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PARISH PERSONNEL

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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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
28th & 29th October, 2023

Spanish Reunion

It was in September 2013 that Fr John joined twenty other pilgrims to walk the 660 kms from Loyola to Manresa in the Basque country of Northern Spain. This was the route taken in 1522 by Inigo Lopez de Loyola (who later became St Ignatius of Loyola).

For 30 days we walked through picturesque mountains, deserts and plains before concluding in the town of Manresa (near Barcelona). Ignatius rested in Manresa for some months following his walk. This was a place of profound spiritual enlightenment for him. Here he composed his spiritual masterpiece: the Spiritual Exercises.

Sixteen of the pilgrims will spend today (Sunday) to Tuesday in Warrnambool reminiscing, sharing stories and of course walking a few kilometers and sharing meals. We warmly welcome our pilgrims including one who is travelling from Hong Kong.
(Fr John)

All Souls Day Services (Thursday, 2nd November)

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 at **5.30pm** there will be prayers at the Port Fairy Cemetery

Friday 3rd November **5.30pm** prayers at Tooram Park Cemetery

All Saints Day: 1st November: 10.00am St Joseph's
5.30pm OLHC

Recent Deaths: Francisco Bel Faria Monteiro

Anniversaries: Patricia McCorkell, Mark Primmer, Joan Gleeson, Leila Morrissey, Aleida Bakker, Lachlan Lourey, Geraldine Lourey, Molly Lourey, Julie Alexander (nee Stanhope), Francisco da Costa, Rosalyn Earl, Leo McNamara, William Regan

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.

Anointing of the Sick: Sunday 12th November 11.00am Mass at St Anne's Purnim. All are welcome

Celebration of Sacraments: This weekend Henry McArdle & Francesca Vaughan are welcomed into God's Family with the celebration of Baptism.

Koen & Henry Surkitt will celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & First Eucharist at OLHC. May we keep these children and families in our prayers.

St Joseph's: This weekend the Family Group's of St Joseph's celebrate many years of friendship and hospitality. Geraldine Melican (8.30am), Alan Ryan (10.30am) and Chris Thompson (6.00pm) will share a few words with us. All are invited to stay for a cuppa following Mass.

Flowers in a 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

St Patrick's: All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass next Sunday. The Piety Shop will have a range of Christmas cards and Columban calendars shortly. Also available are religious items along with the Carmelite nuns range of skin care products Monastique. Enquiries Marita (0402 431 053)

Rosary for World Peace: Praying for world peace will continue this Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at St Joseph's 7pm

Best Wishes: To those sitting exams at the present time, good luck.

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

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 4th November 7.30am at OLHC

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

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

Maya Angelou

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.

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

Wednesday **ALL SAINTS DAY**
10.00am St Joseph's
5.30pm Our Lady Help of Christians

Thursday **ALL SOULS DAY**
Please see opposite page

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.

