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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
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.

Fourth Sunday of Advent
 17th & 18th 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



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.

Recent Deaths: Barbara Mills, Eileen Corrigan, Anne McKew, Bianca Guar, Carmel Cope
Anniversaries: Matt O'Sullivan, Pat Smith, Bill Dunne (Snr), Karen & Thomas Scott, Vin Dalrymple, Lance Carter, Carmel Maher, Mary Mugavin (Purnim), Noel & Leon Greene, Norman Rowe, Glenys Balchin, Robert Roache, Peter Kelly (Panmure)

St Brigid's: Christmas Carols today (Sunday 18th). Bbq tea or byo picnic at 6.00pm with Carols at 7.00pm. All welcome

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.

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: Hazel Fary is welcomed into God's family this weekend

HOPE JOY
 PEACE LOVE

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Christmas Mass Ministries: *Welcomers, Eucharist Ministers, Ushers:* Please consider helping at our Christmas Masses. Names can be left on clipboard in Gathering Space

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Christmas **singing practice** this afternoon (Sunday) at 4.00pm
Christmas Mass setting up of chairs etc 10.00am Saturday (Christmas Eve). Your help will be appreciated
 Volunteers needed for Christmas Masses. Sign up sheet in the Foyer, thank you
 All welcome to stay for a cuppa following 9.00am Mass today
 Please support St Vincent de Paul toy drive & Christmas Appeal. Envelopes in seats
 New Liturgy rosters coming soon

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	10.00am: OLHC Funeral Liturgy: Bianca Guar RIP
Tuesday	10.00am: St Patrick's, Port Fairy 1.00pm: Our Lady Help of Christians Requiem: Anne McKew RIP
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 10.00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit

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: Tuesday, 10th January