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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan
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Parish Manager Tony Herbert
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Secretary Leanne McElgunn
Maintenance Pat Negri

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington Ben van de Camp
St Patrick's Koroit Nick Murrell
St Patrick's Port Fairy Olga Lyons
St Joseph's W'bool Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X W'bool West Joe Ewing
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 on our website. Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Infant Jesus, Koroit Nick Murrell
St Patrick's, Port Fairy Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, Warrnambool Anne Maree Mugavin
St Pius X, Warrnambool West Karen Johnson
OLHC, Warrnambool 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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 24th & 25th September 2022

Young Adults: My name is Alison and I attend St Joseph's church. As a nineteen year old, I would love for deeper connection, conversation and involvement to grow within the younger generation of Catholics.

I extend an invitation for young adults aged 18-35 to meet initially on Sunday 2nd October 4.30pm at St Joseph's Hall, for conversations centred around readings and the place of the church in our lives today. Enq Alison 0431 390 960

Plenary Council: Eight major themes have emerged from the 17,000 submissions to the Plenary Council. At a recent Assembly in Sydney that Bishop Paul Bird attended he made the following notes. This week we highlight:

Governance at the Service of Communion, Participation & Mission
 Governance in the Catholic Church should be exercised in a synodal manner, with the appropriate participation of all the baptised.

- ◇ For a Diocese, this would mainly involve the participation of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Council of Priests, the College of Consultors, the Diocesan Finance Council, the Diocesan Curia, various boards and governance bodies, and, at times, a Diocesan Synod. Within five years following the closing session of the Plenary Council, each Diocese will conduct a Diocesan Synod
- ◇ For a Parish, this would mainly involve the participation of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee

Baptismal Preparation: We will be inaugurating a monthly preparation evening for parents whose children will be celebrating the sacrament of Baptism in our Parish. The information session will take place 7.00pm on the **second Tuesday** of each month at St Joseph's Gathering Space, commencing **Tuesday 11th October**. Having a child's baptism in the Church is a most significant event. Further enquiries or to book contact Parish Office. (Fr Bill)

Deaths: Mick Gleeson

Anniversaries: Christopher Lenahan, Christopher McKinnon, Jack Noonan, Louise Hooley, Louis Rowan, Stan Paten, Helen Ludeman, Ellen Esam, Des McNamara, Till Paterson (Doyle), Dennis Wilson

Diocesan Consultors & Personnel Board: Fr John Fitzgerald and fellow members meet this Tuesday in Ballarat

Warrnambool Organ Festival: 23rd - 25th September: Sunday 3.00pm at Christ Church: Organ Recital

Back to Crossley: Come and join in the dance or just sit and listen to the music. Sunday 23rd October 2.00pm to 6.00pm, Crossley Hall. Tickets \$10 or enq Jose 0438 891 313 Loretta 0408 687 261

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: This Fund supports our retired priests eg Frs Lawrie O'Toole, Bill van de Camp, Michael Linehan, Barry Ryan, Bill Melican, Tom Brophy and others ... The Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are able to contribute by using the special envelope provided, (in the foyer of the church) or in an envelope marked 'Ballarat Clergy Support Fund'. Thank you

Social Justice: *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.* The Parish is hosting a hub with participation in an online forum. This Saturday 1st October 10.00am to noon at St Joseph's Hall. Guest Speakers: Senior Sergeant Todd Sparkman (Victoria Police) and Susan Muller (Family Safety Practitioner, CatholicCare Victoria). Please phone Parish Office if you wish to attend or further information. (5562 2231)

Family Rosary Group: Monday at St Joseph's 7.00pm

Tuesday Cards: Euchre & Solo. This week at OLHC

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome

Parish Finance Council: The Council meets on Wednesday at 12noon

The Pope's Monthly Intention. *Abolition of the death Penalty.* We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Migrant & Refugee Sunday (25th September). Celebrating the cultural diversity of our nation and especially to consider the plight of the many who have fled their homeland in fear. Memorabilia from various countries on display this weekend. All are welcome to stay for refreshments following 10.30am Mass

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Garage Clearance Sale: Surplus items from meeting room, kitchen and presbytery, Saturday 8th October at 10.00am. See flyer for further details

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Invitation to stay for a cuppa following Mass next Sunday. Please bring a plate to share

Piety Shop has assortment of gifts for sale along with spiritual and prayer books to borrow. If unable to find a specific item please contact Marita (0402 431 053)

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
 6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

Sunday Morning
 8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
 9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
 9:00am OLHC, Warrnambool East
 10:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West
 10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
 10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
 11:00am St Anne's, Purnim*
 *Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month;
 Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st & 3rd

Sunday Evening
 6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

RECONCILIATION

St Pius X 5pm to 6pm every weekday.
St Patrick's After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
OLHC After 9:30am Thursday Mass
Infant Jesus After 10:00am Friday Mass
St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9.30am: St Pius X
Tuesday 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians
 10.00am: St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Wednesday 9.30am: St Pius X
 10:00am: St Joseph's
Thursday 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday 10:00am: St Joseph's
 10.00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit



This Tuesday is the feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of the Sea.

O God, you have willed that Mary should shine forth as the Star of the Sea and protectress for us who are tossed about on stormy waves.

Grant that through her help and direction, we may be safe from dangers of soul and body, reaching the port of eternal happiness. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.