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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 6th & 7th May, 2023

Mothers Day Concert
Sunday 14th May, 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 from Lighthouse Theatre or at the door on the day.
 Adults \$35 Conc \$30

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

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

Prayer of Forgiveness: It is easy to confuse a sincere prayer with verbosity. The Lord's prayer contains six petitions which bring the whole of life into the presence of the Father. The first three have to do with God and his glory; then come requests for our human needs: provision, pardon and protection. The petition for forgiveness is further developed to bring home to us that God's mercy and our own mercy towards one another are interlinked and interdependent.

Recent Deaths: Jane Paton

Anniversaries: Margaret Gleeson, Xavier Mugavin, Ray King, Ron Earl, Pat Stanhope, Adrian Vogels, Alice Callaghan, John & Maggie Ryan

Baptisms: This weekend Poppy Logan, Maggie Dark, Ted & Peggy Smith, Mila Wormald, Kathleen Moore and Frankie Hunt are welcomed with much joy 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 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: Every evening in May at St Joseph's at 7.00pm. All welcome

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

CWL: Day of Reflection, Wednesday 24th May at St Mary's Church Warracknabeal. Enquiries Frances Casey: 0458 317 815

Meeting: Fr John Fitzgerald will be in Mildura this week in his new role as a Director of Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited (DOBCEL)

Family Groups: This weekend the Passionist Family Group Movement celebrates 50 years since Passionist Family Groups began in the Terrey Hills Parish, near Sydney. The 'Family Groups' were such a convincing model of community that many groups formed in the Terrey Hills Parish.

Groups include people of different ages, cultures and very often a spouse of different faith, who all found a very practical way of living the gospel - not through discussion, but through fellowship, practical care and support of one another.

The movement spread to other Parishes in Australia in the early 1980s and to the Warrnambool region in 1987.

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 Sunday 21st May. Members are asked to bring a plate.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Cuppa available after Mass today. All welcome

The piety shop has an assortment of gifts, medals, statues for sale. Perhaps consider a pair of rosary beads for your Mum for Mother' 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 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 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, 9th May