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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan
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Parish Manager Tony Herbert
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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.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th & 18th September 2022

Office Hours: This week the Office will be open only from Monday to Wednesday due to the Public Holidays on Thursday & Friday

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:

Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry
Dioceses will develop policies grounded in fidelity to the Gospel and closeness to Jesus Christ, to identify and support ministry and leadership formation. These will:

- Recognise the changing community profile of many parish and faith communities, incorporating an awareness of and outreach to those beyond these communities;
- Enhance knowledge and skills for participating in local processes for consultation, dialogue and decision-making;
- Address the particular needs of clergy, in relation to initial formation and selection processes and ongoing support and formation;
- Provide ongoing support and strategies for those who minister to young people;
- Support opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics to undertake formation;
- Consider avenues for financial support through scholarships, sponsorships and grants.

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)

Deaths: Thomas Mahony, Mary Peterson
Anniversaries: Jack Mugavin (Purnim), Michael Jackman, Joan Carey

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.

Baptisms: We welcome into God's Family, Florence McPhee, Macsen Gill-Arundell and Alexander Thompson

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: This Fund supports our retired priests eg Frs Lawrie O'Toole, Bill van de Camp, Michael Linehan, Barry Ryan, Bill Melican, Tom Brophy and others ... The Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are able to contribute by using the special envelope provided, (in the foyer of the church) or in an envelope marked 'Ballarat Clergy Support Fund'. Thank you

Family Rosary Group: Monday at St Joseph's 7.00pm

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

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 JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

25th September - **Celebrating Migrant & Refugee Sunday.** An invitation to bring memorabilia of the country of your birth to display. A cuppa will follow 10.30am Mass. You are welcome to bring a plate of your national food to share.

Liturgy Committee meeting at 5.00pm

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

All welcome to stay for cuppa following 10.00am Mass today

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Cuppa following 9.00am Mass this weekend. All welcome

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)

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 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month;
Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st & 3rd


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
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
No Mass: Infant Jesus, Koroit

 Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth.

Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing.

Open our eyes to see,
Our lips to praise,
Our hands to share,
And may our feet tread lightly on the road that, together, we travel.

