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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	Tarryn Delaney
St Joseph's W'bool	Nick Murrell
St Pius X W'bool West	Tristan Fay
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.

30/31 May 2026 The Most Holy TRINITY

Today we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit described in ancient tradition as:

- the One who loves ... Father
 - the Beloved One ... Son
 - the Love between them ... Holy Spirit
- It celebrates the mystery of God's self-revelation:
- through the experiences of the people of Israel
 - the disciples of Jesus and the
 - and the Christian people since Pentecost.

This feast celebrates our God who always was, is and will be for ever, who calls us into a loving relationship which is beyond anything we can imagine.

Follow up to the 2024 Diocesan Assembly

The 2024 Diocesan Assembly was on Leadership and Governance for a Synodal Church. Synodality involves journeying together in faith.

Some members of the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Panel will meet with members of our Parish on:

Tuesday 2 June at 7:00pm

Location: St Joseph's Hall

It is encouraged that members of our Parish Pastoral Council as well as members of each of our Pastoral Leadership Teams would be in attendance.

Earlier in the day Bishop Mark will be attending the Southern Zone Meeting of priests and pastoral associates at St Joseph's.

Welcome Back

We welcome back Fr Matt from his time away. May he feel relaxed and refreshed.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children from across the Parish who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation this past week.

Recent Deaths: Elizabeth O'Keefe, Cath Lourey

Anniversaries: Darcy Irving, Valerie Mugavin, Bernard Vaughan, Marj Pola, Lisa Volders, Kevin McNamara

Br Michael Herry's Visit This Thurs 7:30pm St Joseph's Hall



A note from Br Michael: "I'm very happy to share with you all some lovely music for liturgy and prayer which I'm confident you will all enjoy, both those who like to sing in church and also those who usually only sing in the bathroom! Come with me, and you will be taken to a very special and sacred space. That's my promise to you all." Br Michael

NB: See the latest ODC re: Br Michael's workshop in Wendouree.

Baptisms: This weekend Xavier Murfett, Finnley Clark and Reuben Bartlett will be welcomed into our faith community.

Rosary: St Joseph's (June) on Mondays at 7:00pm.
: Port Fairy on Wednesdays at 11:00am

Bible Study: This Tuesday (2 June) will be held at St Pius X at 7:00pm then it will resume at St Joseph's the following week.

PLT Meeting this Week

Our Lady Help of Christians on Wednesday at 6:30pm

Our Diocesan Community

In this issue of the ODC:

- Bishop Paul's retirement
- Bishop Mark's Ordination and Installation
- Br Michael Herry's workshop in Wendouree. (See above)
- Fr Bill and Don Stewart both have articles
- OLHC 50th Anniversary celebrations
- Port Fairy, St Joseph's & Emmanuel schools have articles
- Fr George Kuruvila talks about the merger of the Hampden, Camperdown and Timboon Parishes

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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 nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)	
*All other Sundays	
Assembly of the Word with Communion	
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
St Pius X Church Morriss Road	Tues 5:10pm Sat 9:40am
WEEKDAY MASSES	
Mon	1:00pm St Joseph's Elizabeth O'Keefe RIP
Tues	5:30pm St Pius X
Wed	1:30pm St Joseph's Cath Lourey RIP
Thurs	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
Sat	10:00am St Pius X
Prayer for May	
That everyone might have food	
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.	

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: Tues 9 June 2026

To book please call 5562 2231