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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* Stacy Atkins (Interim)  
*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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2023

**Ordinary Time**

This week we move into that time of year known as Ordinary Time. There are two parts of Ordinary Time: The first, which we are now entering, falls between the end of the Christmas Season and the start of Lent. The second falls between Pentecost and prior to the Season of Advent. Ordinary Time is in fact the longest Season of the Church year. It has its own liturgical colour (green) symbolising Christian hope and life. As Christians, Sunday is our original feast day, the day to celebrate Christ's resurrection and our participation in the paschal mystery. Ordinary Time enables us to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life.

*There is nothing Ordinary about Ordinary Time!*

**Parish Pastoral Council**

At present each of our Church communities have a Pastoral Leadership Team. This will continue as it is important that each community is resourced and cared for. It is our aim to work towards having a Parish Pastoral Council later this year.

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  
**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 Clarke, Terry Kenny, Carlyn Spencer, Christine Morriss, Roger Cussen

**Recent Deaths:** Bill Leddin, Sheila Paton, Eileen Corrigan, Cardinal Pell

**Anniversaries:** Helen Goss, Claire Haylock, Peter Morrissy, Maureen Schramm, Norm Paten, Tom Skinner, Ivy Blair, Nora Girdlestone, Claire McCarthy, Mary Henry, Gail Bartlett, Gerard Ryan, Marie Lynch, June Pascoe, Irvine Guy, Graeme Horan

**Family Rosary Group:** Month of January 7:00pm at St Pius X. All welcome.

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

**Lenten Program: 'God is on the Journey, too':** This Lenten resource, written by Fr Christopher Monaghan CP, combines his love of the Scriptures, our rich spiritual tradition and the beauty of the creation that enfolds us. The program can be used as a group resource or for individuals. If you wish to be part of a group please contact Parish Office (5562 2231). Books will be ordered soon.

**Christmas Appeal 2022:** Our Christmas Appeal is one way by which the diocese can respond to the many communities from near and far who turn to us for assistance. I commend the Christmas Appeal to you and your parishioners. Last year's money was distributed as follows:

Appeal for Ukraine	10,000
Catholic Mission	5,000
Caritas Australia	5,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	5,000
Diocese of Lismore Flood Appeal	5,000
St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal	5,000
St Columban's Mission, Peru	5,000
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)	2,000

Your donation can be placed in an envelope marked 'Christmas Appeal' and place on the collection or made directly via the Parish Giving link: <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

**Bishop Paul Bird CSsR**

**Baptisms:** Aoife Clifford, Noah & Xavier Joseph and Victoria Ross are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.



- ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**
- OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**
- All welcome to stay for a cuppa and chat following Mass today  
Volunteer Rosters available in Foyer
- ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**
- Cuppa will resume in February
- INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**
- ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**

**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 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>

**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  
 10.00am: St Patrick's

*Wednesday* 10.00am: St Joseph's

*Thursday* 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

*Friday* 10.00am: St Joseph's  
 10.00am: Infant Jesus

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> February