






# 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	Rachel McGennissen

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	Jill Haberfield
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.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23/24 August 2025

Diocesan Social Justice Commission

**Its Vision:**  
A community in which all people live in right relationships, show respect, act justly and care for all God's creation.

**Its Mission:**

- to promote Catholic Social Teaching
- to address social justice issues in light of the Gospel
- to be an advocate for those experiencing injustice
- to act with others towards justice, peace and care for all God's creation.

Social Justice Sunday is on 31 August this year.

50th Anniversary: OLHC Church

On 8 November OLHC celebrates fifty years as a faith community. Many people have contributed as members of groups, participants in missions, events, celebrations etc. If you, a family member or friend have been a part of this journey and have photos, articles or memorabilia you would like to share please bring them along for display. There are boxes provided at OLHC or see one of the PLT members.

Ideas for items to include in a Time Capsule would be appreciated. Help us acknowledge and honour those who have helped shape our faith community and enable future generations to know more of our history.

Safetrac Notice

All volunteers including those who take on ministry in the parish-es of the Diocese of Ballarat are required to undertake Safetrac training. However, school teachers do not need to obtain a WWC Card as their VIT registration is sufficient for that purpose. Please contact the Office if you need further assistance.

**Recent Deaths:** David Rea, Helen Laufer (Lanigan), Manuela da Garcia Soares, Thomas Gladman

**Anniversaries:** Jenny Belfrage, Michael Pye, Frederick Toohey, Annie Toohey, Inez Morgan, Felice Colastante (Fr Marcello's father), Anne McKenna, Gwen Te Tau, Bridie Richie, Gerry O'Brien



Tuesdays of August & September

# ABIDE

5:30pm Mass  
6:00pm Adoration  
6:30pm Soup (Free & No RSVP)  
7:00pm The Creed Video Series

## St Pius X Church

West Warrnambool

**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

**Rosary:** Month of August at OLHC Monday 7:00pm  
**Seaside Community Kitchen:** Take away & sit down hot meal to those in need: St Joseph's Hall on Mon's from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Baptisms

Daegan Lenehan is welcomed into our faith community this weekend.

Meetings This Week

**Finance Council:** Wednesday at 12 noon  
**St Joseph's PLT Meeting:** Wednesday at 4:00pm  
**Parish Pastoral Council:** Wednesday St Joseph's at 7:00pm

St Joseph's Primary School

Parishioners are invited to our **Lantern and Light** night walk 'ILLUMINATE our Hearts and Minds' to celebrate Arts week.

There will be food vans, B.B.Q and entertainment. A great night to celebrate as a Parish Community. Entry by gold coin donation.  
Wednesday 3 September 6:00-8:00 pm.

First Eucharist Masses

**OLHC:** Saturday 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

An Anointing Mass will be celebrated at OLHC on September 10 at 2:00pm

CRISP - Call for Volunteers

Circumstances have changed for a number of our current CRISP team members from when we signed the settlement deed to welcome Omar, Rahaf and their children many months ago. We want to continue the program but think our team would be stronger and more able to meet the requirements with more team members.

Katheine 0459 615 564 Star of the Sea Parish CRISP Coordinator.

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A gift card has been handed in, if it's yours please call the Office.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
Tues	5:10pm St Pius X
Sat	9:40am St Pius X

WEEKDAY MASSES	
Tues	1:00pm OLHC Thomas Gladman RIP 5:30pm St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thurs	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

Pope's Intention for August

For mutual coexistence. Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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 9th Sept

To book please call 5562 2231

