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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
29th & 30th April, 2023

This Weekend

- ◆ The Infant Jesus Church will host the **Koroit Irish Festival Mass** at 10.00am today (Sunday). The same venue will be the location for Maria Forde's Sunday concert from 11.30am.
- ◆ The annual **Racing Mass** is being celebrated at St Joseph's at 10.30am today (Sunday). We warmly welcome you all - especially the Board members of the Warrnambool Racing Club. The trophies for the Warrnambool Cup and the Grand Annual Steeplechase will be on display as well as the trophy for the Warrnambool Greyhound Cup.
- ◆ This Sunday is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday'. For this occasion a seminarian, **Cay Trihn**, will share a reflection at two of the Masses in the Star of the Sea Parish. Cay is from Vietnam.

Thank you for the warm welcome extended to Fr Anthony Nagothu last weekend.



Flores de Mayo/Santacruzán: Next Saturday at St Joseph's (6th May) Star of the Sea Parish will celebrate the Flores de Mayo festival and Santacruzán pageant. This honours the finding of the True Cross by Helen of Constantinople, Constantine the Great's mother. A significant festival in the Philippines this festival will kick off our May devotions in honour of Our Lady.

Schedule for the day:

- ◆ 4.00pm Rosary
- ◆ 4.30pm Mass (celebrant: Fr Jorge de Chaves)
- ◆ 5.30pm Procession
- ◆ 6.00pm Flower ceremony
- ◆ 6.30pm Dinner

Recent Deaths: Joyce Bartlett, Bernadette Rinaldi, Jane Paton, Patrick Glennen

Anniversaries: Frank Healey, Marie Holdsworth, Jack Herbert, Glenys McKenzie, Olive O'Donnell, Len Jackman

CRISP Refugee Settlement update: Pleased to advise that we have been matched with a family from Iraq, a mum and dad and three young children. We are very grateful for the support of many parishioners, who have assisted us spiritually and financially. We are able to house the family at the now vacant presbytery at Our Lady Help of Christians. Further updates will be provided when we have a timeframe for their arrival. Please pray for the family as they prepare for their future lives here, and also for those who will be supporting them.



If you would like to support CRISP financially please go to:
<https://shoutforgood.com/fundraisers/StaroftheSeaParish> or scan the QR code

Parish History: Dorothy Earl and Russell Anderson have for many years been the archivists at St Joseph's. They now need the assistance of the next 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.

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

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

St Vincent de Paul: Thank you to West Warrnambool St v d P community of St Pius X, and other communities, for their generous donation of essentials in the 2023 Lenten Appeal.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Liturgy rosters available in the Foyer

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

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



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
Wednesday	10.00am St Joseph's
Thursday	10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday	10.00am St Joseph's
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