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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 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   | 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**The Sunday Collection**

There are two accounts; the Parish account and the Presbytery account.

Traditionally the Presbytery collection was the first collection taken up at Mass and the Parish collection was the second collection (envelopes).

These days most parishes would just have the one collection - the envelopes for the upkeep of the Parish and the cash (loose money) for the upkeep of the priests.

The Parish income these days consist not only of envelope giving but a number of parishioners use direct debit or credit card. If you are interested in changing to the 'card system' please contact Leanne at the Parish Office (5562 2231).

Thank you to the many parishioners who support our Parish and our priests.

In the coming weeks I will outline what these two accounts fund.  
 (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

**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.

**Baptism:** We welcome Van Henry into God's family this weekend



**Recent Deaths:** Mark Hallam, Michael Daniel Moroney (Geelong)

**Anniversaries:** Joe Harney, Adele Henderson, Brian Junck, John O'Connor, Marano da Silva Corterial, Mary Healey, John Fowler, Jack Douglas, Bernie Sinnott

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

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

**Meeting: Pastoral Leadership Team Members:** All members of each Leadership Team are invited to attend a meeting this Wednesday 7.00pm in St Joseph's Hall.

**World Youth Day:** World Youth Day will be held from 1-6 August, 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal. Anyone interested in attending can register with the Archdiocese of Melbourne to join with them in pilgrimages they have on offer. More information at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/pastoral/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/world-youth-day/>

**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:

- You will re-ignite your professional passion as you share skills with colleagues abroad;
- You will strengthen individuals and organisational processes and procedures so that generations of people will have opportunities for growth long after you return home;
- You will Learn. It is a life changing opportunity to work with and live amongst some of the most appreciative and resilient people you will ever meet;
- You will be Supported. Since 1961, Palms Australia has supported qualified and experienced Catholics motivated to undertake this Mission.

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; Ph 0422 472 567.

**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**

Cuppa following 10.30am Mass next Sunday

**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. Thanksgiving envelopes available in the Foyer

**ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**

Volunteer Rosters are now available in Foyer.

**INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**

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

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today

**WEEKEND MASSES**

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| <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**

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| St Pius X    | 5pm to 6pm every weekday<br>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.**

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| Monday    | 9.30am: St Pius X<br>10.00am: St Patrick's (School Mass)                |
| Tuesday   | No Mass: Our Lady Help of Christians<br>No Mass: St Patrick's           |
| Wednesday | 10.00am Mass: St Joseph's<br>10.00am: St Pius X (School Mass)           |
| Thursday  | 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians<br>10.00am: St Pius X (School Mass) |
| Friday    | 10.00am: St Joseph's<br>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