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**PARISH PERSONNEL**  
 Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald  
 Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan  
 Assistant Priest Fr Bill Lowry  
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 Secretary Leanne McElgunn  
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**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.

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022

**Plenary Council:** Eight major themes have emerged from the 17,000 submissions to the Plenary Council. At a recent Assembly in Sydney, in which Bishop Paul Bird attended, he made the following notes. The last one to highlight is:

**Integral Ecology and Conversion for the Sake of our Common Home**

Pope Francis' encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* (2015) pointed out that we are "joined in a splendid universal communion" with other creatures and are called to care for the common home which we share with them (n. 220). The Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human Development's *Laudato Si'* Action Platform provides a global vehicle for communal action.

- a. By 2024, Dioceses and Parishes will join the *Laudato Si'* Platform
- b. By 2030, Dioceses and Parishes will either develop their own or participate in an established *Laudato Si'* Action Plan

**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)

**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

**Catholic Women's League:** Invitation to celebrate Mass and social get together: Tuesday 11th October 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Benedictine Monastery Camperdown (280 Camperdown Cobden Rd, Camperdown). Lunch and morning cuppa \$10. Further information Kate Daffy (5595 1020)

**Deaths:** Susan Turner, Irene Moloney (Mugavin), Patrick Goggin, Bishop Hilton Deakin

**Anniversaries:** Keith Nelson, Daniel Kelly, Jean Kelson, Bert Mugavin (Purnim), Mary Dunne, Sam Bongiorno, Joe Morgan

**Lay-Led Assemblies**

In recent times some parishioners have had the occasion to experience a Sunday Assembly in our new Parish -  
 10.00am @ St Pius X (28th August)  
 8.30am @ St Joseph's (25th September)

Thank you all for the way you supported each other on those occasions. The two Assemblies were thoroughly prepared, most prayerful and very well received by the parishioners present.

Assemblies will occur from time to time when a priest is not available and it will be shared around by each of our faith communities. It's important that the various church communities within our parish are prepared when the occasion presents itself. (Fr John Fitzgerald)

**Liturgy Formation:** The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be offering Liturgy Formation sessions for interested parishioners at a date to be confirmed. The topics for our parish are:

- \* Sunday Assembly of the Word and Communion
- \* Scripture Reflection

This formation training is a positive step in working towards a future where lay-led assemblies can be confidently celebrated in the event that a priest is unavailable.

**Thank You:** The Parish thanks the Pastoral Leadership Team of OLHC and all those who have assisted in the cleaning of both the sacristy and presbytery. A **Clearance Sale** of furniture, crockery, religious items etc is next Saturday 8th October 10.00am at the church.



**Young Adults Group:** Share and expand your relationship with God in a fun, friendly and faith-filled environment. Sunday afternoon (1st October) 4.30pm at St Joseph's. Enquiries Alison (0431 390 960).

**CatholicCare:** *How to Build Courage and Resilience in Children and Teens:* Free event at The Lighthouse Theatre Wednesday 5th October 7.00-8.30pm. Further information on notice boards.

**Family Rosary Group:** For the month of November, Monday evenings at St Pius X 7.00pm. All welcome.

**Tuesday Cards:** Euchre & Solo. This week at St Joseph's.

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

**ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today.

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 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).

**The Pope's Monthly Intention.** *For a Church open to everyone.* We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month;  
 Assembly of the Word with Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**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  
 6.00pm: St Pius X (1st Friday)

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 TIME IS FREE  
 but it's priceless  
 YOU CAN'T OWN IT  
 but you can use it  
 YOU CAN'T KEEP IT  
 but you can spend it  
 ONCE YOU'VE LOST IT  
 You can never get it back.  
 Harvey MacKay  
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