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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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
3rd & 4th September 2022

 **First Eucharist:** Please remember the children and their families as the final celebration of the sacrament of First Eucharist is celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians this weekend.

Thank you to all involved in preparing the children for this sacrament. It is important that we, but **especially the parents**, continue to support the children in modelling the Christian life.

Lay-led Assembly: Last Sunday the 10.00am Worship Service at St Pius was led by a number of leaders from the St Pius community. It came about as the priest had an accident and was not in a position to preside. Congratulations to the whole community - the lay-led was most prayerful and an uplifting experience. No doubt this will occur in various communities from time to time, thus it's important that there are a number of prayer leaders formed in each of our church communities.

The **Pastoral Leadership Team** members are:
St Joseph's - Anne Maree Mugavin, Don Stewart, Helene Clarke, Les Dwyer, Matthew O'Brien, Sue Gray
St Pius X - Chris Nolan, Gabrielle Ewing, Karen Johnson, Pat O'Keefe, Terry O'Keefe, Tim Keane
Infant Jesus - John Rea, Jordan O'Keefe, Nick Murrell, Peter McElgunn
St Patrick's - Anthony Leddin, Marita & Jim Flanagan, Mary & Kent Moyle, Olga Lyons
Our Lady Help of Christians - Paul Torpy, Dion Bartlett, David Wells, Crissie Clark, Terry Kenny, Carlyn Spencer, Christine Morriss, Roger Cussen

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.

Deaths: Michael Foster, Margaret Glennen

Anniversaries: Sylvie Watty, Jenny Richards, Marie Stewart, Peter Lenehan, Peter Ryan, Ivan Sanderson, Annie Peach, Alice Rowan, Jack Rowan, Nellie Toohey, Fred Toohey, Inez Morgan, Annie Toohey

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:
Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men

- Dioceses and parishes will include women in decision-making structures of Church governance;
- Dioceses and Parishes will support, with appropriate formation, opportunities for women to participate in ministries in diocesan and parish life.

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

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. The information night aims to alleviate some of the confusion or foreignness that may exist around the sacramental preparation process. Further enquiries or to book in please contact Parish Office. (Fr Bill)

Commitment to the Safety of Children & Young People: Our Parish holds the care, safety and wellbeing of children, young people and at risk adults central to the fundamental responsibilities of the Church. 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, schools, hospital 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. WWCC is free of charge. If you need help with the process please call into the Parish Office this Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon. Anne Maree Mugavin will be on hand to assist.

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

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 PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today. Piety Shop has assortment of gifts for sale along with spiritual and prayer books to borrow

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

A cuppa will follow 10.30am Mass next Sunday. 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 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 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
Tuesday 9.30am: OLHC
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
1.00pm: St Joseph's
Funeral: Michael Foster RIP
Friday 10:00am: St Joseph's
10:00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit

FATHERS

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice. We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow. We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice. We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen