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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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21st & 22nd October, 2023

MISSION SUNDAY



Pope Francis invites us all to celebrate the work of Mission as they partner with communities helping them to flourish by supporting grassroots projects including health, education and spiritual care. Your generous support helps with this work. Envelopes are provided in each of the Churches.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish is looking for nominations of parishioners who can work effectively within a team, who are innovative and enthusiastic about making a difference, flexible, open-minded and Christ-centred. If you know of parishioners who may fit this description, please fill out a Nomination Form and place it in the box located in your local Church foyer by Friday, 10th November. Thank you.

Weekday Masses

This may change from week to week as there are many variables involved eg the availability of the priests, diocesan commitments, funerals, zone meetings, Council of Priests, Aged-care homes, vacation etc Please check bulletin each week for weekday Mass times.

As a Director with DOBCEL (Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Ltd) Fr John will be in Ballarat on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. On Thursday Fr Bill and Fr John will attend the annual principals Mass and Dinner with members of DOBCEL in Horsham.

New Principal for St Patrick's Koroit

We congratulate Tegan McDonald who has just been appointed the Principal of St Patrick's Koroit. This takes effect at the commencement of the 2024 school year.

Recent Deaths: Doug Anderson, Bernadette Bullock

Anniversaries: Jim Kelly, Helen Evenden, Mary Kermond, Lindsay Kermond, Nell O'Neill, Kate Girdlestone, Max McDougall, Anthea Bankoff, Norma Crow, Vincent Griffin, Kath Harney, Mary Therese Wolff, John McNamara

All Souls Day Services

To commemorate our dearly departed loved ones Mass will be celebrated Thursday 2nd November at the following places:

Warrnambool Cemetery (Rotunda) at 5.30pm. There is limited seating, so please bring a chair.

Tower Hill Cemetery at 5.30pm

St Pius X Church at 7.30pm

On Wednesday 1st November 5.30pm there will be prayers at the Port Fairy Cemetery



Welcome: Congratulations to David Owen who is welcomed into our faith community at St Joseph's (10.30am) this weekend

St Joseph's: Flowers in any Church add a harmonious touch and are an integral part of liturgy. Are you able to help with this ministry a couple of times through out the year? Contact parish Office

Rosary for World Peace: Praying the rosary this Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 7.00pm at St Joseph's.



Parish Rosary Group: Monday in October at St Pius X 7.00pm

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC

Mothers Pray for their Children: 10.45am Friday's Infant Jesus

Friends of St Brigids: Invitation to 'Crossley Musical Afternoon' Today (Sunday) 2.00pm to 5.00pm at the Crossley Hall. \$10 includes afternoon tea.

Australian Chamber Choir: Marvellous music from the coronations, funerals and the weddings of the British Royal Family at Thomson Memorial Church Terang, 3.00pm 28th October. Tickets: auschoir.org/Terang or at door. Enq Marion 0409772479

Mercy Place: Parishioners are welcome to Mass on Thursdays at 11.00am. No masks required but must have negative RAT test

Accommodation: When next in Melbourne book your stay at Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre in the heart of the city. Contact Kate 9926 9300

Meeting: Wednesday: St Joseph's Liturgy Committee at 4.00pm

Morning is God's way of saying one more time, go make a difference, touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day.



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 10:00am Friday Mass
Infant Jesus	After 10:00am 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.

Monday	11.00am St Joseph's Doug Anderson Requiem Mass 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 10.00am Infant Jesus
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for October: For the Synod: We pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards peripheries of 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, 14th of November
Please phone Parish Office to book in.

