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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 Easter**  
 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Whole Parish Celebration**  
 Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's 10:30am Mass

Following Mass we will gather in St Joseph's Hall for Brunch. Come along and enjoy this first Star of the Sea Parish community celebration. Please bring a 'plate' to share.  
 Choir members for this special occasion are still most welcome. Email Don: unmuzzledmusic@gmail.com

**Logo:** The logo for the 150th Anniversary incorporates the diocesan logo and the bough of a tree drawn by Sr Anne McMillan rsm in 1985. The words Sr Anne had used with this drawing were: "If I keep a green bough in my heart, the singing bird will come". It is an old Chinese proverb, which could be interpreted as a reminder to keep hope alive and a call to open our hearts to all. The bough of a tree symbolises growth, interconnectedness and life. The leaves could symbolise the communities, the parishes, the people of the diocese.



To honour this occasion, a Commemorative Candle will be brought up in the various Churches over the coming weeks.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April in St Pius X foyer at 7:00pm

Timothy Keane(Chair), Maryanne Evans, Gabrielle Ewing, Olga Lyons, Dennis Farley, Rebecca James, Crissy Clarke, Roger Cussen, Fr John and Fr Bill.

Members will be working on the draft of the Vision and Mission Statements i.e. The Holiness and Apostolic Goals.

Last August the members of our leadership groups had a weekend in Apollo Bay facilitated by Fr Michael Smith SJ, where they came up with 'Holiness' and 'Apostolic' Goals, meaning ideas around who we are as a parish and what we do as a parish.

**Holiness Goal:** We are a multicultural parish of living love that nurtures and embraces everyone. As individuals we seek and carry the Holy Spirit and form a community which is a shining light shared with the world around us. As the Body of Christ, we celebrate our faith and unleash the energy and power of God's almighty love in the world.

See **Apostolic Goal** on opposite page..

**Dates to Remember**  
**Irish Festival Mass:** Infant Jesus Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am  
**Racing Mass:** St Joseph's Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10:30am  
**St Joseph's Pastoral Leadership Team:** Wed 17th April at 4:30pm

**Anointing Mass:** This was scheduled for this coming Friday in Koroit. Due to Bill Dunne's Requiem Mass at Infant Jesus it is now **postponed** and a date for the Anointing Mass is to be decided.

**Parish Bible Study**  
 This Study will take a 'deep dive' into the Gospel of Mark, which the Church is reflecting on throughout the Ordinary Sundays of this year. All welcome and as there is no set program you can join in anytime for practical learning, mutual support and a cuppa.  
 St Pius X Wednesday nights at 7:00pm

**Project Compassion:** Please return donations this week.

**OLHC:** Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am  
**St Pius X:** Rosary for April on Mondays at 7:00pm  
**St Joseph's:** Family Group invite you to stay for morning tea after 10:30am Mass today.  
**St Patrick's:** Piety Shop at Port Fairy has a range of gifts for all occasions including Carmelites Monastique Skin Care, Chewable baby/ toddler Rosaries. Contact Marita 0402431053

**Mother who Pray for their Children:** On Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April. Our 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Conference is to be held at the Catholic Leadership centre in Melbourne. Flyers in all churches. Contact Marita Flanagan on 0402 431 953

**Baptisms:** We welcome Vijay Dumesny, Nayah Ratu and Lottie Keane into our community this weekend.

**'What's On' Calendar of Events:** Available in the Gathering Space/Foyer of each Church.

**Monday's Soup Kitchen** will be temporarily closed to clarify a few issues regarding insurance and security.

**Recent Deaths:** Patrick Connelly, Charles Franc (Beaufort), Margaret Lynch, Geraldine Williams, Pat (Mary) Keane, Bill Dunne and Kathleen Regan

**Anniversaries:** Tom Dwyer, Keith Warburton, Ella Warburton, Colin Savory, Betty Worcester, Lynette McKernan, Eileen Paten, Ian McKenzie, James Smith, Mark Bromeur, Belle Malone, Leo Forbes, Pat Harney, John Jewell, Thelma Lynch

**Apostolic Goal:** We live and express the healing and apostolic benefits of practising our faith. We spread the Word by our example using simple actions of inclusion to build community

**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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month .  
 Eucharist  
 All other Sundays  
 Assembly of the Word with Communion

**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.**

Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's 2:00pm OLHC <i>Kathleen Regan RIP</i>
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 11:00am Infant Jesus <i>Bill Dunne RIP</i>
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

**Pope's intention for April**  
**For the role of women:**  
 Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. 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, 14th May  
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

