



**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.

**Palm Sunday**  
 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April 2025

**Holy Week**

**Sun 13 April: Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
**Mon 14 April: Mass of Holy Oils** 1:00pm (B'rat Cathedral)

**Tue 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



**The Season of Lent**

**Lenten Appeal:** St Vincent de Paul: 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> April - Soup

**St Joseph's:** 'Cuppa' after Palm Sunday Mass today  
 Please consider putting your name on the Easter rosters.

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

**Baptisms:** This weekend we welcome James McCormick into our faith community.

**Palms**

Thank you to the students and parishioners who made the crosses for Palm Sunday services at St Joseph's and OLHC.



**Choir Practice for Easter**

St Pius X and OLHC will hold a combined choir practice today (Sun) at 2:30pm at St Pius X Church. All most welcome.

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

**St Patrick's:** Today 10:30am Mass.  
**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. See notice boards for the projects and programmes this important Appeal supports.

**Seaside Community Kitchen**

Seaside Community Kitchen (formally Warrnambool Soup Kitchen) will provide a hot meal to those in need from St Joseph's Hall on Mondays from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Take away only. Commencing operation on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**The Australian Brandenburg Orchestra**

Join a small ensemble of the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra at St Joseph's Church W'bool on Fri 2 May at 7:00pm. Tickets: <https://www.brandenburg.com.au/live-concerts/events/regional-2025-vic/>

**Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra**

Annual Mothers Day Concert St Joseph's Sun 11 May at 2:30pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Devotions will take place at St Pius X Church on Sunday 27 April: 3:00pm to 4:00pm. Confessions available.  
 3:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of Divine Mercy.  
 4:00pm Blessing of Divine Mercy Image & Solemn Benediction. Images of the Divine Mercy and Acts of Consecration will be available to take home at the conclusion of the Holy Hours.

This will be Fr Bill's last public liturgical service in the parish.

**Recent Deaths:** Glenice Porra, Muriel McElgunn, Fr Kevin Murphy, Sr Pauline Currie RSM, Neville Hutchings

**Anniversaries:** Mary Patricia Keane (Cox), Alexia Foy, George Coffey, Phyllis Coffey, Joseph Pye, John Jewell, Hazel Gore, Ken Patten, Adele Griffen, Dawn Clancey, Norma Hall, Stan Griffen, Veronica Carney, Filomena Kofitalan, Margaret & Leo Marslen, Christopher McKinnon, Mary Lenehan, Thelma Lynch

**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 11.00am Infant Jesus Koroit  
*Muriel McElgunn RIP*

Tues 10:00am St Pius X

Wed 10:00am St Joseph's

**The Easter Triduum**

Thurs } See Opposite Page  
 Fri }  
 Sat }



**Pope's Intention for April**

**For the use of the new technologies.**  
 For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> May  
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.