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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
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Parish Manager	Tony Herbert
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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.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 29th & 30th July, 2023

Communion Ministers

Thank you to Ministers of Communion.

This weekend new Ministers as well as our present ones will be commissioned. This 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.

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

Project Compassion: Thank you for your generous donation and support of Project Compassion in 2023. Your gift will make a difference now and for future generations.
Jillian Hogbin (Diocesan Director, Ballarat Caritas)

Accommodation at MMHC: When in Melbourne book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre - accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300

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 now available at your Church. If your details have changed or you have a query please contact Leanne at the Parish Office.

Recent Deaths: Mark Gladman, Carmel Kearney, Agnes Harney, Ken Turner (Ballarat)

Anniversaries: Jess & Gertrude Brooks, Jayne McNeil, Alf Pasco, Joan Sinnott

SOS Men's Breakfast

It is hard for blokes to socialise sometimes. If you're not in the Men's Shed or a keen golfer you are pretty well out of luck, we get it. So, join us for a feed and a yarn at our inaugural Men's Breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Come and enjoy some friendship and food with your fellow parishioners from your church community and beyond.

Saturday 5th August, 7.30am at St Pius X Function Room

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

Emmanuel College: *An Evening of Inspiration:* Friday 4th August from 6.00pm. Tickets available at <https://www.trybooking.com/CJGHV>

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 today (Sunday) hosted by OLHC Pastoral Leadership Committee to say thankyou to volunteers - **your efforts are much appreciated**

Thank you to all who gave to St Vincent de Paul Appeal

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal envelopes available

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

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)

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.

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
 10.00am 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