



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
Business Manager	Dennis Farley (Interim)
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Admin Team	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

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.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9/10 November 2024

News from Emmanuel College

The School community was informed on Wednesday 30 October that **Peter Morgan** will conclude his role as Principal of the College at the end of Term 1, 2025. Peter has been the Principal for the past twelve years.

Much growth has been achieved during Peter's term of office. He has overseen in excess of \$33 million in capital works ensuring the best possible faith and learning environment for the students, staff and community of Emmanuel College.

Peter has been an exemplary leader of the Catholic faith community at Emmanuel College. His personal faith commitment has provided great witness for the College community.

We wish Peter well as he concludes his time at the College and thank him for his outstanding leadership. (Fr John)

St Joseph's Book of Remembrance

The Book will be available in the Church throughout the month of November to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember.

St Joseph's Mass of Remembrance

Today – we remember those connected with our community who died during the year. Refreshments following Mass.

Armistice Day

11th November, also known as Remembrance Day, is commemorated every year to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War 1 and Germany at Compiegne (France).



*Father of Peace,
 We pray for those who have served
 to protect our great Southern Land;
 We commend to your mercy those who died for our freedom;
 We pray for the safety of those who are currently serving
 in the defence forces;
 We pray for peace throughout the world.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen*

Clergy Jubilarians Mass 2024

Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians will be held this Thursday at 5:00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat.

The 2024 Jubilarians are:
 50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole
 25 years – Fr Ed Moloney.

Baptisms: This weekend Bonnie Cassidy will be welcomed into our faith community.

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet Fridays at 10.45am.
 Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
 Columban Calendars \$8.50, Christmas Cards (pk 8) \$3.00. Honesty System - please use St V de Paul box.

St Patrick's: Piety Shop - for Nativity Crib (pre-payment required), Columban calendars and Christmas Card orders please contact Marita 0402 431 053

St Pius X: Tue 12th Nov 11:00am St Vincent de Paul Mass for deceased members. All welcome

St Joseph's: Bible Study: Wednesday at 7:00pm.
 Sunday 17 November - Spirit of Mission Mass
 5.15pm - 5.45pm Exposition, Prayer and Praise
 6:00pm: Mass with the Multicultural Choir leading music and an opportunity to receive prayer ministry at the end of Mass.
 7:00pm: Simple shared food together in the Gathering Space.
 Columban Calendars available at the Parish Office \$8.50

Rosary for November: Mondays at 7:00pm OLHC

**St Pius X
 Blessing of the Mary MacKillop Chapel**

Morning tea for the month of November will take place on 24th after the blessing of the commemoration plaque and the Mary MacKillop Chapel. Please contact Annette 0458 622 529 if you can help with the morning tea.

The Diocesan Assembly

We thank Jacinta Skilbeck, Karen Johnson, Tim Keane and Fr Bill who will be representing our Parish at the Diocesan Assembly this week in Ballarat.

Clergy Appointment

Bishop Paul Bird has appointed **Fr Andrew Hayes** as the new Parish Priest of Colac and Apollo Bay as well as Supervising Priest of Cororooke. This will take affect on January 15, 2025

This appointment is in view of the coming retirement of **Fr Michael O'Toole** from these three roles in the new year. Fr Michael will become the Priest in Residence in Apollo Bay, helping Fr Andrew in the care of the communities of Apollo Bay and Lorne.

Recent Deaths: Theodora (Dora) Beks, John Noonan
Anniversaries: Murt Murrhy, Michael Dawson, Merle Roache, Michael O'Keefe, Mary O'Keefe

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

St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday Mass
 OLHC After 10:00am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues	10:00am St Patrick's 11:00am St Pius X St Vincent de Paul Mass
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's 11:00am St Pius X John Noonan RIP
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place

With the Council of Priests meeting in Ballarat as well as the Jubilarians Mass and the Diocesan Assembly there will be no Mass on Friday

Pope's Intention for November

For Anyone Who Has Lost A Child
 We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit. Amen

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: Tues 12th November
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

