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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

*Co-Pastor & Moderator* Fr John Fitzgerald  
*Co-Pastor* Fr John Corrigan  
*Assistant Priest* Fr Bill Lowry  
*Parish Manager* Tony Herbert  
*Accounts Manager* Louise Dryburgh  
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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.

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**(Safeguarding Sunday)**  
 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

*Let us Pray*

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. Amen

**Commitment to the Safety of Children & Young People:** We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for people of all ages, with special concern for children, young people and adults at risk. This commitment is made in the spirit of Christ's teachings on behalf of the clergy, religious, staff and volunteers who serve in our faith communities and other Catholic organisations in the Parish.

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.

If you have a WWC card please inform the Parish Office so it can be recorded. WWCC is free of charge. If you need help with the process or have a query please call the Parish Office.

**Deaths:** Mary Mugavin Brown, Mary Bertram, Sue Hoy, Betty McDowall, Anthony Day, Sr Maureen Howley RSM

**Anniversaries:** Bill & Gertrude Ryan, Bess & Frank Houlihan, Laurence Callaghan, Margaret Beattie, Nell & Pat Glover, John Glover, Pat Lawlor

**Child Protection Week - 4th to 11th September:** May this week impress on us the need to ensure our children are always safe and supported.

**Clergy In-Service:** On Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week, the priests of the Diocese will gather with Bishop Paul Bird for their Annual Inservice at the Cathedral precinct. The topic of focus is reflecting on the gift, experience and meaning of Priesthood. Please remember them in your prayers over the coming days.

**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:

- Communion in Grace: Sacrament to the World**
- To promote people's full, conscious and active participation in the Church's liturgy and spiritual nourishment through other forms of prayer, Dioceses and Parishes will provide liturgical and other prayer resources as well as opportunities for formation
  - Dioceses will promote exercise of and formation for the ministries of Lector, Acolyte and Catechist
  - Dioceses will foster appreciation of the various liturgical traditions of the Church, East and West

**Baptismal Preparation:** We will be inaugurating a monthly preparation evening for parents whose children will be receiving 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 time. Further enquiries or to book in contact Parish Office. (Fr Bill)

**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

**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 PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**

All welcome to stay for cuppa following Mass next Sunday

**OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**

Cuppa following 9.00am Mass next Sunday. All welcome

**INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**

Anointing Mass this Friday at 2.00pm

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

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)

**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**

A cuppa will follow 10.30am Mass today. All welcome

**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: Su, Mo, Th, Fr, Sa.  
*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: OLHC  
 Funeral: Betty McDowall  
 2.00pm: Port Fairy  
 Funeral: Sue Hoy

**Tuesday** No Mass

**Wednesday** No Mass  
 10:00am: St Joseph's  
 Liturgy of Word with Communion

**Thursday** 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians  
 11.00am: St Joseph's  
 Funeral: Mary Bertram  
 11.30am: Koroit  
 Funeral: Mary Mugavin Brown

**Friday** 10:00am: St Joseph's  
 St Joseph's School Mass  
 2:00pm: Anointing Mass (Koroit)

