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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	
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.

Trinity Sunday
 25th & 26th May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

On this feast of the Holy Trinity we pause to reflect on the great mystery of God who has drawn so close to us. In Jesus, God assumed our human condition. In Spirit, we have become God's children able to address God by the intimate title 'Abba, Father!'
 This feast, first celebrated in monastic communities in the ninth century as an expression of praise to the triune God, was extended to the entire Western Church in the fourteenth century.

It celebrates the mystery of God's self revelation through the experiences of the people of Israel, the disciples of Jesus, and the Christian people since Pentecost.

Our Lady, Help of Christians

Last Friday (24th May) we celebrated the feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians. Mary was chosen as Patroness of Australia in 1844. In the Opening Prayer for this feast, the Church prays that through Our Lady's intercession, God will "grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens", so that "under her protection, Australia may be granted harmony, justice and peace".

Star of the Sea Parish Mission

The 'Missionaries of God's Love' Sisters are leading this Mission.
Please see flyers for further information

Monday 3rd - Saturday 8th June 7:00am to 8:00am
Morning Prayer
 Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration and Exposition at St Joseph's
 Saturday June 1st at 7:30am
Community Breakfast
 A special Q &A Breakfast for all parishioners at OLHC
 Sunday June 2nd June at 10:30am
Sacraments of Initiation at St Joseph's
 Wednesday 5th June at 7:00pm
Scripture with the Sisters
 Unpacking the Gospel of Mark (St Joseph's Gathering Space)
 Friday June 7th at 5:30pm
One Body, Many Parts: Parish Open Evening
 Celebration of Culture, Faith & Unity: Mass followed by dinner at St Joseph's
 Saturday June 8th 9:00am - 3:00pm
Parish Retreat Day
 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church
 Sunday June 9th at the weekend Masses
Worship and Song

Refugee Week - 16th - 22nd June

To help support the Community Refugee Integration & Settlement Pilot, the film 'Peace by Chocolate' will be shown on Thurs June 20th 6:30pm at the Capitol Cinema Centre. Tickets \$20
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRIPM>
 Tickets can be purchased at the link above, or if you'd rather pay by cash, text Katherine, 0459 615 564 (CRISP Coordinator)

If you would like to be involved in helping another family settle in Warrnambool contact Katherine or see the flyer on the notice boards.

Parish Leadership Formation

In preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in Nov 2024, there will be formation sessions held around the diocese with a focus on leadership and governance.

Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate this in Warrnambool on Sun 25th August

- The formation opportunity is for:
- Parish Leadership Team/ Parish Councils/ Parish Teams
 - School Leadership Teams/ School Advisory Councils

An invitation is also extended to people who have leadership potential and who would like to participate. Leadership Teams are invited to nominate others who might benefit from this experience.
 Further details on the format will follow.

St Patrick's: Piety Shop has gifts for all occasions.

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' Fri 10:45am.

Rosary for May: Mondays 7:00pm at St Joseph's

St Pius X: Bible Studies -Wednesday nights at 7:00pm

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

First World Children's Day

Pope Francis has announced the celebration of the first World Children's Day this weekend. "Like Jesus, we want to put children at the centre and care for them".

Read the Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the First World Children's Day at <https://www.worldchildrenday.org/>

Prayer for World Children's Day
 (taken from Pope Francis' Message)

*Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,
 reflected in the faces of children all over the world.
 Come, Jesus, you who make all things new,
 who are the way that leads us to the Father,
 come and remain with us always. Amen.*

Golden Anniversary

Tomorrow (Monday) the priests of the Southern Zone will celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Priesthood of Frs Pat Mugavin and Michael O'Toole. We thank them for their most generous lives of service.

Baptisms: This weekend at St Joseph's, Isabelle, Hamish and Audrey Nevill are welcomed into our faith community.

Recent Deaths: Kathleen Kidd (Ryan), Edward (Ted) Bushell, Patrick Hyland, Marie Dean

Anniversaries: Christan Lourey, Park Kennedy, Kevin McNamara, Christine Hayes

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
 2nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)
 *All other Sundays
 Assembly of the Word with Communion
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	11:00am Infant Jesus (Marie Dean RIP)
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

Pope's intention for May

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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: Tues, 11th June
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

