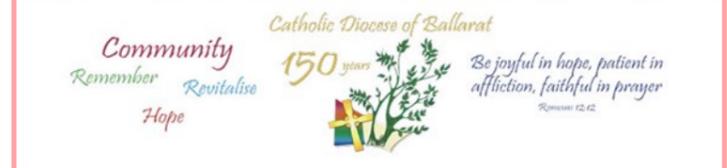
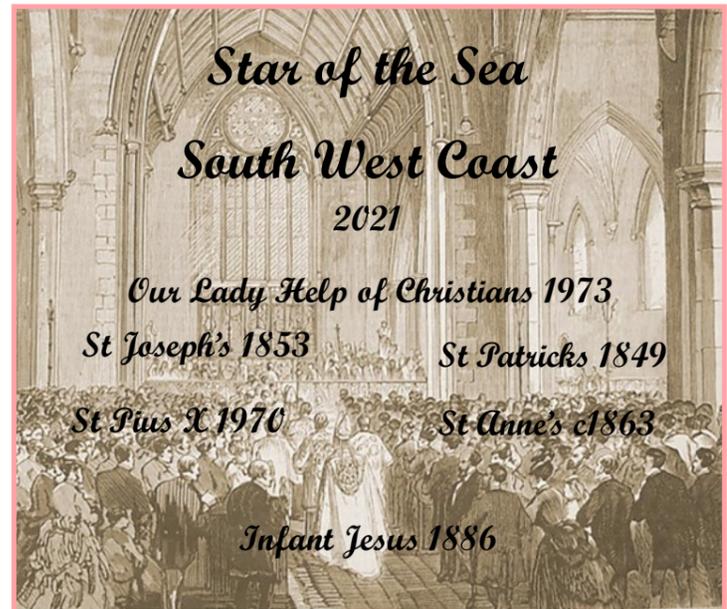
We recognise the traditional custodians of parish lands. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect and we are committed to working for justice and reconciliation.

Fifth Sunday of Easter
27th & 28th April 2024

This Weekend

Infant Jesus Church (Koroit): The **Irish Festival Mass** today (Sunday) at 9:00am. Concert will follow: featuring Maria Forde, the Lim Family, Melissa Bowman and Trevor McKenzie.

The annual **Racing Mass** is being celebrated at St Joseph's today (Sunday) at 10:30am. Board Members of the Warrnambool Racing Club will be present as well as the trophies for the Warrnambool Cup, Grand Annual Steeplechase and Warrnambool Greyhound Cup on display. Refreshments following Mass.



150th Anniversary - Whole Parish Celebration
Sunday May 5th St Joseph's 10:30am Mass
After Mass we will gather in St Joseph's Hall for Brunch. Come along and enjoy this first Star of the Sea Parish community celebration.
Please bring a 'plate' to share.

Anzac Day Prayer

Creator of nature and humanity, of truth and beauty, we pray: on this Anzac Day for you to hear our voice.
Hear our voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations.
Hear our voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and who will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war.
Hear our voice, when we beg you to instil into the hearts of all human beings the vision of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship.
Hear our voice, for we speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace.
Hear our voice, and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to despair with hope, to darkness with light and sadness with joy.
O God, hear our voice and grant to the world your everlasting peace. Amen.

(Based on Pope John Paul II's prayer at Hiroshima)



St Patrick's: Piety Shop at Port Fairy has a range of gifts for all occasions. Contact Marita 0402 431 053
Infant Jesus: The re-scheduled **Anointing Mass** will be on Friday 10th May at 2:00pm.
St Pius X: Morning Tea after Mass this morning.
OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
Men's Breakfast this Saturday May 4th at OLHC from 7:30am
St Pius X: Rosary for April on Mondays at 7:00pm

The **Annual Diocesan Mass Count** takes place over the four week-ends in May. Would the Collectors take responsibility for this.

Bible Studies: St Pius X on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm
This year the Church is reflecting on St Mark's Gospel. As there is no set program you can join in anytime for practical learning, mutual support and a cuppa.

The **Parish Office** will be closed next Thurs May 2nd (Public Hol).

Recent Deaths: Lynette King, Linda Hutchins (Brown), Colin Douglas, Maureen Dwyer, David Lourey, Barry O'Toole

Anniversaries: Marie Holdsworth, Olive O'Donnell, Mary Barker, Frank Healey, Len Jackman, Veronica Barker, Rosalie Hayman, Margaret Primmer

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East
Sunday Morning
8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
9:00am OLHC, Warrnambool East
10:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West
10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
*11:00am St Anne's, Purnim
2nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)
*All other Sundays
Assembly of the Word with Communion
Sunday Evening
6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
OLHC After 10:00am Thursday Mass
St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday Mass
Infant Jesus After 10:00am Friday Mass
St Pius X After 10:00am Saturday Mass
5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

NB: MASS OF THE DAY IS REPLACED WHEN A FUNERAL IS HELD AT THAT CHURCH.

Mon	11:00am OLHC Barry O'Toole RIP
Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

Pope's intention for April
For the role of women:

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. Lord, hear us.

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

Next session: Tuesday, 14th May
Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

