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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

Moderator	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	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.

**Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Holy Week**

24 March **Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
 The Palms symbolize Christ's triumph, while the Cross is the symbol by which His triumph is achieved.

25 March **Mass of Holy Oils** at 11.30am (St Patrick's Cathedral B'rat). This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils this coming year: the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.

26 March **Communal Celebration of God's Mercy and Forgiveness** 7:30pm at St Joseph's  
 Parishioners and visitors are invited:  
 to *hear* the Word of God  
 to *examine* our conscience  
 to *repent* of our sins  
 to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

**The Easter Triduum**

28 March **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm St Joseph's, OLHC & St Patrick's

29 March **Good Friday** Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm St Joseph's, OLHC & St Patrick's

30 March **Easter Vigil**  
 6:00pm St Joseph's  
 7:00pm OLHC  
 7:00pm St Patrick's

31 March **Easter Sunday**  
 8:30am & 10:30am St Joseph's (NB: No 6:00pm Mass)  
 10:00am St Pius X  
 9:00am Infant Jesus  
 10:00am St Anne's Purnim

**Stations of the Cross**  
 9:00am Good Friday at Koroit  
 10:00am Good Friday at OLHC  
 11:00am Good Friday at Port Fairy  
 11:00am Good Friday at Purnim  
 11:00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross in W'Bool

NB: Next Saturday at the Easter Vigil at St Joseph's Andrew McCombe will be received into the Church. You are invited to stay for refreshments following the Mass and welcome Andrew into our community. If you would like to bring a plate to share it would be much appreciated.

**Our Common Mission**

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

In committing to stewardship of all, we have a responsibility to:

- use resources ethically and sustainably;
- administer open and transparent financial and operational systems;
- respect confidential information;
- seek external, independent expertise; and
- identify and declare potential conflicts of interest.

**Safe Parish Information**

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

**Holy Land Collection**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>.  
 Diocese of Ballarat Collection from 2023 was \$16,939.20

**Koroit Way of the Cross**

Good Friday the Koroit community will be celebrating a walking Stations of the Cross through the streets surrounding Infant Jesus Church. Commences at 9:00am at the Church, and proceed up Horne St, to Lake View Rd, returning via ANZAC Avenue. Support the Koroit community this Good Friday as we join the Lord in his journey from death to new life.

**Baptisms:** This week, we welcome into our community Ali Brown, Jared Gulapa and Milly Buchanan.

**Volunteers — Holy week**

Volunteers are needed to assist throughout Holy Week: Welcomers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians, Choir singers and also to clean and prepare the churches. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available this weekend or you can contact the Parish Office.

**St John of God Ladies Auxiliary Market Day**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April 9:30am to 1:00pm Rear Car Park, Wentworth Street. All proceeds go to refurbishing the Palliative Care Rooms.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

This year Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on Sunday 7 April St. Pius X Church at the regular 10:00am Mass.  
 2:00pm Holy Hour (with rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet).  
 3:00pm Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image followed by Solemn Benediction. Confessions will be available from 2:00 to 3:00pm.

**St Anne's Purnim**

Commencing in April, the St Anne's community will celebrate the Eucharist every second Sunday of the month. On all other Sundays there will be a lay-led Assembly (with Communion). I thank the community for their understanding and co-operation. (Fr John)

**Recent Deaths:** Domingos Godinho, Sr Marian McDonald RSM, Sr Joan Dalglish RSM, Anita De Jesus Govaia Leite

**Anniversaries:** John Collins, Kevin Collins, Albert Stainsby, John Brown, Anthony John (Tony) Wishart, John Grayson

**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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
 \* Assembly of the Word with Communion  
 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

Monday Mass of the Oils (Ballarat)  
 Tuesday 10.00am St Pius X  
 Wed 10:00am St Joseph's

**The Easter Triduum**

Thurs }  
 Friday } SEE OPPOSITE PAGE  
 Saturday }

**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, 9th April  
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

