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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 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.

Second Sunday of Lent
 4th & 5th March, 2023

LENT

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, self-denial and for helping others. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter

Please take home a Project Compassion Box or Envelope today.
Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent 7.30pm (St Joseph's)

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 these weekends in Lent:

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 / packet soup

Folk Festival: There will be a Vigil Mass celebrated at St Patrick's Port Fairy as part of the annual Folk Festival: Saturday 11th March at 6.00pm. Mass will still be celebrated on Sunday at 10.30am

Weekday Masses: Naturally these depend on the availability of priests. Also there are a number of Aged-care Homes that have a weekly/monthly Mass. Weekday Masses will be written up on the far right of the bulletin.

Easter Arts Festival: 4th March to 23rd April: This year's theme 'Reflections of Easter' is an inclusive and celebratory series of events. Further information www.easterartsfestival.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Senior children of the Parish Primary schools are currently preparing for this sacrament. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Support Group: Fr Bill Lowry will be away this week as he catches up with other priests who have been ordained within the last 5 years.

Anniversary: Pope Francis will celebrate the 10th year of his Pontificate on 13 March.

Recent Deaths: Ian Scutcheon, Rosita Mendes, Sr Kathleen (Regis) Eveston SGS, Maria De Fatima

Anniversaries: Kevin Mugavin, Eileen Delahenty, Anne Kelly, Elsie Kelly, Pat Stacey, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Steven Fitzpatrick

Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP)

Members of our community are involved in the welcoming and resettlement of a refugee family. Supporters are currently raising funds and seeking accommodation for our family who will arrive later in the year. An online fundraising page has been set up to achieve this aim. We are aiming to raise \$12,000 for the support of our family in their first months here. An invitation is extended to all in our community to think about ways to welcome them. For more information or to donate please visit <https://shoutforgood.com/fundraisers/StaroftheSeaParish> or scan the QR code.



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.

Emmanuel College Open Evening: Wednesday 22nd March 4.00pm to 8.00pm. Bookings essential: www.emmanuel.vic.edu.au Enq to Jo-Anne (5560 0888)

Formation Evening: The Parish will host a Formation Evening for Extraordinary Minister's of Holy Communion. It is for those who bring the Sacrament to the sick and housebound and for those who administer Holy Communion at Mass. Those who currently distribute Holy Communion in either context or who would like to in the future are strongly urged to attend the Formation Evening

When: Tuesday 21st March at 7.00pm
Where: St Joseph's Hall

Baptism: Savannah Evans and Orla Parkinson are welcomed into God's Family this weekend



- OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**
- ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**
- ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**
- New Ministry Roster available in the Gathering Space, or please check your email
- INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**
- Work on the church roof has been completed.... hopefully the bird problem is now solved!
- ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**
- Cuppa following Mass today, all welcome.
- 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 3.30pm: Moyneyana House

Tuesday 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

Wednesday 10.00am: St Joseph's

Thursday 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

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

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, 14th March