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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
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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.

Second Sunday of Advent
 10th & 11th December, 2022

Advent has a two-fold purpose:
 Advent is the time when the Church longs for the coming of the Lord. In this longing the Church looks in two directions, so to speak.

- * Backward to the Lord's first coming as a child born to Mary in Bethlehem
- * Forward to his second coming as Son of Man at the end of time



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

24th December (Saturday)

5.00pm St Joseph's
 6.00pm Our Lady Help of Christians
 6.00pm St Pius X
 6.00pm St Patrick's, Port Fairy (Outdoor Mass at St Patrick's School)
 6.30pm Infant Jesus, Koroit
 8.00pm St Joseph's
 8.00pm St Anne's (Purnim)

25th December (Sunday)

9.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
 9.30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
 9.30am St Joseph's

Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness
 This Monday, 7.30pm at St Joseph's

We are invited: to **listen** to the Word of God
 to **examine** our conscience
 to **repent** of our sins
 to **seek** forgiveness of almighty God

This is an excellent way to prepare for the up-coming feast of Christmas. All welcome

Recent Deaths: Mary O'Hurley, Wilma Sheen, Patricia Nelson, June Dalton, Bill McKenzie, Bernadette Glennen

Anniversaries: Patricia Beks, Tony O'Hurley, Mick Lenehan, William & Mary Regan, Francis, Mary & Nora Forrest, Kathleen McGrath, Marcia & David Barmby, Mary V Crowe

Communion to Sick & Housebound: The parish is requesting that parishioners who may know someone with limited access to Mass and would appreciate Holy Communion to please provide their details on the clipboards provided at each of the churches in the foyer.
 A formation day for Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming a Minister of Communion will be held in the near future. Could you please provide your details on the provide clipboards. Thank you to all who are engaged in this important ministry.

Family Rosary Group: 19th & 26th of December, 7:00pm Monday evenings at St Joseph's. All welcome.

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome.



Nativity Exhibition: Various Nativity scenes are on display at St Joseph's Gathering Space this weekend. Take the opportunity to view the display from the various cultures.

Christmas Day Lunch: Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, but for some this is not possible. You are welcome to share a luncheon on Christmas Day (St Joseph's Hall) 12noon to 1.30pm. Bookings (0409 158 177) (5562 2231).

Advent Appeal for Ukraine: For the remainder of Advent in the Gathering Spaces of Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Joseph's baskets will be available for the parish clothing collection for Ukraine. Woollen clothes, coats, jumpers hats etc. would all be greatly appreciated.



Baptism: Rosie Wallace is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following 10.30am Mass
St Joseph's Conference St Vincent de Paul thank parishioners for \$1,241 donated to the Flood Appeal
Liturgical Ministers: Please consider helping at our Christmas Masses. Names can be left on clipboard in Gathering Space

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Christmas **singing practice** at OLHC Sunday 18th at 4.00pm
Christmas Mass volunteers, please consider assisting. Sign up sheet in foyer.
 All welcome to stay for a cuppa **next** Sunday
 New Liturgy rosters coming soon
 Christmas cards & Columban calendars available

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal: Please find envelopes under the Christmas tree

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Christmas Appeal: St Vincent de Paul envelopes can be found under the Christmas tree

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 every weekday After 9:30am Saturday Mass
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

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

Monday 11.30am: St Patricks, Port Fairy
 Requiem Mass: Jean Dalton
 1.30pm: St Pius X
 Requiem Mass: Bill McKenzie

Tuesday NO MASS: St Patrick's, Port Fairy
 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians
 6.00pm: St Joseph's School Mass

Wednesday 10:00am: St Pius X: St John's school
 10:00am: St Joseph's

Thursday 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 10.00am: St Joseph's
 10.00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit

Saturday 9.30am: St Pius X

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: This Tuesday, 13th December.