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PARISH PERSONNEL

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| Parish Priest | Fr John Fitzgerald |
| Assistant Priest | Fr Bill Lowry |
| Business Manager | |
| 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 | 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.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10th and 11th August 2024

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, we can pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55) with new meaning. It's the gospel for this feast. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and leads others to recognise God's holiness. She is the handmaid who deeply reverences her God and has been raised to great heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness

Mass times Thursday: Feast of the Assumption of Mary
 10:00am OLHC
 11:00am Mercy Place
 6:00pm St Pius X

Leadership Day

On Sunday 25th August Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate a workshop on leadership and governance. This workshop is for people who are in any form of leadership role in the regional parishes e.g.


- Liturgical Ministries
- Members of the Parish Pastoral Council
- Members of the Parish Finance Council
- Members of the various Leadership Teams
- Members of School Advisory Councils
- Anyone with leadership potential

The various workshops around the Diocese this year are in preparation for the Diocesan Assembly in Nov 2024

Location: St Joseph's Hall
 Time: 12noon to 4:00pm
 Facilitator: Fr Justin Driscoll
 Lunch will be provided at 12 noon.
 Please inform the Parish Office (5562 2231) of your attendance

Recent Deaths: Edward White, Loretto O'Brien, Pamela Parsons
Anniversaries: Mary O'Connor, Kevin Mugavin (Purnim), Pat Conheady

Warrnambool Organ Festival - St Joseph's

 Today 2:00pm Organ Recital featuring Mark Slavec
 Tickets \$25 Con. \$20 at the door or online at Trybooking

Planned Giving Envelopes and Tax Receipts

Planned Giving envelopes and receipts are available for collection from the Parish Office. NB: Please know that a percentage of your gifting to the Parish is tax deductible, which is noted on your receipt.

St Joseph's: Bible study Wednesday's: 7:00pm at St Joseph's
St Patrick's: The Piety Shop has gifts of all sorts for your spiritual needs. Contact 0402 431 053

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

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

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

Baptisms: We welcome Owen O'Keefe, Eloise & Hazel Taylor, Maddison, Savanna, Jack, Charlie & Parker McDowall and Archie Ryan into our faith community this weekend.

1st Eucharist Dates

Our Lady Help of Christians:
 Sat 10th and 17th of August at 6:00pm

St Pius X: (St John's & St Pius X)
 Sun 11th August at 9:00am

Infant Jesus Koroit:
 Sun 18th August at 9:00am

St Patrick's Port Fairy:
 Sun 18th August at 10:30am

St Joseph's:
 Sun 25th August at 10:30am or 6:00pm



Please remember the children and their families who are celebrating the sacrament of First Eucharist over the following weeks

DOBCEL: Fr John is in Colac on Tuesday and Wednesday for the monthly meeting with members of the Diocese of Ballarat Catholic Education Limited.

The New Website is Live

Now available for viewing at www.southwestcoastparish.com.au
 Managing and updating a website is no easy task, if parishioners are interested in assisting with the maintenance of the website please contact the Parish Office.

If you would like to receive the bulletin via email, could you please open the website, scroll to the bottom of the front page and submit your email details.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

August is the last month for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal donations. Envelopes are still available at the churches.

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.

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| Mon | 11:00am OLHC (Edward White RIP) |
| Tues | 10:00 St Pius X |
| Wed | 10:00am St Joseph's |
| Thur | 10:00am OLHC 11:00am Mercy Place 6:00pm St Pius X |
| Fri | 10:00am St Joseph's 11:00am OLHC (Pamela Parsons RIP) |
| Sat | 10:00am OLHC |

Pope's Intention for August

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor. 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.

