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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Assistant Priest	Fr Abraham Thomas
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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 22nd & 23rd July, 2023

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

'This year, the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place close to World Youth Day.

Their presence in families and communities is a precious one, for it reminds us that we share the same heritage..... ' Pope Francis

'If you are lucky enough to still have grandparents, visit them, cherish them and celebrate them while you can'.

Dear God, bless our cherished grandparents with love, health and happiness.

Thank you for the wisdom, care and unconditional love they bring into our lives.

May our time together be filled with joy and precious memories.

Amen

Blessing of Buildings: Bishop Paul Bird will bless the new Open Learning Space and classrooms at St Patrick's, Port Fairy on August 11th before heading to Koroit to bless the new Administration Area and Learning Spaces at St Patrick's Koroit. Bishop Paul will also bless the Parish Centre at Infant Jesus. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

10.30am St Patrick's Port Fairy (cuppa and refreshments)
 12.30pm St Patrick's Koroit (cuppa and refreshments)
 2.15pm Infant Jesus

Stewardship - Planned Giving Program: Thank you to parishioners who commit to this Program. It enables Star of the Sea Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

New sets of **envelopes** and receipts are available today. If your details have changed or you have a query please contact the Parish Office.

Recent Deaths: Mavis Barley, Dorothy Kenny (Douglas), Lena Hammond, Rita Scott, Lawrie Sharp

Anniversaries: Roma Greene, Margaret McNamara, Maggie McKinnon, Elsie Baker, Mary Lane, Daryl Leddin, Clinton Hall

Welcome: A very warm welcome to **Fr Abraham Thomas** who joins our Parish this weekend. We trust his time with us is fulfilling for himself and the parishioners he serves. We also welcome Fr Eugene McKinnon this weekend.

Commissioning: Ministers of Communion will be commissioned in all our communities next weekend (29/30 July). This will include all new Ministers as well as our present ones. It includes not only those who are Ministers within the Eucharist but also those who bring Holy Communion to our hospitals, Age-care homes and to individuals in their homes.

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

Parish Rosary Group: Monday evenings for the month of July at St Pius X 7.00pm. All welcome

Prayer Group: Tuesday's 1.00pm at St Pius X followed by Prayer Group meeting. Further information Parish Office

Baptism: Jhon Singh & Vivienne Coffey are welcomed into God's Family this weekend

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Volunteer Surveys available: please consider signing up to support your church community. There are many and varied ministries available and we thank those who continue to support our community through their voluntary work.

Cuppa next week hosted by OLHC Pastoral Leadership Committee to say thankyou to volunteers - **your efforts are much appreciated**

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

First Eucharist Parent and student meeting at St Joseph's Church this Tuesday at 7.00pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting Wednesday at 4.00pm

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

Anointing Mass: Sacrament of Anointing of the sick this Friday 28th July at 2.00pm. All are welcome. Afternoon tea available, please bring a plate.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelopes available

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Thank you for your generosity to the recent St Vincent de Paul Society Annual Winter Appeal.

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

The piety shop has an assortment of gifts, medals, statues for sale. Just arrived: Olive Wood Holding Crosses from the Holy Land. Enquiries: Marita (0402 431 053)

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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 5-6pm Check church door for dates

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Monday 11.00am St Joseph's Requiem Mavis Barley RIP

Tuesday 10.00am St Pius X
 10.00am St Patrick's

Wednesday 10.00am St Joseph's

Thursday 10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 10.00am St Joseph's
 2.00pm Infant Jesus

Saturday 10.00am St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for July: For a Eucharistic Life: We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and be open to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters

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, 8th August