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Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
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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 Stacey 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 28th & 29th January, 2023

School Year: This week students are welcomed back to school including those beginning their education in Foundation classes. For each of our school communities, may they continue to be places of excellence in learning, where Christian values are lived. We pray for the students that they be engaged and empowered by their learning throughout this school year.

Network Schools: We welcomed Bishop Paul Bird on Friday as he celebrated the Catholic Schools Network Staff Mass at St Joseph's for the beginning of the School year

Welcome: Fr Eladio Lazada OSJ is an Oblate of St Joseph who moved from the Philippines to Australia in 2020. Fr Eladio assists in the parishes of Redan and Sebastapol and is chaplain at ACU Ballarat. This weekend he celebrates both Masses at OLHC and 10.30am at St Joseph's.

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 or purchase a book for individual reflection please contact Parish Office (5562 2231). Books cost \$8

St Brigid's Crossley: Fr Bill Lowry will celebrate Mass at St Brigid's 5.30pm Wednesday 1st February. Parishioners are warmly invited to the Mass followed by a bbq tea to celebrate and thank all volunteers and friends of St Brigid's.

Meeting: Wednesday: Priests and Pastoral Associates of the Southern Zone meet in Terang

Pope's Intention for January: For educators: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Recent Deaths: Wilmur Hallinan, Pat Currier (Brisbane), Margaret Dunne

Anniversaries: Jim FitzGerald, Kevin (KM) Lynch, Barry Kelly, Des Delahenty, Frank Keegan, Brian Crichton, Michael & Mary McInerney, Michael & Sheila O'Sullivan, Kathleen McCarthy, Patricia Tregea, Shirley Warren, Jack Kane, Jean Wilkinson, Wendy Gore, Robert McDougall, Clarice Robinson, Gorden Esam, Bill Ermacora, Harold McConnell

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

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

Baptism: This weekend Eve Flynn and Isaac Sinoukov are welcomed into God's Family



Stewardship - Planned Giving Program: Thank you to parishioners who commit to this Program. It enables Star of the Sea Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

New sets of envelopes are available today. If your details have changed or you have a query please let us know using the below details or contacting the Parish Office.

As we commence another year, this may be an opportunity to invite those not involved in the Program to consider joining. You may be new to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at one of the Parish Schools.

You can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. If you need further information please contact Leanne at the Parish Office (5562 2231)

Name.....
 Address.....
 Phone.....
 Email.....

Envelopes () Direct Debit () Credit Card ()

This can be placed on the collection plate or contact Parish Office
 Thank you, *Leanne*

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Volunteer Rosters available in Foyer
 Columban calendars available in Foyer until end of January
 Pastoral Leadership Team meet at 7.00pm on Wednesday

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Volunteer Rosters are now available in Foyer.
 The monthly cup of tea 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 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
 10.00am: St Patrick's

Wednesday **No Mass:** Priests at Zone Meeting

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, 14th February