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SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington	Ben van de Camp
St Patrick's Koroit	Tegan McDonald
St Patrick's Port Fairy	Olga Lyons
St Joseph's W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X W'bool West	Nick Murrell
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, W'bool	Anne Maree Mugavin
St Pius X, W'bool West	Karen Johnson
OLHC, W'bool 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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th & 11th February 2024

The Season of Lent

- Lent begins next Wednesday (see Mass Times)
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and prayer.
- Lent: a penitential season of prayer, self denial and helping others.

Lenten Prayer and Devotion

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening during Lent at 7:30pm at St Joseph's and Infant Jesus. Please join us.

Lenten Scripture Groups

The Resurrected Life: Wednesday evenings, 7:00pm at St Pius X Church, beginning Feb 14th. This group will be reflecting on the Sunday readings of Lent.

Please purchase your copy for \$6 at the parish office and RSVP for the group by Mon February 12th.

Living in Harmony: This Lenten resource, is looking at the growing need for harmony in our world. The program can be used as a group resource or for individuals. To purchase a book (\$8) for individual reflection or be part of a group, please contact Parish Office

Project Compassion Sunday

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising Appeal. Caritas works with people living in the most vulnerable situations around the world and helps those living in poverty.

During the six weeks of Project Compassion, millions of Australians unite to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. This year, Caritas Australia celebrates 60 years of service.

Ash Wednesday/Opening School Masses

Wed, February 14th at 9:30am Our Lady Help of Christians
Wed, February 14th at 10.00am St. Patrick's (Koroit)

Recent Deaths: Kevin Mansbridge, Mary Jubb (Adelaide), Marie Keane, Mariazinha de Carvalho and Tom Clarke.

Anniversaries: Basil McKinnon, Sy Kan Guat, Yu Siu Keng, Peter Tobin, John Francis Lindsey and Patrick Leslie Fitzgerald.

Fr Kevin Bates RIP

Talented singer, hymn writer and musician Fr Kevin Bates SM, who died recently, has left a lasting legacy. He helped shape the faith of generations of Catholics through his love of music.

Many will be familiar with his much loved hymns, such as 'Come Ring Out Our Joy', 'A Trusting Psalm', 'A Shepherd I'll be To You' and 'Our Supper Invitation',

He once said 'Music and songwriting have always been woven into my ministry as a vehicle to pass on the faith. Music is our common language since it reaches beyond cultures and age groups.'

In his music he had a beautiful way of communicating that message to children -in a way they could understand.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

This weekend **Andrew McCombe** (a teacher at St Joseph's School) formally commences his Lenten Journey with us. At the Easter Vigil, Andrew will be baptised, confirmed and receive his first Eucharist. May we pray for him, and show him encouragement and example.

Baptisms: This weekend we welcome Amelia Collett, Harriet Agius, Lorenzo Serra, Cooper Serra, Harrison Woodhams and Lena Pascoe into our community.

OLHC: Holy Hour For Reconciliation and Peace during Lent. Commences next Sunday at 7:00pm. Confession available.

St Joseph's: Rosary Mondays during February at 7:00pm
: Morning Tea after 10:30am Mass this weekend

St Pius X: Confession available Tuesday nights between 5:00pm and 6:00pm

: Morning Tea after Mass 18th Feb (Volunteers are most welcome to put their names down)

: St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal

17/18 Feb - Cereal	24/25 Feb -Spaghetti/ Baked Beans
2/3 March - Tinned Fruit	9/10 March -Pasta/ Pasta Sauce
16/17 March -Tea/ Coffee	23/24 March -Tinned Soup

Project Compassion Prayer

God of all hope,
we pray for our world with all its beauty and need.
We thank you for the love in our lives that is
a mirror of your unending love.

May all creation know your compassion this Lent
and may we take courage to share it, especially with
those who don't have what they need.

In our time, we hear the same words you spoke to Moses:
'I will be with you', when you ask us to do courageous things.

Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving,
move us to act in the company of your Spirit,
showing compassion and acting for justice
to renew the face of the Earth,
now and for all generations.

We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

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 Patricks Marie Keane RIP
Tuesday	10:00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patricks
Ash Wed	9:30am Our Lady Help of Christians 10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus 5:30pm St Pius X
Thursday	10:00am Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

Pope's intention for February

For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical and human care and accompaniment.

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, 13th February

