



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
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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.

Third Sunday of Lent
22nd/23rd March 2025

Holy Week

13 April: Passion (Palm) Sunday The Palms symbolize Christ's triumph, while the Cross is the symbol by which His triumph is achieved.



14 April: Mass of Holy Oils 11.30am (Cathedral, Ballarat) This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils this coming year: the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.

15 April: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy and Forgiveness 7:30pm at St Joseph's

The Easter Triduum

17 April: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
5:30pm Koroit
7:00pm St Joseph's
7:30pm St Pius X

18 April: Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm St Joseph's & Koroit
5:30pm St Pius X

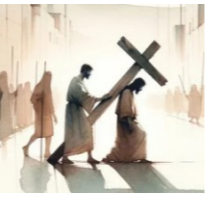
19 April: Easter Vigil
5:30pm Koroit
6:00pm St Joseph's
8:00pm St Pius X

20 April: Easter Sunday
9:00am OLHC
10:00am St Anne's Purnim
10:30am St Joseph's
10:30am Port Fairy

There will be no **6:00pm Mass** at St Joseph's on Easter Sunday

Stations of the Cross

18 April: Good Friday
9:00am Koroit (Infant Jesus)
10:00am OLHC
11:00am Port Fairy (St Patrick's)
11:00am Purnim (St Anne's)
11:00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross Walk - Cannon Hill to Lake Pertobe



Project Compassion

Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature.



Through the I-SHINE program Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. He now runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income.

24 Hours for the Lord at OLHC

A Lenten initiative introduced by **Pope Francis** in 2014. Celebrated on the eve of the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Its intention is to place the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre of the pastoral life of the Church. During Lent the people of God are invited through this Sacrament to be "reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter triduum with renewed hearts" (Rite of Penance n. 13).

Friday 28th March 6:00pm - Communal parish celebration of Penance. A Penitential Liturgy followed by a short Testimony, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and individual Reconciliation and absolution. Two priests will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament.

Saturday 29th March 10:00am: Mass for Reconciliation and Peace followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during this time.

OLHC: Holy Hour - Mondays at 10:00am

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

Baptisms: This weekend Rosie Thewlis Smith and Breda McConnell will be welcomed into our faith community.

Fr Bill's Farewell 'Itinerary'

St Joseph's -30 March after 10:30am Mass please bring a 'Plate'
St Pius X 's - 6 April after 9:00am Mass. Please contact Annette 0458 622 529 if you are able to help.

The Season of Lent

Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm Fridays during Lent at St Joseph's

Lenten Appeal: St Vincent de Paul:29/30 March - Pasta/Pasta sauce

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 purifies the rim. Please do not 'intinct' (dip) the host in the cup (chalice)

Parish Pastoral Council

Members will meet this Wednesday at St Joseph's at 7:00pm. Member of the Council are: Tim Keane, Roger Cussen, Olga Lyons, Dennis Farley, Crissy Clarke, Gabe Ewing, Fr Bill, Fr John

Parish Finance Council meet on Wed at 12:00noon at St Joseph's

Recent Deaths: Pauline Johnston, Ken Parsons

Anniversaries: John Grayson, Jim Rea

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 11:00am OLHC Ken Parsons RIP
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Koroit
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 8th April
Please phone the Parish Office to book.