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**PARISH PERSONNEL**  
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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.

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</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 Patrick's, Port Fairy - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
 Infant Jesus, Koroit - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
 St Pius X & St John's - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August  
 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



**Weekday Mass:** A funeral replaces the Mass of the day at each respective Church. There will be interruptions from time to time by funerals, diocesan and zone events, clergy vacation and various spontaneous happenings. There have been 7 funerals this past week.

**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 and can be done on line or at the Post Office. Enquiries to Parish Office or Anne Maree Mugavin 0433 708 017.

**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.

**New Piety Shop in Port Fairy:** A new piety stall at the back of St Patrick's Church stocks rosary beads, medals, spiritual books and other items which are especially suited as First Communion gifts. It is open after Mass on Sundays and Tuesdays and other times by appointment. If you are interested in ordering an item or booking a time to browse, please call the Parish Office.

**Deaths:** Loretta Hyland, Michael De Grandi, Nola Russell, Jennifer Walker, Moira O'Meara, Jacob Fechete, Ben Ralston, Nell Quirk

**Anniversaries:** Michael Pye, Julie Bartlett, Heath Bishop, Nell Frusher, Aleida Bakker, Richard & Patrick Lourey, Margaret Reid, Claire Brady, Thomas & John O'Keefe, Gwen Te Tau, Clare Dunn

**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:

**Promoting Healing for those Abused and Safety for Everyone**  
 Dioceses and Parishes will respond with justice and compassion to those who have suffered from the trauma of abuse, including where appropriate, ongoing pastoral and spiritual support and accompaniment; they will implement safeguarding standards and practices. The Plenary Council encouraged the practice, where appropriate, of local memorials in various forms, as a tangible recognition of the harm done through abuse and the need for special care for children.

**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  
**Baptism:** This week we welcome Orla Mc Connell, Theodore Doukas and Kaelan Lenehan into God's Family

**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.....

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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 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 5:00pm to 6:00pm daily  
 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  
 11.00am: St Joseph's  
*Funeral: Michael De Grandi RIP*  
**Tuesday** 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians  
 10.00am: St Patrick's, Port Fairy  
 11.00am: St Joseph's  
*Funeral: Loretta Hyland RIP*  
**Wednesday** 9.30am: St Pius X  
 10:00am: St Joseph's  
**Thursday** 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians  
 10:30am: Mercy Place  
**Friday** 10:00am: St Joseph's  
 10:00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit

**Pope St Pius X:** Today (Sunday) is the anniversary of one of our parish's patron saints, Pope Pius X. Eldest of ten children, his father was an impoverished postman in rural Italy. Even as pope he lived simply and frugally, and his will accurately declared, "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." Pope Pius is unique among popes for preaching a homily every Sunday. He famously lowered the age of First Communion from 12 to 7, insisting that "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven." As the drums of war beat louder and faster in the summer of 1914, Pius became distressed and depressed. On 20<sup>th</sup> August 1914 the news was announced: "The Holy Father has died of a broken heart."

