



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

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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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 15/16 February 2025

Bishop's Visit

On Tuesday at St Joseph's the priests and pastoral leaders of the Southern Zone met for their regional meeting. Bishop Paul Bird, Ross Wheatland (Diocesan Business Manager) and diocesan pastoral personnel travelled to Warrnambool to join the meeting to show their support.

An Invitation to Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction supports you in deepening your relationship with God through listening, prayer and reflection. For all bookings or further information, please contact Anna (Spiritual Director) at ecomyriad@gmail.com.

Lenten Reflection Booklets

'Many Roads lead to Easter' Booklets are available to purchase from the Office for \$8:00

Receiving from the Cup

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:** Parishioners are reminded **not** to 'intinct' (dip) the host in the cup.

Jubilee of Hope

Prayer Cards are available in the Gathering Space. May this prayer be used throughout the Jubilee Year.

World Day of Peace

Christ Church March 7 at 2:00pm for a 1 hour service to pray for peace. Planning for this event will be on Thurs 20 Feb at 5:00pm in the Hammond Centre. If you would like to participate in the planning please call 0400 779 283.

Recent Deaths: Elizabeth "Betty" Rodgers, Jeanette McCosh, Monica Matthews (Vin Garner's sister) Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Pat Garner
Anniversaries: Annie Lindsay, Judy O'Keefe, Peter Tobin, Christopher Doyle, Sy Kan Guat

Saint Mary MacKillop Chapel

Access to the Chapel at St Pius X will be discussed at the PLT meeting on Tuesday night. The outcome will be relayed via next weeks bulletin and emailed to those who have signed up to receive the Code.

Part-Time Job Opportunity

Star of the Sea Parish is currently seeking a reliable and skilled general and grounds maintenance person. The position is for three days a week with flexible hours. Tasks include general upkeep, small repairs and ground maintenance of the Parish communities. Contact the Parish Office or send your resume to businessmanager@sjpw.org.au

Quest Terminals Coming This Sunday!

The Quest terminals will be available at St Joseph's commencing this Sunday 16th February at the 10:30am and 6:00pm Masses.

It will be located at the entrance to the Church inside the Gathering Space. A staff member will be available to help show you how to use them. It's just like an EFTPOS machine, so it's not difficult, and they can provide you with a receipt on the spot, or you can even scan the QR code and you'll get the receipt on your phone.

Once we have ironed out any issues, we will roll them out throughout each of the other churches in our parish so they will be coming soon. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Men's Breakfast: All welcome to the next Men's Breakfast held at 8:00am Saturday 1 March at OLHC.

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet at 10:45am on Fridays. Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053.

Please pray for all the mothers who are attending the 2nd Conference in Melbourne this weekend.

St Patrick's: Cuppa after Mass next weekend
 Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. New stock now available.

St Pius X: PLT meeting this Tuesday at 7:00pm
 Cuppa after Mass today.

There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for people who wish to go on the roster to help with morning tea (3rd Sunday of each month).

St Joseph's Mission Mass Sunday 16 Feb
 4:00pm - 5:00pm Prayer Ministry
 5.15pm - 5.45pm Eucharist Adoration (Sharing Hope)
 6:00pm: Mass/Testimony (Reclaiming Joy)
 7:00pm Prayer Ministry/Light supper (Building Community)

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

Parish Finance Council meeting Wed 19 Feb at 12:00noon

Baptisms: This weekend Ethan Broderick will be welcomed into our faith community.

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

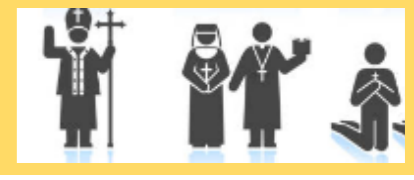
OLHC After 10:00am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon	11:00am St Pius X Betty Rodgers RIP Requiem Mass
Tues	10:00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's

Pope's Intention for February
 For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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 March
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

