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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
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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 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
 25th & 26th March, 2023

HOLY WEEK

2 April: **Passion (Palm) Sunday** begins Holy Week
 The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved.

3 April: **Mass of Holy Oils** at 6.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat). This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils in 2023; the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.

4 April: **Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness**
 7.30pm at St Joseph's
 Parishioners and visitors are invited:
 to **hear** the Word of God
 to **examine** our conscience
 to **repent** of our sins
 to **seek** forgiveness of Almighty God

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

6 April: **Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper
 6.30pm Koroit
 7.00pm St Joseph's & St Pius X

7 April: **Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 3.00pm St Joseph's, St Pius X & Koroit

8 April: **Easter Vigil:**
 6.00pm St Joseph's
 6.30pm St Pius X
 6.30pm Koroit

9 April: **Easter Sunday:**
 8.30am & 10.30am St Joseph's (NB: No 6.00pm Mass)
 9.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
 10.30am Port Fairy

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent 7.30pm (St Joseph's)
 10.00am Good Friday at OLHC
 11.00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross

St Vincent de Paul Society Lenten Appeal: The customary Lenten Appeal organised by the St Pius X Conference has commenced. Those who wish to donate are asked to contribute goods which correspond to the following weekends:
 25-26 March: tea/coffee 1-2 April: tinned/packet soup

Recent Deaths: Kitty Kenneally, Vince Stapleton, Phillip Hicks, Anne Wik, Thomas John Fitzgerald (Shepparton), Sr Sheila Belleville RSM

Anniversaries: John Grayson, Monica Lucas, Francis O'Keefe, Patrick O'Toole, Jim Rea, Peter Carey, Elizabeth Moroney, Josephine Fitzgerald, Dan Moroney

Parish Appointments

At a meeting of our Diocesan Personnel Board on March 15, we considered some possibilities for the appointment of priests in relation to several parishes.

Fr Anthony Nagothu has asked to spend twelve months with the Oratorian Community in New York as a time for reflection on his ministry. I thank Fr Anthony for his generous service to the parishioners of Robinvale and Ouyen for the past three years.

Fr Shaiju Mathew has been appointed the Administrator of Robinvale and Ouyen.

Fr John Corrigan has been appointed the Assistant Priest in the Parishes of Mildura, Merebein and Red Cliffs. His appointment will take effect on Thursday April 20.

In the coming months, I will make further provision for the care of the South West Coast Parish. As an interim arrangement, while he awaits the approval of his visa for the United States, Fr Anthony Nagothu will serve in the South West Coast Parish, assisting Fr John Fitzgerald and Fr Bill Lowry from April 20.

Bishop Paul

Parish Rosary Group: Month of March Monday 7:00pm at St Joseph's. All welcome

Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome.

Songs for the Human Journey: Performed by Joe Ewing, Don Stewart & Olga Lyons. Saturday 22nd April 7.30pm Anglican Church \$10 at door. Proceeds support CRISP

St Pius X Open Night: The only remaining wing of the original St Pius X school is due to be refurbished early next term. This building was originally used as the church. We would like to invite all parishioners who would like one last look at this building to our Open Night on Monday 27th March between 5 and 6pm

Baptism: Dulcie Mugavin, Poppy & River Kelson and Harriet & Alistair Crute are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and God's Blessing to Samantha Manson & Nicholas Kelly on their wedding this weekend

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Choir practise today (Sunday 25th) in preparation for Easter Triduum at St Pius 4.00pm. All welcome

Volunteers needed for combined OLHC & St Pius Easter Ceremonies at St Pius. Sign up sheet in Foyer

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ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

The piety shop has an assortment of gifts, medals, statues for sale. Enquiries: Marita (0402 431 053)

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
 10.00am: St Joseph's
 Requiem Mass: Kitty Kenneally RIP

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
 2.00pm: St Patrick's
 Funeral Liturgy Anne Wik RIP

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

Saturday 9.30am: St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for March: For Victims of abuse — We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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, 11th April