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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

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

**TRANSFIGURATION**  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**The World Synod of the Catholic Church**

The whole Church throughout the world has been preparing for the up-coming Synod. Pope Francis pointed to eight major marks of a synodal Church.

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| <i>Journeying together</i> | <i>Listening</i>     |
| <i>Discerning</i>          | <i>Eucharistic</i>   |
| <i>Inclusive</i>           | <i>Participative</i> |
| <i>Humble</i>              | <i>Missionary</i>    |

Over the coming eight weeks we will expand on one of the above points each week in the bulletin

**Welcome:** We welcome Bishop Paul Bird to our Parish this week for the blessing of the new Open Learning Space and classrooms at St Patrick's, Port Fairy and new Administration Area and Learning Spaces at St Patrick's Koroit.

Bishop Paul will also bless the Parish Centre at Infant Jesus. Parishioners are most 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

**Hello & Welcome:** A very warm welcome to our Parish and OLHC community to the Zurcott Family who are the Iraqi family living in the former OLHC presbytery.

**A New Parish:** The newly established Parish of Saints Anne & Joachim, Sunraysia comprises the former parishes of Merbein, Mildura and Red Cliffs.

**Diocesan Business Manager:** Ross Wheatland has been welcomed to the position of Diocesan Business Manager.

**Baptisms:** Quinn Cameron, Oliver Jones and Jac Macabuobuo are welcomed into God's Family this weekend

**Recent Deaths:** Christine Stevens, Kath Watt, Ray O'Shanassy, Joan Foley, Margaret Leddin, Michael Carroll, Ella Killeen (Sydney), Fr Frank Smith CSSR, Agnes Harney

**Anniversaries:** Ray Farley, Mary O'Connor, Jayne McMeel, Elizabeth & Thomas Virtue, Maree Hutt, Nemesio Solon

**CatholicCare:** CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential.

CatholicCare Warrnambool is one of the local agencies providing emergency relief to those experiencing financial hardship. They are fortunate to obtain food requirements from Warrnambool Foodshare, however, would be grateful for any toiletries eg soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant etc

Items can be left at the Parish Office or in basket provided.

Thank you for your generous support.

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

**Parish Rosary Group:** Monday evenings for the month of August at St Joseph's 7.00pm. All welcome

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

**Mothers Who Pray for their Children:** 10.45am each Thursday at Infant Jesus

**Life In The Spirit Seminar:** Discover a new way to invite the Holy Spirit into your life through Catholic teaching, self-reflection and prayer ministry. Monday 14th August 10.00am-11.30am at St Pius X. All welcome. Enq: Sandra Laird (0400 123 586)

**Thank You:** A big thank you to the many parishioners across the Parish who gave so generously to the annual St Vincent de Paul Appeal.

**St Patrick's:** All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today. 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)

**St Joseph's:** Cuppa will follow 10.30am Mass next Sunday hosted by the Family Groups.

**OLHC:** Next Sunday the Timorese community will be participating in the celebration of mass followed by a cuppa

**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.

You can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. If you need further information please contact Leanne at the Parish Office (5562 2231)

Name.....

Address .....

Phone .....

Email .....

Envelopes ( )      Direct Debit ( )      Credit Card ( )

This can be placed on the collection plate or contact Parish Office  
 Thank you, *Leanne*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month;  
 Assembly of the Word with Communion 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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
	11.00am St Joseph's
	Requiem: Christine Stevens RIP
	1:30pm St Patrick's
	Requiem: Margaret Leddin RIP
Wednesday	10.00am St Joseph's
	10.00am St Pius X
	Requiem: Michael Carroll RIP
Thursday	10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday	10.00am St Joseph's

**The Pope's Intention for August: For World Youth Day:** We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives

**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, 8<sup>th</sup> August

