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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
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Admin Team	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

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	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 website.
Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Infant Jesus, Koroit	
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	Anne Maree Mugavin
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.

**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
6th & 7th April 2024**

Divine Mercy Sunday

This year Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on Sun 7 April at:

10:00am at the regular Mass at St Pius X Church
2:00pm Holy Hour (with rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet)
3:00pm Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image followed by Solemn Benediction. Confessions from 2:00 to 3:00pm

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

When Was it Made Part of the Church's Calendar?

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday".

Business Manager (Tony Herbert)

The hours and days of work will now be:
Tue, Wed & Thurs 8:30am - noon 12:30pm - 3:00pm.

Diocesan History Timeline

As part of the 150th Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, a timeline of significant dates and events over the past 150 years has been published on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/history-2/>
To honour this occasion, a Commemorative Candle will be brought up in various Churches over the coming weeks.
150th Anniversary Pray Card will be available this weekend.

Recent Deaths: Bernard Purcell, Kerin Glennen, Fonce Murnane, Arthur Adams (Port Fairy & Camberwell) and Margaret Kane
Anniversaries: Michael Creece, Francis Regan, Esmond Frost, Veronica Carney and Roma Vaughan

Integrity in our Common Mission

The Australian Bishops Conference renews its ongoing commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable people. The principles in Integrity in Our Common Mission have been developed to guide, form, strengthen and affirm those behaviours which are expected of all engaged in the ministries of the Church:

- In committing to lifelong formation, we have a responsibility to:**
- Undertake relevant education, training and development, including in safeguarding, professional standards and interculturality
 - Have professional/pastoral supervision with a registered, independent supervisor if in a ministry role.
 - Engage in spiritual direction or other form of reflective practice.
 - Attend to our own spiritual, physical, social, mental and emotional wellbeing and seek additional professional or personal support as needed.
 - Relate codes of conduct to both personal and professional formation.

Project Compassion Thank You & Reminder

“Dear Friends, Thank you for journeying with us this Lent Your parish is helping to create a better tomorrow for all future generations, so thank you for all your support! “
With gratitude, Leanne Langdon. (Community Fundraising Manager)
Please return Project Compassion donations by 16/17th April.

OLHC: Holy hour every Monday at 10:00am
St Pius X: Rosary for April on Monday evenings at 7:00pm

Baptisms: We welcome Alexia Attrill, Bonnie Condon, Sienna Thulborn and Jimmy Dolphin into our community this weekend.

Wedding: Congratulations to Emily O'Rourke and Mel Addlem on their wedding this weekend in Koroit.

‘What's On' Calendar of Events

‘What's On ‘ will be available this weekend.

Dates to Remember
Anointing Mass: Infant Jesus Friday 19th April at 2:00pm
Irish Festival Mass: Infant Jesus Sunday 28th April at 9:00am
Racing Mass: St Joseph's Sunday 28th April at 10:30am

Parish Bible Study

This Study will take a ‘deep dive’ into the Gospel of Mark, which the Church is reflecting on throughout the Ordinary Sundays of this year. All welcome and as there is no set program you can join in anytime for practical learning, mutual support and a cuppa.
St Pius X Wednesday nights 7:00pm commencing April 10th.

Soup Kitchen

Monday's Soup Kitchen will be temporarily closed, to clarify a few issues regarding insurance and security.

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
2nd Sunday of the month .
Eucharist
All other Sundays
Assembly of the Word with Communion

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

RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's	After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
OLHC	After 10:00am Thursday Mass
St Joseph's	After 10:00am Friday Mass
Infant Jesus	After 10:00am Friday Mass
St Pius X	After 10:00am Saturday Mass 5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

NB: MASS OF THE DAY IS REPLACED WHEN A FUNERAL IS HELD AT THAT CHURCH.

Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

**Pope's intention for April
For the role of women:**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. Lord, hear us.

Baptisms: An information session takes place at 7pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's.

Next session: Tuesday, 9th April
Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

