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PARISH PERSONNEL

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

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
 8th & 9th April, 2023

REFLECTION OF THE EASTER SYMBOLS

“ We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ for he is our salvation, our life and resurrection; through Him we are saved”.



MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Washing of Feet: Humility, Love and Service
Eucharist: Christ's Gift to us

THE LORD'S PASSION
Veneration of the Cross:
 Embracing the Mystery of the Cross

THE EASTER VIGIL
Paschal Candle: Christ the Light of the Word
Word of God: God's activity throughout History
Baptism: New Life in Christ
Eucharist: The ultimate Sign of our Belonging to the Church

Congratulations to Lindsey Docherty and Brenda Balash who were welcomed into our Catholic faith community during the Easter Vigil at St Pius X

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

Recent Deaths: Margaret Flaherty, Kay Looker
Anniversaries: Michael Creece, Pat Harney, Denis McKimmie, Celilia O'Keefe, Raymond O'Keefe

Easter Message from Bishop Paul Bird

.... 'It was on March 30, 1874, that Pope Pius IX issued a decree establishing the western part of Victoria as a distinct diocese, with the Murray River as the northern boundary and the sea as the southern boundary.....

the Australian Plenary Council has met to consider a wide range of issues of concern to our Catholic community throughout Australia. The Council encouraged us to find ways in which all the members of the Church might be engaged in the life of the community and share in the mission to spread the gospel....

I ask each parish to make 2023 a year when you focus on the leadership in the local community, through forming or developing further a parish pastoral council or leadership team according to your local circumstances. In 2024 we will celebrate the 150th anniversary of our diocese, where a Diocesan Assembly will bring together representatives of the leadership teams in our parishes and schools, to consider how we might develop the leadership in our communities in the future.

As we approach the great feast of Easter, I take confidence in the promise of the Risen Christ, that he will be with us as we gather in his name and as we seek to fulfill the mission he has entrusted to us.....

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR

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

Thank you: To the people who generously gave of their time and expertise to ensure the Easter Ceremonies were celebrated worthily at our church communities - the people who prepared their church, those involved in the music ministry and other liturgical ministries.

Parish Rosary Group: Monday 7:00pm at St Pius. All welcome
Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome..

- OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**
- ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**
- 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 9:30am Tuesday Mass
OLHC After 9:30am Thursday Mass
St Joseph's After 10am Friday Mass
Infant Jesus After 10am Friday Mass
St Pius X 5pm to 6pm weekdays
 After 9:30am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Monday	9:30am St Pius X
Tuesday	9.30am Our Lady Help of Christians 10:00am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Wednesday	1.00pm: St Joseph's Requiem Kay Looker RIP
Thursday	9.30am Our Lady Help of Christians 10.30:m Lyndoch 11:00am Mercy Place
Friday	10.00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
Saturday	9:30am 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, 11th April