



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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
2/3 November 2024

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections

The Light
This book of daily reflections is designed to deepen your spiritual journey from the beginning of Advent (1 Dec) to the Baptism of the Lord (12 Jan).
The Light also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Hunt, Van Dyck and Bellini, with enlightening "Artwork Spotlight" reflections.

Hope Reigns
This year's Advent resource, 'Hope Reigns', seeks to help us prepare for the birth of Emmanuel, God with us. Guest writer Br Damien Price cfc has written the daily reflections, and each Sunday has been formatted to be able to assist those who would lead a small group through a time of sharing, prayer and discussion.
Daily reflections are provided and are suitable for individual use.
Available from the Office \$5.00 each

Welcome back Fr John & Thank you Fr Terry
We welcome a well rested Fr John back from his vacation and warmly thank Fr Terry for his generous contribution to our Parish while Fr John was away.

St Joseph's Book of Remembrance
The Book will be available in the Church throughout the month of November to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember.

St Joseph's Mass of Remembrance
Sunday 10th November 10.30am Mass – we remember those connected with our community who died during the year. Refreshments following Mass in the Gathering Space – you are invited to bring a plate to share.
Envelopes for November Mass Offerings are available on the seats.

Recent Deaths: Carmel & Jim Madden, Colin McKenna, Nelly Sarmiento, Raymond Lindsey, Maureen Allen
Anniversaries: Kevin Walsh, Joyce Woodland, Matthew McNeil, May Griffin, Phillip Paten, Harold Cahir, Joan Gleeson, Margaret Berger, Roland Berger, Barney Clarke, Elizabeth Lawlor, William Lawlor, Georgia Spetch

Cay Trinh - Ordination to the Priesthood & Thanksgiving Masses

Deacon Cay Trinh will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday 23 Nov at 10.30am at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. A light lunch will follow in the Hall. The Mass will be livestreamed.



Cay will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday 24 Nov at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm.

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024

Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be held on Thursday 14 Nov at 5:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat.
The 2024 clergy Jubilarians are:
50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole
25 years – Fr Ed Moloney. All are welcome to attend

Baptisms: At St Joseph's this weekend Luka Bunney will be welcomed into our faith community

Infant Jesus:
'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet every Friday at 10.45am. Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053
St Joseph's: 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 November: Mondays at 7:00pm OLHC

Pat's Retirement

Pat Negri is stepping down as Parish Maintenance person. Pat's contribution to the life of the Parish has been greatly appreciated. We wish Pat and Helen well in their future endeavours.

Bulletin Emails

If you wish to receive the bulletin via email, please submit your email details on the website: www.southwestcoastparish.com.au.

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

Thank You

The Crisp Team would like to thank all those who contributed to making the movie night a great success! Special mention to Jane and Chris Thompson. We raised in excess of \$3000 to help settle a new refugee family. Thank you and God Bless.
Thank you for your support of the Family Group morning tea last week.

Safetrac Training Module

The last scheduled session to complete the Safetrac training is on 6 Nov at 2:00pm in the meeting room at the Koroit School (Please bring a pen and paper.) NB: If you are completing Safetrac through your own email, you will need to create your own password.

Help for Police & Working With Children Checks will be available on Thursdays at the Parish Office. Please call to book a time.

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

RECONCILIATION

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue	10:00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am OLHC
Thu	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place 6:00pm St Joseph's Vigil Mass Colin McKenna RIP
Fri	10:00am St Pius X
Sat	11:00am Infant Jesus Carmel & Jim Madden RIP

Pope's Intention for November

For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child
We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit. Amen

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 12th November
Please phone the Parish Office to book.

