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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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

**Mothers Day**



Today we give thanks for all mothers, those at home, those at work, those in our school community; those who cook and clean and encourage; those who manage, motivate and influence; those who kiss goodnight and wake with a smile; those who can be grumpy, tired and burdened by expectation and duty.

Motherhood is different for every mother and child. It is unique and irreplaceable, a tug and tie of love that lasts a lifetime.

It can be gift and struggle; joy and juggle, managing and mayhem. Let us remember all that our mothers have modelled for us; patience, good humour, time given unstintingly to our nurturing and growth; the values and unconditional love that makes us who we are.

*Ann Rennie*

**Mothers Day Concert**

Today 2.30pm at St Joseph's

Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra presents works from Mozart, Strauss, Mendelssohn, Wagner, Donizette, Handel, Telemann, Liszt and the premiere of local composer Ken Stott's Reverie for solo Cello and orchestra.

Tickets available at the door.  
 Adults \$35 Conc \$30

**Recent Deaths:**

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Atkinson, Margaret Broderick, Francesco & Antonia Mammone, Frank Paten, David Esam, John Pickett, Bernadette Motteram, Lance Hall, Keith McFarlane, Kay Lowne, John Joseph Smith, Mercy Jesurajah, Antonipillai Lourdunayaki, Antonipillai Mariyathas

**Seminar Day - Southern Zone**

This day is sponsored by the Diocese. It is open to all personnel involved in the Administrative, Financial, Information Technology & Communication management of Parishes. It is especially designed for parish staff, clergy and members of the Pastoral Leadership Teams.

**Date:** This Thursday, 18th May  
**Location:** St Joseph's Hall  
**Time:** 9.30am (coffee) for a 10.00am start.

It concludes at 3.00pm  
 NB: See Notice Board for the complete timetable.  
 Please contact Parish Office if you are attending by Tuesday.

**Baptisms:** Quinton Coomaswamy and Eadie Douglas are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.



**Parish Rosary Group:** Every evening in May at St Joseph's at 7.00pm. All welcome

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

**Project Compassion:** Thank you for your support of Caritas. Your generosity has currently contributed \$12,941.00. Parishioners who requested receipts please contact Parish Office

**Annual Leave:** Fr Bill Lowry will be travelling to Darwin for an ordination and will be away from Monday 15th May to Thursday 8th June. Fr Peter Hudson will be supplying for the weekend Masses. We welcome Fr Hudson and pray for Fr Bill's safe return.

**OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**

To acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Passionist Family Group Movement, parishioners are invited to share a cuppa after 9.00am Mass next Sunday. Members are asked to bring a plate.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal begins 4th June.

**ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**

Liturgy Committee Meeting: Wednesday at 4.00pm

**INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**

Morning tea after Mass every Sunday. All welcome

**ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**

Cuppa after Mass next Sunday. All welcome

**ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**

The piety shop has an assortment of gifts, medals, statues for sale. Perhaps consider a pair of rosary beads or a Missal for your Mum for Mothers Day?  
 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month;  
 Assembly of the Word with Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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* 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  
 10.00am Infant Jesus

Wednesday 10.00am St Joseph's

Thursday 10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 10.00am St Joseph's  
 12.00noon St Patrick's School Hall  
 (parishioners welcome)

Saturday 10.00am St Pius X

**The Pope's Intention for May: For church movements and groups -** We pray that church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

**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, 13<sup>th</sup> June