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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
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Parish Manager Tony Herbert
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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 20th & 21st May, 2023

Volunteers

During May, let us THANK our wonderful volunteers who keep our faith communities vibrant and who support our parishioners so well. Each and everyone of you are to be celebrated and thanked for your contribution to Star of the Sea Parish.

Sacristans	Ministers of Communion	Welcomers
Arranging of flowers	Lectors	Family Groups
Leadership Teams	St Vincent de Paul	Singers
Counters	Washing of liturgical linen	
Hospitality	RCIA	Finance Council
		Liturgy

God Bless you all

Prayer for Volunteers

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parish. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people. We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries. For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness.

Amen

Baptisms: Rhydon Cook-O'Loughlin and Woodi Johnstone are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.



Recent Deaths: Merle Greene, Paul Jellie, Eileen O'Toole

Anniversaries: Jean Wilkinson, Lisa Millichamp, Margaret Cahir, Maree Maher, Brian Woodland, Jack Peach, Euphemia Zammet Bakker, Christan Lourey, Coral Harney, Carlene Stephenson, Annie Fitzgerald

Catholic Education Week
 21 - 26 May

'Let the words you speak always be full of grace'
 Colossians 4:6

How we speak and how we are open to be changed through dialogue, has been subject to deep consideration in many different circles - political, social, ecological, theological. Dialogue opens us to the other, to learn and to change - it is an openness to be moved or influenced and allow for the spirit to be present - this is the invitation our theme offers.

St Pius X School: 2024 enrolment tours this week.
 Thursday May 25th at 10.00am and 6.30pm
 Friday 26th May at 10.00am

Confirmation: The celebration of this sacrament will take place at our church communities on the following dates:
 Our Lady Help of Christians: Saturday 27th May 6.00pm
 Sunday 28th May 9.00am

Infant Jesus: Sunday 28th May 9.00am
 St Patrick's: Sunday 28th May 10.30am
 St Joseph's: Thursday 1st June 7.00pm
 Friday 2nd June 7.00pm

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.

CRISP: The refugee family we are supporting will be arriving within the coming months. We need help to 'spring clean' their new home. Come along to meet the Team and give us a hand. Sunday May 28th at 2.00pm. Enq: Katherine Stewart 0459 615 564

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

All welcome to stay for a cuppa today (Sunday).
 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal begins 4th June.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

Morning tea after Mass every Sunday. All welcome

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Cuppa after Mass today. All welcome

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 After 10:00am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Monday	10.00am St Pius X (School Mass)
Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X
Wednesday	10.00am St Joseph's 10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians (School Mass)
Thursday	10.00am Infant Jesus
Friday	10.00am St Joseph's 10.30am Our Lady Help of Christians (Funeral Liturgy: Paul Jellie RIP)
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, 13th June