



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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 18/19 January 2025

Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time:

- is celebrated from the end of the Christmas Season to the beginning of Lent....
and from the end of the Easter Season to Advent.
- is the time for **living out** our Christian mission in family, workplace and the world
- Green is the colour of Ordinary Time - a sign of **hope** and **growth**
- our special focus during Ordinary Time is the **ministry, preaching, healing** and **caring** of Jesus
- is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and **transforms** our lives.

A time for the slow *growth* of the seed
 A time for *cultivating* and *pruning*
 A time for regular *watering*
 A time of *preparation*....for the harvest

That's why there's nothing '**ordinary**' about ORDINARY TIME...

Distribution of Holy Communion

With the reintroduction of the Holy Communion under both species we are endeavouring to have some consistency across the three Warrnambool communities.

Would parishioners who desire to receive communion please commence from the outside aisles, beginning from the front, and to walk to the back of the church and proceed down the centre aisle to the ministers of communion.

Parishioners have adjusted quickly... thank you for your support.

Receiving from the Cup

You are reminded that those who desire to drink from the cup please do so by receiving the cup from the minister with both hands and consume a small amount of the contents, after which the cup is returned to the minister who wipes the rim.

NB: Parishioner are reminded once again **not** to 'intinct' (dip) the host in the cup.

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
 Last chance to purchase a Columban Calendar this weekend.

St Joseph's: Mission Mass
 4:00pm—5:15pm Prayer Ministry
 5.15pm - 5.45pm Eucharist Adoration (Sharing Hope)
 6:00pm: Mass/Testimony (Reclaiming Joy)
 7:00pm Prayer Ministry/ Light supper (Building Community)
 Liturgy Roster: Please check that you have the most recent roster – available in the Gathering Space.

St Patrick's: Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. Contact Marita 0402 431 053

Rosary for January: Mondays at 7:00pm at St Pius X

Baptisms: We welcome Billy Umbers, Oscar Williamson, Mavi-Jae Sedillo and Henry Gurry into our faith community this weekend.

An Additional Option for Giving

For those who prefer, we're introducing Quest terminals at St. Joseph's as an additional way to contribute financially during Mass. They work just like an EFTPOS machine—simple and easy to use. Don't worry, we'll have an assistant on hand to help if you need guidance. More and more parishes have moved to this form of giving. Once we have ironed out any issues, the terminals will be introduced to the other churches.
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

Part-Time Job Opportunity

Are you handy and looking for part-time work? St. Joseph's is currently seeking a general maintenance person to help keep our facilities in great shape and include simple general maintenance and groundsman duties.

The position is for three days a week, with flexible hours to suit the right candidate. If you're interested in learning more or know someone who might be a great fit, please contact the Parish Office for further information.

St Brigid's Day at St Brigid's Crossley

Come along and celebrate the Feast of St Brigid of Kildare at St Brigid's Crossley as we pray in thanks for the hard work and tireless dedication of the volunteers and Friends of St Brigid's Crossley.

When: Saturday the 1 February 2025
Where: St Brigid's Australian-Irish Cultural Heritage Centre
 212 Koroit-Port Fairy Rd, Crossley VIC.

Schedule: 10:30am– St Brigid's Cross making tutorial.
 12:00pm– Thanksgiving Mass with blessing of the St Brigid's Crosses.
 1:00pm– Shared Lunch with Irish Dancing and other activities. Please bring a plate to share.

All are very welcome to come and enjoy this wonderful celebration.

Recent Deaths: Simon Wilson, Mather Bell
Anniversaries: Desmond Barker, Peter McLean

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

OLHC After 10:00am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues	10:00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
Sat	10:00am OLHC

Pope's Intention for January
For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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 11th February
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

