



★ 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.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st/2nd March 2025

New Principal for Emmanuel College

The appointment of Emmanuel College's next Principal, **Rachel McGennissen**, was announced this week.

This appointment commences in Term 2 2025. Rachel brings a wealth of experience. She is currently serving as Deputy Principal at Trinity College, Colac.

Throughout her 25-year career, Rachel has demonstrated a strong commitment to fostering excellence in learning, nurturing student wellbeing and upholding Gospel values.

Rachel is looking forward to contributing to Emmanuel College as its seventh principal and being part of its rich 150-year history in providing educational opportunities for generations of students.

We extend our gratitude to **Peter Morgan** for his outstanding leadership and service to the Emmanuel College community.

His vision and dedication during his 12-year tenure has strengthened the school's position in the community and beyond.

The Season of Lent

- Lent begins this Wednesday (see Mass Times)
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and prayer
- Lent: A penitential season of prayer, self-denial and helping others
- Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent at 7:30pm at St Joseph's
- Lenten Appeal: West W'bool St Vincent de Paul – next week: Cereal

Project Compassion Sunday

When you give to Project Compassion, you act on being a part of the global Catholic community working to make the world a better place.

Thank you for standing in solidarity with people around the world. Together with the Catholic community in this Jubilee Year of Hope, you can help people find their path out of lifelong poverty.

Project Compassion **Envelopes and Boxes** are available for you to take home.

Easter Reflection Booklets

Lenten booklets 'Many Paths Lead to Easter' written by Fr Andy Hamilton sj are still available to purchase from the Office for \$8

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
St Patrick's: Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. New stock now available.
St Joseph's: 'Cuppa' after 10:30am Mass next weekend
 Stations of the Cross Friday's during Lent at 7:30pm.

Rosary for March: Mondays at 7:00pm at St Joseph's

We welcome **Fr John Corrigan** who will be supplying for Fr Bill this weekend.

EFTPOS Terminals will be available at Infant Jesus Koroit, St Pius X and OLHC this weekend and the following weekend to St Patrick's Port Fairy This is simply another way of giving as you can continue to use your current method of donation.

The people below will be available to guide you and answer any questions you may have.

OLHC: Paul Torpy **Koroit:** Pat Lane
Port Fairy: Olga Lyons **St Pius:** Karen Johnson

Wedding: Congratulations to Keshia Nanayakkara & Liam Gubbins and on their wedding this weekend.

World Day of Prayer

This Friday at Christ Church, Henna St, Warrnambool at 2:00pm.
 The World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical prayer movement developed from a Christian women's perspective as a creative response to issues of concern around the world. This year the host country is the Cook Islands.

The Edmund Rice Centre Opening

This Friday, 7 March we have the official opening and blessing of the Edmund Rice Centre. Congratulations to Peter Morgan and all involved in this huge undertaking. The opening will be conducted by Senator Raff Ciccone and Bishop Paul Bird.

St John of God Day: Mass Thursday 6 March at 11:30am in the St John of God Chapel. In thanks for the many decades of diligent service to healthcare in Warrnambool. All welcome.

Sister Dominica O' Reilly SSJ died recently in Perth after serving 70 years as a Sister of St John of God. She ministered here in Warrnambool in both nursing and pastoral care. She was also involved in the life of our Parish. May she rest in peace.

West W'bool St Vincent de Paul - Lenten Appeal

8/9 March - Cereal	15/16 March —Spaghetti/ Baked Beans
22/23 March - Tinned Fruit	29/30 March -Pasta/ Pasta Sauce
5/6 April -Tea/ Coffee	12/13April -Tinned Soup

Recent Deaths: Terrence McInerney, Sr Dominica O' Reilly SSJ

Anniversaries: Len Hoy, Kevin Mugavin, Graeme Murrhy, Jean McMeel, Imelda (Lee) McGrath, Noreen McLaren, John Looney, Mary, Tommy and Willie Austen, Eileen McNamara, Nellie & Sid Lynch, Sr Camilla Gall SGS

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 (Ash) 10:00am St Patrick's (Ash) 5:30pm St Pius X (Ash)
Thurs	10:00am OLHC (Ash) 11:00 Mercy Lay-led with Holy Communion 11:30am St John of God Mass
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
Sat	10:00am OLHC

Pope's Intention for March

For Families in Crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Baptisms

An information session takes place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's.

Next session:
 Tuesday 11th March
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

