



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	Bruce Keeley
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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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 25/26 January 2025

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Hope centred on the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". It is held every 25 years or during other years as called by the Pope.

The goal of a Jubilee Year is to inspire and encourage holiness of life among the faithful and therefore to strengthen the Church's witness to God's loving mercy in and for the world.



Congratulations: Fr Scott Lourey

The Anglican Bishop of Ballarat has announced that Fr Scott Lourey, the present Parish Priest of Warrnambool, will be consecrated to serve as an Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Ballarat.

Fr Scott will continue in his role as Parish Priest as he takes up his new appointment. The Episcopal Ordination takes place at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne on Saturday 8 February at 10:30am.

We extend our congratulations and God's blessings to Fr Scott and parishioners on this significant occasion.

An Additional Option for Giving

Quest terminals will be introduced soon at St. Joseph's as another option of giving. They will be located in the Gathering Space near the main entry steps to the church. An assistant will be on hand to help if needed for the first two weeks.

Once we have ironed out any issues, the terminals will be introduced to the other Churches.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Lenten Booklets

Many Paths to Easter by Andy Hamilton SJ.
 Cost \$8:00 each.
 If you are interested in this Lenten reflection, for yourself or as part of a group, please call the Parish Office with the number of booklets required.
 These will be ordered at the end of this week.

Recent Deaths: Gordon Duff, Rebecca Hickey, Helen (Honey) Keegan, Margaret Eagles

Anniversaries: Barry Kelly

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
 Men's Breakfast Saturday 1 February at 8:00am

St Patrick's: Cup of tea after Mass next week Sunday 2 February.
 Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs.
 Contact Marita 0402 431 053

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' will resume meeting on Friday 7 February at 10:45am

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

Baptisms: We welcome Elsie & Maeve Rodis and Albie, Amara & Arwyn Jarman into our faith community this weekend.

Thank you

Members of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the parishioners who purchased Christmas cards, calendars and donated so generously to the Christmas Appeal again this year.

Part-Time Job Opportunity

Star of the Sea Parish is currently seeking a reliable and skilled general and grounds maintenance person to join the Parish Staff. The position is for three days a week, with flexible hours to suit the right person. You don't have to be a parishioner to apply. Tasks include general upkeep, small repairs and ground maintenance around the Parish communities. Contact the Parish Office or send your resume to businessmanager@sjpw.org.au

St Brigid's Day at St Brigid's Crossley

Celebrate the Feast of St Brigid of Kildare at 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.

12:00noon- Thanksgiving Mass with blessing of the St Brigid's Crosses.
 1:00pm- Shared Lunch, Irish Dancing and other activities. Please bring a plate to share.

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

Planned Giving Envelopes

This year the Planned Giving envelopes have been posted out due to the fact that parishioners are not necessarily attending the same Church community each week. If you receive the envelopes, but give another way e.g. direct debit, please let the Parish Office know.

Mass for You at Home

For those unable to attend Mass: The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Diocese of Wollongong have signed an agreement to continue producing and broadcasting *Mass for You at Home* which first aired on Australian television in 1971. It will be broadcast every Sunday at 6.00am on the Ten Network and multiple times during the week on Foxtel's Aurora (Channel 173).

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	9:00am St Pius X School Network Mass 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 2:30pm Infant Jesus Koroit School Mass
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.