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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest Fr Bill Lowry
Assistant Priest Fr Anthony Nagothu
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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 22nd & 23rd April, 2023

WELCOME

Fr Anthony Nagothu has joined our Star of the Sea Parish. We are not sure how long Fr Anthony will be with us as he awaits the approval of his visa for the United States. He is on his way to spend time with his Oratorian Community in Brooklyn, New York. He has been ministering in the Parishes of Robinvale and Ouyen. A warm welcome Fr Anthony.

Notes about Holy Communion

Now that the Covid pandemic is less in the news, a number of people have asked about arrangements for the reception of Holy Communion....

I have consulted various people about this....

This has included advice from the Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Grampians Health Service and the Head of the Infectious Diseases Department at the Alfred Hospital...

I have concluded that it is not yet time to reintroduce the sharing of the chalice...

In regard to the way of receiving the host, recognising the continuing risks of the pandemic, and out of consideration for the health of all parishioners, I recommend reverent reception of the host in the hand rather than reception on the tongue.

Bishop Paul

For a full version of the Bishop's note see notice board

Baptism: This Sunday Isaac Kerr, William Thompson & Paddy Payne are welcomed into God's Family

Parish History: Dorothy Earl and Russell Anderson have for many years been the archivists at St Joseph's. They now need the assistance of another generation to keep updating the good work that has been achieved.

As we are now a new Parish would there be interested people in continuing this important work? You may wish to visit the Office to see what has been done in the recent past.

Recent Deaths: David Shanley, Terry Healey

Anniversaries: Mary Atkinson, Colin Savory, Eileen Paten, Betty Worcester, Lynette McKernan, Hazel Gore, Adele Griffin, Norma Hall, Dawn Clancey, Graeme Sewell, Raymond Mullane, Albert Stainsby, John Brown

Weekday Masses

This depends on the availability of the priests. A number of Aged-care Homes have a weekly/monthly Mass. Funerals naturally take precedence over the weekday Masses.

Times and location can be found on the side of the bulletin.

From now on weekday Masses throughout the Parish will be at 10.00am.

There is a need for each of our communities to form Prayer Leaders for Liturgy of the Word services that will arise.

If the respective Parish Leadership Teams could source out and invite prospective Prayer Leaders and forward names to the Parish Office. The Office has the names of the people who attended the Liturgy Workshop in November 2022. A date for the Formation Evening yet to be determined.

Regional Mass Celebrations

Irish Festival Mass: NB change in Mass time to 10.00am (for this Sunday only) in Koroit

Racing Mass - The trophies for the Grand Annual Steeplechase and the Warrnambool Cup will be on display. Members of the Board of the Warrnambool Racing Club will be in attendance at the Mass.

Parish Rosary Group: Monday 7:00pm at St Pius. All welcome

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

Cards: Please note there will be no cards next Tuesday (25th April)


Meeting: Parish Finance Committee: Wednesday at 12noon

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today


Liturgy rosters available in the Foyer

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Racing Mass: Next Sunday 30th April at 10.30am followed by refreshments. All welcome 

Painting of the wrought-iron Lava Street Church fence has begun. Hammonds are using a 3 part paint system: zinc, a primer then a 2 pack top coat.

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

NB Irish Festival Mass next Sunday (30th April) will be celebrated at **10.00am** 

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

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 Patrick's After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
OLHC After 10:00am Thursday Mass
St Joseph's After 10am Friday Mass
Infant Jesus After 10am Friday Mass
St Pius X 5pm to 6pm weekdays
 After 10:00am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

NB: MASS OF THE DAY IS REPLACED WHEN A FUNERAL IS HELD AT THAT CHURCH.

Tuesday 10.00am St Pius X (Anzac Day)
 10.00am St Patrick's

Wednesday 10.00am St Joseph's

Thursday 10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 10.00am St Joseph's
 10.00am Infant Jesus

Saturday 10.00am St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for April: For a culture of peace and non-violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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, 9th May