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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.

The NATIVITY of the LORD
 25th December, 2022



Heavenly Father,
 We celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus, remembering the words of the angels on the night of his birth, "Peace on earth to all of good will."
 Today, as never before, Almighty God, we pray for Your loving peace. May peace be the guiding force in the hearts of our world leaders. May peace reign in every corner of the globe and in the hearts of every man, woman and child upon this earth.
 This Christmas and always, may we embrace Your wonderful gifts with courage and conviction. In so doing, we will also be embracing Your greatest gift to us, Your Son, the Prince of Peace!
 Amen

Recent Deaths: Michael Page, Dawn Kenneally, Mary Jackway
Anniversaries: Marie Kelly, Bill Murrehy, Wayne Buchtman, Norm Brooks, Lyn Van Rooy

Next Sunday: 1st January Masses as per normal but with an extra Mass on New Years Eve in Port Fairy at 10.00pm

Thank you: to those who have generously assisted in preparing their Church, the liturgy and the environment during the Season of Advent and Christmas. Also thank you to parishioners who have volunteered their time and talent in the life of the Parish throughout the year.
 The Christmas Season goes to and includes the Epiphany of the Lord (Sunday, 8th January)

New Leader of Teacher & Learning: Joe Ewing has been appointed as new Leader of Teacher & Learning for the Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL). Joe will begin his new role at the beginning of 2023 school year and will be based at the Warrnambool Office. Joe has held many positions at St Pius School for the past 20 years with the last 7 years as Principal. Congratulations to Joe on his new role and we are thankful he and his family will still be familiar faces throughout our Parish

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

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

Parish Office: Please note the Parish Office will be closed Friday 23rd December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Please note there is no bulletin next weekend.



May the Christmas blessings of love, peace and joy remain always within your heart and home.

- Frs John Fitzgerald, John Corrigan & Bill Lowry**
- ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**
 - OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**
 - ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**
 - INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**
 - ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**
 - New Year Eve's Mass at 10.00pm**

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 9.30am: St Pius X

Tuesday 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

Wednesday 10.00am: St Joseph's

Thursday 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 10.00am: St Joseph's

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