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**PARISH PERSONNEL**

Parish Priest	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Business Manager	Dennis Farley (Interim)
Accounts Manager	Louise Dryburgh
Maintenance	Pat Negri
Admin Team	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

**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.

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 17/18 August 2024

**Leadership Day**

Next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August Fr Justin Driscoll will facilitate a workshop on leadership and governance. This workshop is for people who are in a leadership role in the 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

The various workshops around the Diocese this year are in **preparation** for the Diocesan Assembly in November 2024.

**Diocesan Social Justice Commission Reflection Day**

The launch of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2024-2025, "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World" will be launched on Sept 7 at Ss Michael and John's Horsham Parish Centre. Facilitator for the day is writer and educator, Michael McGirr.

**Prayer for the Social Justice Statement 2024-2025**

*Adapted from Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti*

O God, Trinity of love,  
 from the profound communion of your divine life,  
 pour out upon us a torrent of sisterly and brotherly love.

Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus,  
 in his family of Nazareth,  
 and in the early Christian community.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel,  
 discovering Christ in each human being,  
 recognising him crucified  
 in the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten of our world,  
 and risen in each sister or brother who makes a new start.

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty,  
 reflected in all the peoples of the earth,  
 so that we may discover anew that all are important  
 and all are necessary,  
 different faces of the one humanity that God so loves. Amen.

**Business Manager**

Dennis Farley will be the parish interim Business Manager until someone is employed in this position.

**Baptisms:** We welcome Jimmy Sheppard, Gianna Sta Teresa, Grace Gladki, Zan Tieppo, Woody, Ophelia and Hattie Steere into our faith community this weekend.

**1st Eucharist Dates**

**Our Lady Help of Christians:**  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August at 6:00pm

**Infant Jesus, Koroit:**  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am

**St Patrick's Port Fairy:**  
 Sun 18<sup>th</sup> August at 10:30am

**St Joseph's:**  
 Sun 25<sup>th</sup> August at 10:30am & 6:00pm

Please remember the children and their families during this time.



**Vacation**

Fr Bill commences his break following this weekend's Masses and will return prior to the weekend of 7/8 September. Enjoy your well-deserved break Fr Bill, and may you be refreshed and energised by your time away.

We welcome Fr Lawrie as he assists at the weekend Masses.

We thank you for your understanding of the pastoral adjustments occurring over the next few weeks. Please pray for the wellbeing of our parish and the clergy.

**Parish Pastoral Council**

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday at OLHC at 7:00pm

**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

Men's Breakfast **7th Sept** at OLHC 7:00am

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

**Our Diocesan Community**

ODC is available to take home and read. Please pick up a copy in the Church Foyers.

**Recent Deaths:** John Lane, Maureen Rix

**Anniversaries:** Phil McDonough, Leigh Clarke, Aleida Bakker, Ted Gleeson, Max Patten, Vincent Griffen, Dawn Murnane, Claire Jackman, Margaret McNamara, Alex Smith, Julie Bartlett, Ellen 'Nell' Frusher

**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  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

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

Tues	11:00am OLHC (John Lane RIP)
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's Lay-led Assembly 11:00am St Pius X (Maureen Rix RIP)
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's

**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 10<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Please phone the Parish Office to book.

