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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.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**Feast of Christ the King**

This feast is celebrated on the final Sunday of our Liturgical Year. It was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925. It celebrates God's reign of the Universe. As Christians we are called to follow Christ's example of the power of service, shown supremely by his death on the cross.

*Looking Ahead to Christmas*

This year the celebration of Christ's birth is on a Monday. There will be many Christmas Vigil Masses on the Sunday evening (perhaps seven). This will have an impact on the Sunday morning Masses for that weekend. It's not physically possible to celebrate so many. Next week we will print the Christmas Mass times in the bulletin.

**Online service of Solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land:** Caritas Australia is holding for an online service of solidarity with Gaza and the Holy Land on Monday November 27 at 4.30pm AEDT. Everyone is welcome. Please register in advance at <https://bit.ly/47zittl>

**Congratulations:** Fr John Fitzgerald celebrated a significant milestone on Friday ... his 45th year as a priest, 20 of these at St Joseph's and more recently Star of the Sea Parish. On behalf of the Parish we congratulate Fr John and wish him good health.

**Prayer for Peace**  
 Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy  
 Amen

- St Francis  
**Recent Deaths:** Gerry Hand, Lucia Patalinghug (Philippines), Agnes Hughes (nee Arundell)  
**Anniversaries:** Michael & Gwen Mee, Chrissy Freckleton, Luke Thornton, Jack Murrihy, Geoffrey Billington, Molly Eccles, Gordon Esam, Tom Esam, John Claffey, Rosemary Claffey, Philip Rea

**Catholic Women's League:** Invitation to all re Women's Advent Retreat, Saturday 2nd December 10.00am to 4.00pm at St Joseph's. The day will begin with Mass at 10.00am followed by reflections and discussion and shared lunch. Cost \$10. More information or to book 5562 2231

**For Sale:** Columban calendars and Christmas cards are available at St Pius X Foyer after Mass

**St Patrick's:** The Piety Shop calendars, cards and religious items for sale. Enquiries Marita (0402 431 053)

**Rosary for World Peace:** For the month of November, Praying for world peace will continue Monday to Friday at St Joseph's 7pm

**Holy Hour:** 10.00am every Monday at OLHC

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 7.30am at OLHC

**Community Christmas Day Lunch:** Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, although for some this is not possible. You are invited to share Christmas Day lunch (12noon - 1.30pm) Monday 25th December at St Joseph's Church Hall. Bookings essential: Mary 0409158177 or Parish Office 5562 2231

**Caritas Australia: End Poverty, Promote Justice, Uphold Dignity:** You can purchase a Global Gift Christmas Card and bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable people. Order online at [www.globalgifts.org.au](http://www.globalgifts.org.au) or phone 1800 024 413.

**Family Concert:** 'Rumpelstiltskin' presented by the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra, Sunday 3rd December at Lighthouse Studio 2.00pm & 4.00pm. Tickets \$7.50 55594999 or at the Box Office

**Ordination to the Diaconate:** Seminarian Cay Trinh will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday December 16th, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10.00am. All welcome to attend.

**Meetings:** Fr John will be in Ballarat on Tuesday for the Consultors' and the Personnel Board meetings.

**Carols on the Green:** At the Civic Green, Friday 15th December at 7.00pm



**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 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	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 November:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**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, 12<sup>th</sup> of December  
 Please phone Parish Office to book in.