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Fr John Fitzgerald

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Fr John Corrigan

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Louise Dryburgh

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.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

First Eucharist

Please remember the children and their families as they celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist over the coming weeks.

St Joseph's, Warrnambool - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Our Lady Help of Christians - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Commitment to the Safety of Children & Young People:

The Parish is committed to the safety of children and young people. All volunteers involved with Star of the Sea Parish must hold a current Working with Children Card (WWCC). This includes Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Welcomers, Collectors, Musicians, Singers, Sacristans, Leadership Teams, Finance Committee. WWCC is free of charge.

For those who don't have access to a computer or may need help navigating this we can help at the Parish Office:

Tuesday 30th August: 10.00am-12noon; or

Thursday 1st September: 1.00-3.00pm.

To book in or further enquiries phone Parish Office 5562 2231

Social Justice: Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse.

The Parish is hosting a hub with participation in an online forum. Saturday 1st October 10.00am to noon at St Joseph's Hall. Phone the Parish Office if you wish to attend or further information. Copies of the Statement also available from Parish Office.

Retreat: Fr John Corrigan is away on his annual Retreat this week.

Family Rosary Group: Monday at OLHC 7.00pm. All welcome.

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

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

Deaths: Joe Bourke, Mary Wyles, Nell Quirk, Lucia Mugavin, Michelle McMeneney, Leigh Clarke, Dorothy Dryburgh.

Anniversaries: Anne McKenna, Bridie Ritchie, Gerry O'Brien, John Lindsey, Frank Wolff, Mary Jane Smith, Aleixo De Oliveira Barreto, Jacinta De Oliveira Barreto, Jasmita De Oliveira Barreto, Jasme St Bastiao Barreto, Tom Smith, Mick Kenneally, Eddie Conheady.

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:

Called by Christ and Sent Forth as Missionary Disciples

- Church communities will promote evangelisation through hospitality and dialogue
- Dioceses will support Parish Pastoral Councils to establish opportunities to listen to people on the peripheries - within and beyond parishes - and to develop plans to overcome experiences of exclusion
- Diocesan Pastoral Councils will provide parish leaders with formation and resources for training in these works of evangelisation
- Dioceses will develop a long-term plan to evangelise the community and catechise the faithful through dialogue within the Church and the wider community on areas including the sanctity of all life, the nature of the human person, proclamation of the Gospel through engagement in the public arena and contribution to public debate on issues relating to marriage, sexuality and social and ecological justice
- Dioceses will promote ecumenical and interfaith relationships, eg through an Ecumenical and Interfaith Officer

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Some parishioners will have noticed a change in the envelopes e.g. one 'pocket' instead of two. This change has made the counting more streamlined. Gifting for the Presbytery is placed separately on the plate.

Thank you to parishioners who support the work of the Church through their financial contribution. For those not part of the Program but may now wish to participate and help in the running of our Parish, please fill out details below.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....Email.....

Envelopes ( )      Direct Debit ( )      Credit Card ( )

Please place on collection plate or contact Parish Office 5562 2231

The Pope's Monthly Intention.

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Members of the OLHC Counting Teams: the weekly roster will be resuming from September 11th. A briefing to outline changes to previous procedures will be held in the Meeting Room after 9.00am Mass on this Sunday, August 28th.

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      Times vary — see notice on door.

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 - **No Mass**

10.30am: St Patrick's Port Fairy

Requiem: Joe Bourke RIP

11.00am: OLHC

Funeral: Nell Quirk RIP

Tuesday      9.30am: OLHC - **No Mass**

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

SAINT MONICA is patron saint of unhappy marriages and mothers. Monica's husband Patricius was unfaithful, domineering, subject to violent anger, and anti-Christian. Monica's mother-in-law also lived with them, frequently criticising and humiliating Monica. Monica bore these trials with tact and patience, praying for them both. Before each died, they became Christians and sought Monica's forgiveness. Monica's wayward son Augustine was also a source of suffering. She despaired of her son, but her tears and prayers eventually paid off when he too became a Christian and mended his ways.

Exemplary mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with threats but with prayerful cries to God. Intercede for all mothers in our day, so that they may draw their children to Heaven. Help them to remain close to their children, especially sons and daughters who stray. Amen.