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PARISH PERSONNEL

<i>Moderator</i>	Fr John Fitzgerald
<i>Assistant Priest</i>	Fr Bill Lowry
<i>Assistant Priest</i>	Fr Abraham Thomas
<i>Business Manager</i>	Tony Herbert
<i>Accounts Manager</i>	Louise Dryburgh
<i>Maintenance</i>	Pat Negri
<i>Admin Team</i>	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

<i>St John's Dennington</i>	Ben van de Camp
<i>St Patrick's Koroit</i>	Tegan McDonald
<i>St Patrick's Port Fairy</i>	Olga Lyons
<i>St Joseph's W'bool</i>	Matthew O'Brien
<i>St Pius X W'bool West</i>	Nick Murrell
<i>OLHC W'bool East</i>	Stephen Madden
<i>Emmanuel College</i>	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:

<i>Infant Jesus, Koroit</i>	
<i>St Patrick's, Port Fairy</i>	Peter Sanderson
<i>St Joseph's, W'bool</i>	Anne Maree Mugavin
<i>St Pius X, W'bool West</i>	Karen Johnson
<i>OLHC, W'bool East</i>	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.

Second Sunday of Lent
 24th & 25th February 2024

Bishop Paul's Visitation

In this 150th Anniversary Year of the Ballarat Diocese, Bishop Paul Bird will endeavour to visit all the parishes of the Diocese. He will visit the Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast on the weekends of the 2/3rd March and the 9/10th March.

He will celebrate three Masses each weekend which enables him to visit each of the church communities, but not possible to preside at all nine Masses that we have each weekend.

Bishop Paul's Itinerary:
 2//3rd March 6:00pm (Vigil) OLHC
 9:00am Infant Jesus Koroit
 10:30am St Patrick's Port Fairy
 9/10th March 6:00pm (Vigil) St Anne's Purnim
 8:30am St Joseph's
 10:00am St Pius X

NB. We thank the community of St Anne's Purnim for changing their worship time to fit in with Bishop Paul's schedule.

Parish Finance Council

Members of the Parish Finance Council will be commissioned by Bishop Paul on Sunday 3rd March at the 9:00am Mass in Koroit.

Parish Pastoral Council

The first meeting of the Council is this Wed in the Parish Offices at 7:00pm. As well as the priests, the members of the new Council are:

Dennis Farley	Gabrielle Ewing	Olga Lyons	Timothy Keane
Rebecca James	Roger Cussen	Crissie Clarke	Maryanne Evans

NB. It is hoped that the members of the Council will be commissioned by the Bishop while he is with us.

The Bishop, together with his Priests, will be on their Annual Retreat 4-8th March in Halls Gap.

Recent Deaths: Judith O'Keefe (Condon), Dorothy (Dot) Benson, Mary Regan (Dromona), Sr de Chantal (Wardel) RSM, Bernadette McInerney, Anastasia Dos Santos

Anniversaries: Patricia McNamara, Len Hoy, Gerard Kelly, Mary (Lee) & James McKinley, John Looney and Nelly Kennedy

St Joseph's: Liturgy Meeting 4:00pm on Wed 28th
 Liturgical Ministers: A printed copy of the roster is available to pick up in the Sacristy

Rosary - St Joseph's Mondays at 7:00pm. All welcome.

OLHC: Men's Breakfast Sat 2nd March at 7:30am
 Guest Speaker: Dedy Friebe. Talking about Music Ministry
 10:00am Mon Holy Hour with Stations of the Cross during Lent.
Please bring a 'Plate' to share after Mass on Sat 2nd March

St Patrick's: Morning Tea after Mass 3rd March
 The Piety Shop provides a wonderful array of gifts and is open after Mass. Enquiries Marita 0402 431 053

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who pray for their Children' on Fridays at 10:45am. All most welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal 2/3 March - Tinned Fruit

Looking for Volunteers

OLHC: Sacristans, OH&S representative. Please contact a member of the PLT or Paul Torpy 0402 351 059

St Joseph's & OLHC: Choir singers for Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Contact Parish Office

Safe Parish Information

Star of the Sea (South-West Coast) is a safe Parish where children & vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm.

Children going to the toilet must be accompanied by an adult or family member. (Parish Safeguarding Officers)

Baptisms: We welcome Octavia McNeil, Riley, Louie and Lainey Membrey into our community this weekend.

Wedding: Congratulations to Eliza Sully and Justin Attrill on their wedding this weekend.

Project Compassion

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten awareness and fundraising Appeal. Caritas works with people living in the most vulnerable situations around the world and helps end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Stations of the Cross

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

OLHC: Holy Hour for Reconciliation and Peace during Lent. Sundays at 7:00pm.
 'Living in Harmony' Lenten Booklet still available from the Office \$8

World Day of Prayer - 2024 Palestine

Fri 1st March 2:00pm at the Uniting Church Warrnambool.
 This year the women of Palestine have put together the Service

Open Evening

Emmanuel College Open Evening: Wed 13th March, 4.00-8.00pm.
 Bookings essential via www.emmanuel.vic.edu.au
 Enquiries to Jo-Anne Nelson 5560 0888.

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 nd and 4 th Sundays of the month		
* Assembly of the Word with Communion		
1 st and 3 rd Sundays of the month		
Sunday Evening	6:00pm	St Joseph's, Warrnambool

RECONCILIATION

<i>St Patrick's</i>	After 10:00am Tuesday Mass
<i>OLHC</i>	After 10:00am Thursday Mass
<i>St Joseph's</i>	After 10:00am Friday Mass
<i>Infant Jesus</i>	After 10:00am Friday Mass
<i>St Pius X</i>	After 10:00am Saturday Mass 5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

NB: MASS OF THE DAY IS REPLACED WHEN A FUNERAL IS HELD AT THAT CHURCH.

Monday	11:00am St Joseph's <i>Judith O'Keefe RIP</i>
Tuesday	10:00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thursday	10:00am OLHC
Friday	10:00am Infant Jesus 10:00am St Joseph's
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, 12th March
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

