

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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Fr Matt Restall Bruce Keeley Louise Dryburgh James Cronin Karen Johnson

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Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

Ben van de Camp

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington St Patrick's Koroit St Patrick's Port Fairy St Joseph's W'bool St Pius X W'bool West

Tegan McDonald Olga Lyons Matthew O'Brien Nick Murrell

OLHC W'bool East Stephen Madden
Emmanuel College Rachel McGennisken

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 St Patrick's, Port Fairy St Joseph's, W'bool St Pius X, W'bool West

OLHC, W'bool East

Leisa McCosh Peter Sanderson Jill Haberfield Karen Johnson 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9/10 August 2025

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Friday, 15 August the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption.

This feast originated in Jerusalem before the fifth century as the 'Falling Asleep of the Mother of God'. It was adopted in Rome in the mid-seventh century and was renamed the 'Assumption' in the following century.

It celebrates Mary's passing over from this world into the glory of her risen Son.

Mass Times: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday Vigil: 6:00pm OLHC

Friday: 10:00am Infant Jesus Koroit

10:00am St Joseph's 5:30pm St Pius X

Pope Leo XIV and the Hiroshima Anniversary

Marking 80 years since the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II, Pope Leo said "the cities remain living reminders of the profound horrors wrought by nuclear weapons".

He said that in a time "of mounting global tensions and conflicts", Hiroshima and Nagasaki stand as symbols of memory that "urge us to reject the illusion of security founded on mutually, assured destruction."

The Pope continued "we must forge a global ethic rooted in justice, fraternity and the common good."

The Holy Father concluded by saying that this anniversary may serve as "a call to the international community to renew its commitment to pursuing lasting peace for our whole human family – "a peace that is unarmed and disarming."

Recent Deaths: Teresa Goodger, Jim Stacey, Benita B Trotter, Lorraine Dooley, Herbert Barlow (Snr), Marlene Rea, Geoff Dooley, Dolores Medina, Olinda Gomes, Colin McNamara (QLD) Agosto and Osvaldo Ximenes,

Anniversaries: Kevin Mugavin (Purnim), Eddie White, James Byrne, Alice & Jack Rowan,

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet Fridays at 10:45am. Contact Co-Ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

St Patrick's: Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. Contact 0402 431 053

St Joseph's: 'Cuppa' after Mass today

Bible Study Wednesday at 7:00pm. Geoff 0402 074 645

St Pius X: 'Cuppa" next week after Mass

Abide: The Creed Video Series at St Pius X on Tuesday evenings during August & September. **5:30pm** mass/Adoration **6.30pm** Soup and chat **7:00pm** Video and general discussion.

Rosary: Month of August at OLHC Monday 7:00pm **Infant Jesus PLT** Meeting this Wednesday at 7:00pm

Baptisms: Ellie and Maya Wisewould will be welcomed into our faith community this weekend.

Baptism Information Sessions take place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of the month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's.

Next session: Tuesday 12 August. Call 5562 2231 to book.

First Eucharist Masses

Our Lady Help of Christians: Sat 23 & 30 August at 6:00pm St Pius X: (St John's, Koroit & St Pius) Sun 24 August at 9:00am St Patrick's Port Fairy: Sunday 31 August at 10:30am St Joseph's: Sunday 31 August at 10:30am & 6:00pm

Warrnambool Organ Festival

Today (Sunday) 2:00pm St Joseph's Organ Recital - Anthony Halliday.

Tickets from Warrnambool Organ Festival on Facebook

Francis Foundation are looking for volunteers for their **Op Shop** in Port Fairy. Please call 55625198

Vision Statement: Star of the Sea Parish

We would appreciate the input of parishioners in regard to the question: 'What do you want our Parish to be for you and our community?' Please write down your suggestions and return this slip next weekend (please place on the collection plate) or email southwestcoast@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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, Warrnambool10:30am 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tues 11:00am St Joseph's Geoffrey Dooley RIP

5:30pm St Pius X

Wed 11:00am St Joseph's Jim Stacey RIP

Thurs 11:00am Mercy Place

1:00pm Port Fairy School Mass

*Feast of the Assumption

*6:00pm OLHC Vigil

Fri *10:00am Koroit

Sat

*10:00am St Joseph's School Mass

1:00pm OLHC

Lorraine Dooly RIP *5:30pm St Pius X

10:00am St Pius X

What do you want our Parish to be for you and our community?

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Tim Keane (Chair), Dennis Farley, Gabrielle Ewing, Crissie Clarke, Peter McElgunn, Olga Lyons, Roger Cussen, Fr John and Fr Matt