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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	Leisa McCosh
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 20th and 21st July 2024

Ordinary Time

There are two parts of Ordinary Time: The first falls between the end of the Christmas Season and the start of Lent. The second, which we are now in, falls between Pentecost and prior to the Season of Advent. Ordinary Time is in fact the longest Season of the Church year. It has its own liturgical colour (green) symbolising Christian hope and life. As Christians, Sunday is our original feast day, the day to celebrate Christ's resurrection and our participation in the paschal mystery. Ordinary Time enables us to celebrate the presence of God in the ordinary patterns of human life.
There is nothing Ordinary about Ordinary Time!

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope.' It will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic and the climate crisis.



In the lead-up to the Jubilee Year, Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be marked as a Year of Prayer, to promote the centrality of individual and community prayer.

Feasts for this Week

Monday - St Mary Madgalene
 Thursday -St James (Apostle)
 Friday - Sts Joachim & Anne Patron Saints of grandparents (Parents of Mary, mother of Jesus)

Recent Deaths: Ray Patten, Beryl Corder (nee Smith - Brisbane), Ron Herbertson (Portland), Emilia Guterres (Timor Leste),
Anniversaries: Mark Gladman, Clinton Hall, Glenda Kelly Brooke Spetch, Mick Delaney (Nirranda), Maggie McKinnon, Darryl Leddin

Roster Changes: If anyone who was on the roster for Masses and now attends a different Mass (due to the new Mass schedule) and would like to continue being a liturgical minister please contact the Parish Office so changes can be made or contact a member of your local Leadership Team. We appreciate your ministry and would welcome more parishioners to take on these important roles.

St Patrick's: The Piety Shop has beautiful gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. Contact 0402 431 053

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
 Tanba tempu misa foun, se ita hakarak sa'e sa'e sa'e ba lora Domingu tuku 9:00am lokraik iha St Pius X favór kontaktu diaun hodi halo transporte no pruntu.

Due to the new Mass times, if you would like a ride to the Sunday 9:00am Mass at St Pius X please contact/text Dion to arrange transport and please be ready, we need to be on time.

St Pius X: Morning Tea after Mass today.
Rosary for July: Mondays at 7:00pm at St Pius X

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' Fridays at 10.45am. Contact South West Co-ordinator Marita 0402 431 053

Planned Giving Envelopes and Tax Receipts

Kindly pick up your Planned Giving envelopes and Tax receipts if possible. Please contact the Office if your envelopes were not at the Church you attended or you'd like to change your method of giving or need to change your contact details. Thank you to parishioners who commit to this Program. It enables Star of the Sea Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

Parish Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 7:00pm St Joseph's *Lectio: Mark, Faith not Fear*, a video series hosted by Dr Tim Gray from FORMED.org Each week our bible study group will move through a chapter of Mark's Gospel, viewing a short video followed by question prompted from the study guide. All welcome to join this friendly group.

Can we find Happiness?

Can happiness really be found in the constant satisfaction of personal desires or in the pursuit of money, power or good times? You're invited to a series of discussions exploring these ideas.

Thursday evenings at St Joseph's - 18th and 25th of July and the 1st and 8th of August from 7:30 - 9:00pm
 RSVP to Don Stewart 0437 202 080 or unmuzzlemusic@gmail.com

Footpath Works along Kepler Street

Work on the Kepler Street footpath between Lava Street and Raglan Parade will commence in early August and there may be times when the gate on that footpath will not be accessible to enter St Joseph's. Work will also soon start on the south side of Lava Street between Liebig and Fairy Streets.

New Parish Website

The new Parish website is coming soon. If any parishioner would be interested in assisting with its maintenance please contact the Parish Office.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil
 6:00pm OLHC, Warrnambool East

Sunday Morning
 9:00am Infant Jesus, Koroit
 9:00am St Pius X, Warrnambool West
 10:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool
 10:30am St Patrick's, Port Fairy
 6:00pm St Joseph's Warrnambool
 *11:00am St Anne's, Purnim
 2nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)
 *All other Sundays
 Assembly of the Word with Communion

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 5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Tues	10:00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's
Sat	10:00am OLHC

Pope's Intention for July

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope. 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 13th August

Please phone the Parish Office to book.

