



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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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.

Feast of Christ the King
 23/24 November 2024

Feast of Christ the King
 This feast is celebrated on the final Sunday of our Liturgical Year. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

It celebrates God's reign of the Universe. As Christians we are called to follow Christ's example of the power of service, shown supremely by his death on the cross.

The Kingdom of God is in the **past**:
 - in the life and works of Jesus of Nazareth

it is in the **present**:
 - in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice

it is in the **future**:
 - reaching its completion in the age to come

World Youth Day
 World Youth Day is scheduled to take place (today) on the Feast of Christ the King. It is a celebration of youth and young adults in local Catholic communities.
 The papal message for this event focuses on the theme of hope and endurance.

Christmas Day Lunch
 Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, but for some this is not possible. You are welcome to share a luncheon on Christmas Day (St Joseph's Hall) 12noon to 1.30pm.
 Bookings Mary 0409 158 177 or Parish Office 5562 2231

Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections
 To help with daily reflections during Advent. Two booklets (**The Light** and **Hope Reigns**) are available from the Office for \$5 each.

Recent Deaths: Lorna Junck, Isla Bell, Vincent O'Keefe
Anniversaries: William & Mary Regan, Geoff Billington, Jack Murrihy, Matthew Finnigan, Bryan Mair, Molly Eccles, Fernanda Matins, Michael & Gwen Mee, Chrissy Freckleton, Philip Rea, Luke Thornton

Communion from the Chalice
 (Excerpts from the Bishop's letter)

Dear People of the Diocese,
 I consider that it is time to reintroduce the option of communion from the chalice ...

The common aim is to allow the faithful to receive Christ under the appearance of wine as well as under the appearance of bread, following the words of Jesus "Take and eat" and "Take and drink". In this way, communion is more clearly a sign of sharing in Christ's heavenly banquet.

Anyone feeling unwell should refrain from taking the chalice.
 May the revival of this practice enrich our celebration of communion with Christ and with one another. (Bishop Paul)

NB: Communities can recommence when they are ready. (Fr John)

Wedding: Congratulations to Peter McDowall and Hannah Rippon on their wedding this weekend.

Baptisms: This weekend we welcome Imogen & Eva Tillinger, Kielle Saludaga, Spencer Lane, Sylvie Neal, Taj Cook, Maggie Sadler, Albie Taylor & Jack Dowell into our faith community.

RCIC: Ikoro Sakate, Edward Taylor, Ollie and Isla Sadler are welcomed in our faith communities in Port Fairy today.

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
 Advent discussion group commencing 28th November on Thursdays at 10:30am in the Church meeting room. Terry 0400 511 102
 Men's Breakfast at OLHC 8:00am on Sat 7 December

St Pius X: Morning tea after Mass today. NB: Opening of the Mary MacKillop Chapel still to be confirmed.

St Patrick's: Cup of tea after Mass next Sunday
 Piety Shop - new Christmas gifts have arrived. Nativity Cribs (pre-payment required), Columban calendars and Christmas Cards orders call 0402 431 053

Infant Jesus: Commemorative Mass for Michael, Mary, Frank and Jeanette Bourke Saturday 30th November at 2:00pm. All welcome 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet Friday's at 10.45am. Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

Rosary for November: Mondays at 7:00pm at OLHC

Parish Pastoral Council
 Members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meet this coming Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in St Joseph's Hall.
 At this meeting all members of the various Pastoral Leadership Teams (PLT's) have been invited to attend.
 Members of the Council: Tim Keane (Chair), Gabrielle Ewing (Secretary), Frs John & Bill, Olga Lyons, Dennis Farley, Maryanne Evans, Roger Cussen and Crissy Clarke.

Our Diocesan Community
 The final edition of ODC for 2024 has been published.
 Feel free to take copies to the homebound, nursing homes, hospitals etc, to spread the good news of the diocese.

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

Tues	10:00am St Pius X 1:00pm St Patrick's Lorna Junck RIP
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 1:00pm Infant Jesus Vincent O'Keefe RIP
Sat	10:00am OLHC 2:00pm Infant Jesus Commemorative Mass

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:
 Tuesday 10th December
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

