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PARISH PERSONNEL

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.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 17th & 18th June, 2023



PARISH LOGO

The new Parish Logo has been designed. It has taken many months. In the Logo we have:

- ◆ the Port Fairy Lighthouse
- ◆ the Warrnambool Whales
- ◆ the Hills of Tower Hill
- ◆ a Star representing Mary and her role as a Guiding Star for Christians
- ◆ the Wild Seas of our Region
- ◆ the protected Hooded Plovers of our region
- ◆ the Crescent Moon representing Mary's miraculous birth

NB: All these Symbols are represented in the form of a Cross and surrounded by God's loving embrace.

Meetings: Parish Finance Council at 12noon

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

Parish Rosary Group: Monday evenings OLHC at 7.00pm. All welcome

Recent Deaths: Mary McNamara, Isabel Young, Carmel Nicol, Leon Paatsch (Colac), Anne McCutcheon

Anniversaries: Vera Bryant, Fr P Downes, Alice Motteram, Rolf Fischer, Kevin Small, Ray Gavin, Bernie McNamara, John O'Rourke, Irene Morgan, Pat Forrest, Phyllis McInerney

FORMATION IN SUNDAY ASSEMBLIES

On Wednesday 30 parishioners from the various communities of the Parish gathered at St Joseph's to prepare themselves for the time when they may be called upon to lead their respective community in Sunday Worship (Sunday Assembly of Word and Communion). Formation continues this Wednesday: 7.00pm in St Joseph's Church.

Bishop Paul Bird has invited all parishes to be prepared for such occasions. Sunday Assemblies is happening in many of our parishes including our own (St Anne's, Purnim).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Masses depend on the availability of the priests. We have quite of number of funerals in the Parish and naturally a funeral takes precedence. There are also a number of Aged-care Homes that need pastoral care and regular Masses. We are not in a position to have a full-time 'supply' priest when our priests take their annual vacation. Thus weekday Masses may not be as frequent as in past times.

This week Fr John will spend Wednesday evening to Friday evening with the directors of DOBCEL (Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited). Fr John is now one of the directors, this is a relatively new appointment.

Welcome: Bishop Paul Bird has appointed Fr Abraham Thomas as an Assistant Priest for the Star of the Sea Parish. He is from India and is presently ministering in the Cathedral Parish in Ballarat. We warmly welcome Fr Abraham. He commences on the weekend 22/23 July.

Departure: Fr Anthony Nagothu has received his visa to minister in the United States. He remains with us until the weekend 15/16 July.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal has begun

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is highlighted this Sunday. We will hear from Gerald Madden (8.30am) Jo Baptiste (10.30am) and Phil Dwyer (6.00pm). Envelopes available

Roster: Please check your email or hard copy available in Gathering Space. Thank you for your help in these ministries.

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

Morning tea after Mass every Sunday. All welcome

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today

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.

Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X 10.00am St Patrick's
Wednesday	1.00pm St Joseph's Requiem Mass: Mary McNamara RIP
Thursday	10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians 11.00am St Joseph's Requiem Mass: Isobel Young RIP
Friday	10.00am St Joseph's (School Mass) 10.00am Infant Jesus
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for June: For the Abolition of Torture - We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families

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 July