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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.

Third Sunday of Lent

2nd & 3rd March 2024

Bishop Paul's Visitation

In this 150th Anniversary Year of the Ballarat Diocese, Bishop Paul Bird is visiting all Parishes. This weekend and next weekend he visits our Star of the Sea Parish.

He will 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.

Appointments to Parishes

Ballarat Cathedral Parish, Ballarat North Parish and Beaufort Parish
 Administrator: Fr Edward Moloney
 Assistant Priests: Fr James McKay, Fr Francis Kureeckal MST

Ballarat East Parish, Bungaree Parish and Gordon Parish
 Parish Priest: Fr Justin Driscoll
 Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Restall

Redan Parish, Sebastopol Parish and Linton Parish
 Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan OSJ
 Assistant Priest: Fr Eladio Lizada OSJ

Wendouree Parish, Creswick Parish and Daylesford Parish
 Parish Priest: Fr Marcello Colasante

Paul VI Parish in the Wimmera-Mallee
 Assistant Priest: Fr Sajan Mathew

The above appointments will take effect on April 10th 2024

Recent Deaths: Bernadette McInerney, Jurival Moniz, Clardina Ximines Sarmento, Fran Furnell

Anniversaries: Imelda Lee, Frank McGrath, Kevin Mugavin, Jan Anderson, Gloria McMahon, Bill Noyes, Myra, Tommy & Willie Austen

Integrity in our Common Mission

The Australian Bishops Conference renews its ongoing commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable people. The principles in Integrity in Our Common Mission have been developed to guide, form, strengthen and affirm those behaviours which are expected of all engaged in the ministries of the Church: in parish and sacramental life, education, health and community services, pastoral care, social welfare support and the variety of other ministries to which people of faith are called.

In Summary:

- we commit to a culture of safeguarding children and adults at risk
- we commit to positive relationships
- we commit to stewardship of all
- we commit to lifelong formation

NB. Each of the above points will be teased out in the coming weeks.

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

Parish Pastoral Council

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be commissioned by Bishop Paul this weekend at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass at OLHC

Parish Finance Council

Members of the Parish Finance Council will be commissioned by Bishop Paul this weekend at the 9:00am Mass in Koroit.

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 7:30pm (St Joseph's & Infant Jesus)

Holy Hour including Stations of the Cross: Mondays 10:00am OLHC

Holy Hour for Reconciliation and Peace: Sundays at 7:00pm. OLHC

Rosary - Mondays during March - 7:00pm at **OLHC.**

St Joseph's: Liturgical Ministers: The roster is available in Sacristy

St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal 9/10 March - Pasta/Pasta Sauce

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

Baptisms: We welcome Nevaeh Bartlett and Archie McCosh into our community this weekend.

Historical Displays for the Diocesan 150th Anniversary

Historical material about the churches of the South-West Coast will be on display 2/3 & 9/10 March in the gathering spaces of our Churches. Mrs. Samantha Fabry the Diocesan Archivist will be available this weekend as she accompanies the Diocesan Historical Display which will be a feature at St. Joseph's Church over the weekend. Morning Tea and a Presentation after the 10:30am Mass.

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 and 3rd Sundays of the month

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
 5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday	1.00pm St Joseph's <i>Bernadette McInerney RIP</i>
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Friday	10:00am St Joseph's
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

The Bishop, together with his Priests, will be on their Annual Retreat this week.

Pope's intention for March

March – for new Martyrs: Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive. Lord, hear us.

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.

