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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	
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

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 9th & 10th March 2024

Bishop Paul's Visitation

This weekend Bishop Paul will be visiting:

9/10th March 6:00pm (Vigil) St Anne's Purnim
 8:30am St Joseph's
 10:00am St Pius X

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7:30pm (St Joseph's & Infant Jesus)

Holy Hour including Stations of the Cross: Mondays 10:00am OLHC

Holy Hour for Reconciliation and Peace: Sundays at 7:00pm. OLHC

Rosary - Mondays during March - 7:00pm at OLHC.
 Wednesday Lenten Scripture group 7:00pm **St Pius X**

Triduum and Easter Mass times—to be published next week

Mass of the Oils & 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat
 Mass will be held on Monday March 25th 2024 at 11.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat. The livestream link for this Mass is <https://youtube.com/live/SdivlIKiHSs?feature=share>

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten awareness and fundraising Appeal. Caritas works with people living in the most vulnerable situations around the world and helps end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Envelopes still available.

Palm Branches for Palm Sunday

Star of the Sea Parish needs Palm fronds large and small for Palm Sunday. If any parishioner knows of anyone with a palm tree that could be utilised for palm fronds, could you please contact the Parish Office

Historical Displays for the Diocesan 150th Anniversary

Historical material about the churches of the South-West Coast will be on display this weekend in the gathering spaces of our Churches. Please take time to have a look.

Recent Deaths: Damian Thompson (Tasmania), Jean McMeel and Jeanette Stephens *nee Bourke* (Adelaide)

Anniversaries: Elaine Delahenty, Anne Kelly, Robert McKinnon

Our Common Mission

The Australian Bishops Conference renews its ongoing commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable people.

In committing to a culture of safeguarding, we have a responsibility to:

- think and act in the best interests of children, and adults who are at risk;
- value the cultural safety of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples;
- speak out when actions, behaviours, language, or environments may cause harm;
- embed effective safeguarding policies and practices at all levels of governance and leadership.
- ensure safeguarding resources are easily available and reviewed regularly; and
- meet all mandatory reporting and record-keeping requirements.

Safe Parish Information

Star of the Sea (South West Coast) is a safe Parish where children & vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm.

St Pius X: Morning Tea after Mass today.

St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal 16/17 March -Tea/ Coffee

Open Evening: Emmanuel College Open Evening: Wed 13th March, 4.00–8.00pm. Bookings www.emmanuel.vic.edu.au Enquiries to Jo-Anne Nelson 5560 0888.

St Patricks: The Piety Shop provides a wonderful array of gifts and is open after Mass. Enquiries Marita 0402 431 053

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who pray for their Children' on Fridays at 10:45am. 'MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN,' will hold their First Australian Conference in Melbourne at the Catholic Leadership Centre. Sat 27th April 2024 8:30am - 5:30 pm Brochure in Gathering spaces.

Baptisms: We welcome Ella Taylor and Lincoln Haberfield into our community this weekend.

Commissioning of our Leaders

The parish community would like to thank most sincerely the members of our respective leadership groups, two of which (the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council) were commissioned by the bishop last weekend.

Collaboration and co-responsibility are integral in transparent and accountable leadership. Please continue to pray for those who are representing our interests and making wise and prudential decisions for the future our parish.



St Patrick's Folk Festival Mass: 6:00pm Saturday 9th March

Note: Change of mass time on Fri, March 15th

On Friday the 15th of March St. Patrick's Primary School Koroit will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day by joining the parish community for morning mass. Mass will begin at 9:30am not the usual 10:00am start time.

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*

*Eucharist
 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
 * Assembly of the Word with Communion
 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

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.

Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	1:00pm Infant Jesus Jeanette Stephens (Bourke) RIP
Friday	10:00am St Joseph's 9:30am Infant Jesus
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

Pope's intention for March

March – for new Martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. 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, 12th March
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

