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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

*Co-Pastor & Moderator* Fr John Fitzgerald  
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*Assistant Priest* Fr Bill Lowry  
*Parish Manager* Tony Herbert  
*Accounts Manager* Louise Dryburgh  
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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.

**Second Sunday of Advent**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>24<sup>th</sup> December (Saturday)</b>	
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)
<b>25<sup>th</sup> December (Sunday)</b>	
9.00am	Our Lady Help of Christians
9.30am	St Patrick's, Port Fairy
9.30am	St Joseph's

**Communion to Sick & Housebound:** It is important that parishioners who are unable to leave their homes or are restricted in their capacity to attend Mass are provided for sacramentally. The parish is requesting that parishioners who may know someone with limited access to Mass and would appreciate reception of Holy Communion to please provide their details. To maintain up to date registers there is also a clipboard for those distributing Holy Communion to add their names.

A formation day for Extraordinary Ministers and those interested in becoming a Minister of Communion will be held in the near future. Thank you to all who are engaged in this important ministry

**Recent Deaths:** Mary Harry, Margaret Price, Marie O'Toole

**Anniversaries:** Mary O'Keefe, Mary McKinnon (Wangoom), Michael Lenehan, Rosemary Claffey, Tom Esam. Harry Rentsch, Harry Gore, Les Paten, Betty Lavell, Nell Braybrook, Clem Lourey, Harn Bakker

**The Anointing of the Sick**

Some of you may remember that this sacrament was once called 'Extreme Unction'. It was administered only to those in danger of death. Because of this association of the sacrament with the danger of death, it became a source of fear for many Catholics.

The above understanding is a thing of the past. The Second Vatican Council widened the administration of the sacrament and gave it a new name: the Rite (or Sacrament) of Anointing. This Sacrament is meant for the healing of the whole person. Those who are seriously ill may receive the Sacrament even if there is no immediate danger of death. A prudent judgement about the seriousness of the sickness is sufficient. There is no need to be scrupulous about it. Heart conditions, strokes, pneumonia, diabetes, asthma attacks etc would be classified as serious illnesses. 'Serious illness' is not limited just to physical ailments but includes severe mental or emotional illnesses as well. The sacrament also provides the sick person with the forgiveness of sins. (*Fr John*)

**Baptisms:** Harrison Brown, William Caveny, Bessie McPherson & Winnie McKenry are welcomed into God's family this weekend

**Advent Reflection:** A reflection for each day of Advent. There are still a few copies available. \$5.00 from Parish Office.

**Family Rosary Group:** 5th, 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 will be on display at St Joseph's Gathering Space: weekend of 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> December

**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).

**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**

**Anointing Mass:** This Thursday at 2.00pm followed by cuppa

**ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**

**Anointing Mass:** Thursday 8th December at 2.00pm

**OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**

**Anointing Mass:** 9:30am this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

For the **people of Ukraine** there will be a collection of woollen clothes: coats, jumpers, hats, scarves etc over the next two weeks. A collection area will be in the foyer

**INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**

**Anointing Mass:** Due to a funeral last Friday the Anointing Mass is now 2:00pm this Friday in the Church. Refreshments to follow in the new meeting room.

**ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**

**Piety shop:** new Christmas stock has arrived! For details, visit [www.southwestcoast.church](http://www.southwestcoast.church) or phone Marita (0402 431 053).

**WEEKEND MASSES**

<b>Saturday Vigil</b>	
6:00pm	OLHC, Warrnambool East
<b>Sunday Morning</b>	
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 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month; Assembly of the Word with Communion 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	
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	10.00am: St Patrick's, Port Fairy 1.00pm: Our Lady Help of Christians Requiem Mass: Margaret Price RIP
Wednesday	9:30am: St Pius X 10.00am: St Joseph's
Thursday	9:30am: OLHC: Anointing Mass 2.00pm: St Joseph's: Anointing Mass
Friday	9.00am: St Joseph's: Emmanuel Staff 10.00am: St Patrick's Koroit (School Mass) 10.00am: St Pius X (School Mass) 12.30pm: OLHC (School Mass) 1.00pm: St Joseph's Requiem Mass: Marie O'Toole RIP 2:00pm: Infant Jesus: Anointing Mass
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: Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December.