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PARISH PERSONNEL

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| Parish Priest | Fr John Fitzgerald |
| Assistant Priest | Fr Bill Lowry |
| Assistant Priest | Fr Abraham Thomas |
| Business Manager | Tony Herbert |
| Accounts Manager | Louise Dryburgh |
| Maintenance | Pat Negri |
| Admin Team | Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness |

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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| 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:

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| 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.

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 15th and 16th June 2024**

Another Challenge!

It was in October 2021 that Bishop Paul issued the Decree to announce that the parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy Warrnambool West and Warrnambool were now the new parish of Star of the Sea, South West Coast.

In July 2022 the parish of OLHC Warrnambool East joined the Star of the Sea Parish.

The recent change of Fr Abraham returning to the Cathedral Parish on July 1st necessitates further reflection on how to serve the pastoral care of parishioners. The Bishop is not in a position to replace Fr Abraham.

We need to look at a variety of options over the next couple of weeks commencing this week.

On Tuesday evening at 7:00pm the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council will meet in Koroit (the Gathering Space at the Church). All members of our present Leadership Teams are invited as well.

If you have something to offer/share at the meeting please contact a member of your Leadership Team.

I sincerely thank the many parishioners who generously and faithfully live their faith by supporting and caring for each other for their Parish and for their priests. I thank Fr Bill in his generous and faithful ministry.

May God's blessing continue to be showered upon us as we endeavour to follow as disciples of the risen Lord.

Fr John (Parish Priest)

Community Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen has been an important part of outreach at St Joseph's since 2008. We are looking for volunteers to join the Co-ordinating Committee and help reassess the management of this very necessary community service for those who are in need.

If you are interested in being involved, please contact the Office 5562 2231 for more information.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry....and did not come to your help?" (Matthew 25:44-45)

Recent Deaths: Michael Tobin

Anniversaries: Kevin Small, Phyllis Ryan, Bernie McNamara, James Doyle (Sandford), John O'Rourke, Mary McNamara

Refugee Week 16th—22nd June

Families have been fleeing their homes because of war and other conflicts for centuries. Unfortunately, we still read about people trying to escape dire conditions to provide a better life for their families.

Refugee Week highlights the perils that many individuals and families face day-to-day.

"Dear Lord, we lift up to You all refugees and their families.

Grant them strength and courage as they seek new beginnings.

Shelter them with Your love and peace in times of uncertainty and guide them to places of safety and hope, where they can rebuild their lives and find freedom.

Bless their journey with compassion and support from others and may they always feel Your presence beside them. Amen."

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

Note of Thanks

Thank you to all those who participated in and assisted with the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters Parish Mission last week.

There were many opportunities throughout the week for connections to be formed, experiences to be shared and faith journeys to be supported.

Our mission included events such as school visits, bonfire nights, retreat days and multicultural evenings just to name a few. Whew! What a week!

I think I can speak for all involved when I say the enthusiasm and candour of the Sisters in sharing their testimonies and the power of God's love in their lives was truly inspiring.

Please keep your eyes peeled for our follow up events and activities which will be occurring in the following weeks and months ahead.

Baptisms: This weekend Henry Dart, Bohdi Hunt and Obreign Ubatan will be welcomed into our faith community.

OLHC:

- Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
- Rosary for June: Mondays at 7:00pm
- Morning Tea after Mass hosted by Raj, Melannie and friends

St Pius:

- Morning tea following Mass today.
- **Bible Studies** on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm



St Patrick's:

Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. New stock arriving all the time. Contact 0402 431 053

Infant Jesus:

- Tuesday 18th at 7:00pm PPC & PLT's meeting
- 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet every Friday at 10.45am. Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

St Joseph's:

- Wed 19th June at 2:00pm Healing Mass
- Volunteers are requested to assist with the Church flowers. If you would like to assist please contact the Parish Office.

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

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| 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.

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| Tuesday | 10:00am St Pius X |
| Wed | 2:00pm St Joseph's Healing Mass |
| Thur | 10:00am OLHC |
| Fri | 10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus |
| Sat | 10:00am St Pius X |

Pope's intention for June

For those fleeing their own countries
Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries. Lord, hear us.

Baptisms: An information session takes place at 7:00pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's.

Next session: Tues 9th July
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

