



**Star of the Sea Parish South West Coast**

★ Infant Jesus, Koroit ★ St Patrick's, Port Fairy ★ St Anne's, Purnim ★ St Joseph's, Warrnambool ★  
★ Our Lady Help of Christians, Warrnambool East ★ St Pius X, Warrnambool West ★

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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

Parish Priest	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Business Manager	Dennis Farley (Interim)
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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	Leisa McCosh
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	
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.

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
26/27 October 2024

**Sacramental Signs and Symbols**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states plainly that the "Christian altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assembly of his faithful".

**Bowing** is a postural sign of reverence and honour. An example of this is found in the bow that is made to the altar by all who pass by it or enter/leave the sanctuary, a sign of love and reverence for the Body of Christ.

This reverential posture is also present in eucharistic celebrations as the faithful bow in reverence of the mystery they are about to receive in Holy Communion.

**Safetrac Training Module**

There are 3 more sessions scheduled for our volunteers who need to complete their Safetrac training: *(Please bring a pen and paper.)*

- 29 Oct (Tue) Port Fairy meeting room at 2:00pm
- 30 Oct (Wed) OLHC at 7:00pm
- 6 Nov (Wed) Koroit School meeting room at 2:00pm

Help for Police & Working With Children Checks will be available on Thursdays. Please call the Office to book a time. If you already have these, could you please come to the Office to register them. Thank you for your understanding.

**Cay Trinh - Ordination to the Priesthood & Thanksgiving Masses**

Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.30am. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. The Mass will be livestreamed. People of the Diocese of Ballarat are invited to form the choir for this Mass.



Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday November 24, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm. A light supper will follow in the Hall.

Please call the Office if you are interested in the choir and/or car pooling.

**Recent Deaths:** Robert (Bob) Hyland, Aileen King  
**Anniversaries:** Max McDougall, Anthea Bankoff, Norma Crowe, Vincent Griffin, Mary Kermond, Lindsay Kermond, Ellen O'Neill, John McNamara, Harry Lawson, Frank Callaghan, Mary Lawlor, Leo McNamara, Leila Morrissey

**All Saints Day**  
All Saints' Day, Nov 1, is a time to consider the example saints offer us and to reflect on how we can imitate their lives. As Pope Benedict XVI said, All Saints' Day calls us 'to see the Church... as Christ wanted it, that is, as the communion of saints.'

**Masses for the Feast of All Souls**  
To commemorate the Feast of All Souls and remember our departed friends and loved ones, we will have services at the following times and places. Please bring a chair and umbrella.

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Feast of All Saints Day  
5:30pm Warrnambool Cemetery  
7:00pm St Pius X Church Liturgy  
Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Feast of All Souls Day  
10:00am Tooram Park Cemetery  
3:30pm Port Fairy Cemetery  
5:30pm Tower Hill Cemetery



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace.*

**Baptisms:** Harriet Wright and Abaigeal Deimos will be welcomed into our faith community this weekend.

**St Joseph's:** Family Groups will host morning tea after Mass today. Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00pm. All welcome

**OLHC:** Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am  
Coloumban Calendars \$8.50, Christmas Cards (pk 8) \$3.00. Honesty System - please use St V de Paul box.

**St Patrick's:** Piety Shop - for Nativity Crib (pre-payment required) and Christmas Card orders please contact Marita 0402 431 053

**Rosary for October:** Mondays at 7:00pm St Pius X

**Blokes Brekky at Gateway Church**  
No usual **Men's Breakfast** next week, instead Gateway Church are hosting a Blokes Brekky with guest speaker Catholic Sam Clear.  
Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am Gateway Church, 186 Raglan Pde. Register at <https://www.trybooking.com/cusfe> or QR code



**St Joseph's Roof**  
The slate reroofing at St Joseph's is progressing well and scheduled to be completed within a fortnight. Weekday Masses will resume once the work is completed and the scaffolding removed.

**St Pius X Chapel**  
The refurbishment of the Chapel is ongoing, with the walls painted and the new floor laid. Completion date is anticipated to be early November.

**Bulletin Emails**  
If you wish to receive the bulletin via email, please submit your email details on the website : [www.southwestcoastparish.com.au](http://www.southwestcoastparish.com.au).

Please note that the Bulletin will no longer be emailed from southwestcoast.ballarat.catholic.org.au from November. Please call the Parish Office if you require help.

**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  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (Eucharist)*  
*\*All other Sundays*  
*Assembly of the Word with Communion*

**RECONCILIATION**

St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday Mass  
OLHC After 10:00am Saturday Mass

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Mon  
Tue 10:00am St Pius X  
Wed 10:00am OLHC  
2:00pm OLHC  
*Aileen King Requiem Mass*  
Thu 10:00am St Pius X  
11:00am Mercy Place  
Fri 10:00am St Pius X  
Sat *Please refer to*  
*All Souls Day Bulletin Note*

**Pope's Intention for October**

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**Baptisms**  
An information session takes place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's.  
**Next session:** Tues 12<sup>th</sup> November  
Please phone the Parish Office to book.

