



**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.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Holy Week**

- 13 April: Passion (Palm) Sunday**
- 14 April: Mass of Holy Oils** 1:00pm (Ballarat Cathedral)
- 15 April: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy and Forgiveness:** 7:30pm at St Joseph's

Parishioners and visitors are invited:

- to *hear* the Word of God,
- to *examine* our conscience
- to *repent* of our sins,
- to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

**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



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**The Season of Lent**

**Stations of the Cross:** 7:30pm Fridays during Lent at St Joseph's  
**Lenten Appeal:** St Vincent de Paul: 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April - Tea/Coffee

**Infant Jesus:** 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet Friday at 10:45am. Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053  
**OLHC:** Holy Hour - Mondays at 10:00am  
**St Joseph's:** 'Cuppa' after Palm Sunday Mass on April 13.  
 Please consider putting your name on the Easter roster in the Gathering Space. More volunteers would be most welcome for the weekly rosters. Please call the Office.

**Rosary for April:** Mondays at 7:00pm at St Pius X

**Baptisms:** This weekend we welcome Adam Bondoc, Hilarey Manalo and London Johnstone into our faith community.

**Fr Bill's Farewell 'Itinerary'**

**St Pius X:** Today after Mass.  
**St Patrick's:** 13 April after 10:30am Mass. Please bring a 'plate'.  
**OLHC:** 26 April after 6:00pm Mass. Please bring a 'plate'.  
**Infant Jesus:** 27 April after 9:00am Mass. Please bring a 'plate'.

**Good Friday: Holy Land Appeal**

The Good Friday Holy Land Collection is extremely important, and a mission in which we all can assist. The donations are a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty in recent years.  
*See notice boards for more details that this Appeal supports.*

**Upcoming Deep Clean at St. Joseph's**

This Monday and Tuesday, St Joseph's Church and Gathering Space will undergo a thorough deep cleaning. Once completed, we will look to complete this work in our other churches.  
**NB:** The Church will be closed on these days.

**Recent Deaths:** Paulo Ribeiro, Jean O'Toole, Mary Kavanagh, Marcus Inns

**Anniversaries:** Beatrice Garvey, William Dunne, Patrick O'Toole, Michael Creece, Patrick Harney

**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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (Eucharist)  
 \*All other Sundays  
 Assembly of the Word with Communion

**RECONCILIATION**

OLHC After 10:00am Saturday Mass

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Mon	1:30pm OLHC <i>Mary Kavanagh RIP</i>
Tues	10:00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place 11:00am Infant Jesus Koroit <i>Jean O'Toole RIP</i>
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
Sat	10:00am OLHC

**Pope's Intention for April**

**For the use of the new technologies.**  
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**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 8<sup>th</sup> April  
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

