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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan
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Secretary Leanne McElgunn
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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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11th & 12th February, 2023

The 'Sunday' Collection

Last week I wrote about the 'two' different accounts: the Parish Account and the Presbytery Account. Today I'll concentrate on the Parish Account. The Parish Account is commonly referred to as 'the envelopes' or 'the Planned-Giving program'.

The account is used to fund:

- Pastoral programs;
- Liturgical expenses;
- Repairs and maintenance of all parish properties;
- The salaries of parish staff;
- Administrative costs (phone, photocopier, paper, etc);
- Extra staff from time to time (gardeners, window cleaners, etc);
- Diocesan Levies that fund diocesan operations as well as special costs like seminar education etc;
- Insurance and recurrent property costs such as utilities, rates, etc;
- Loan repayments (if any);
- Funding capital projects such as major refurbishments or acquisitions.

NB: Our insurance this year will be a little over \$130,000. Our Planned-Giving income last year was \$262,000. These sums incorporate all our parish communities.

Thank you to the parishioners who do support our parish financially. Next week I will write about the Presbytery Account.
 (Fr John Fitzgerald)

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

The Pope's Intention for February: For Parishes — We pray that parishes may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Recent Deaths: Gerard Collins, Marion Egberts, Moya Keilar, Michael Brosnan (Ireland).

Anniversaries: Sybil O'Callaghan, Cassie Hare, John Francis Lindsey, Agnes O'Keefe, Lucy O'Toole, Peter Tobin, Basil McKinnon, Ray Harrington, Jim Condon.

Parish Rosary Group: Month of February 7:00pm at OLHC. All welcome.

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

Welcome to Fr Peter Hudson. Fr Bill Lowry is in his childhood parish of Woodend this weekend. It is his first opportunity to celebrate Mass there and catch up with parishioners who prayed for him throughout his time in the seminary. Thank you to Fr Peter Hudson for filling in during Fr Bill's absence. Fr Peter will celebrate the Vigil Mass at Our Lady's, the 8:30am Mass at St Joseph's, and the 10:00am Mass at St Pius X.

World Youth Day: World Youth Day will be held from 1-6 August, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. More information at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/world-youth-day/>

World Day of Prayer: Star of the Sea Parish is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer — 2:00pm Friday 3rd March, at Infant Jesus Church in Koroit. All welcome. For more information, call Fr John Corrigan, 0422 342 499.

Palms Australia - Mission: Change their lives ... and yours. Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents.

On the website you can see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand and explore positions <https://palms.org.au/current-opportunities/positions>. For enquiries about potential assignments for you or someone you know, phone 0422 472 567.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Refreshments: Cuppa following 10.30am Mass today.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Thank you: to all volunteers who help keep the church vibrant. Also to all who contributed to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Cup of tea: The after Mass refreshments on the third Sunday of the month resumes next week. Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist with this ministry. The new roster will be available next weekend.

St Vincent de Paul Society Lenten Appeal: The customary Lenten Appeal organised by the St Pius X Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will commence on the First Sunday of Lent. Those who wish to donate are asked to contribute goods which correspond to these weekends in Lent:

25-26 February: cereal 4-5 March: spaghetti/baked beans
 11-12 March: tinned fruit 18-19 March: pasta/pasta sauce
 25-26 March: tea/coffee 1-2 April: tinned soup

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 OLHC After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
 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
 NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S
 11.00am: Infant Jesus
 (Requiem Mass: Gerard Collins, RIP)

Wednesday 10.00am: St Joseph's

Thursday 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians
 10:30am: Mercy Place

Friday 10.00am: St Joseph's
 10.00am: Infant Jesus
 1.30pm: Belfast Place

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, 14th February