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PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest	Fr John Fitzgerald
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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	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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd and 23rd June 2024

New Worship Times...
A Call for Prayerful Discernment

Last Tuesday evening in Koroit, members of the Pastoral Leadership Teams met with the members of the newly formed Parish Pastoral Council to discern how best to arrange our worship times now that we have been reduced to two priests.

It is hoped that Port Fairy, Koroit and the three Warrnambool communities will have Mass each weekend. Purnim continues with their Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month while a 'retired' priest is available.

I will 'sit on' the various responses that were made (both verbal and written) for another few days and all going well, our new Mass schedule will be finalised and made public next weekend.

The new Mass schedule commences on the weekend of 6/7 July.

There are many variables involved. No easy solutions.

The last thing I want to do is delete Masses. However, we can only respond with the personnel at our disposal at the time.

I would encourage all Pastoral Leadership Teams to assist in the formation of Lay-Led Assemblies in their respective communities because they could be called up at any time eg. through sickness, accident or the annual vacation of the clergy.

I seek your understanding and your continued generosity and faithfulness as we minister to God's people.

- Some general comments:**
- *a sensitivity to the elderly & those who travel
 - *a healthy tension between the Mass 'I desire' and what's best for the whole parish
 - *the well-being of the clergy was noted
 - *the importance of community... as against just attending Mass
 - *a weekend Mass at each church while it's still possible
 - *there was an openness to Lay-Led Assemblies when required e.g. clergy vacation or sickness

New Parish Website

Star of the Sea Parish is excited to announce that our new parish website is finally completed and will be available from **Monday 1st July**.
www.southwestcoastparish.com.au

Managing and updating a website is no easy task, if any parishioners are interested in assisting the Office in the maintenance of the parish website please contact the Parish Office.

New Donation Terminals

New digital payment terminals will soon be available for donations to the parish account, which is used for the upkeep of our churches, payment of salaries for staff, diocesan levies and the general sustenance of our parish. This is the account normally supported through your planned giving.

For those who would like to donate to the presbytery account, which supports our active and retired priests please continue to place your money into the collection as the terminals aren't yet available for the support of the presbytery.

Parish Bible Study

From **Wednesday the 17th of July** our parish will be taking a deep dive into Mark's Gospel, which is the Gospel currently being during Ordinary Time at Sunday Mass.

As a parish we will be engaging in a video series titled *Lectio: Mark, Faith not Fear*, hosted by Dr Tim Gray available the online platform FORMED (formed.org), which is an online platform with hundreds of inspiring Catholic ebooks, movies, audio talks etc.

Can we find Happiness?

Could our contemporary understanding of happiness be misguided? 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.

When: Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:00pm
18th and 25th of July and the 1st and 8th of August.
Where: Star of the Sea Parish Office Meeting Room

Please RSVP to **Don Stewart** by phone 0437 202 080 or email unmuzzledmusic@gmail.com

Baptisms: This weekend Esther Templeton will be welcomed into our faith community at St Patrick's, Port Fairy.

Parish Finance Council meeting this Wednesday at 12:00noon

St Joseph's : Liturgy Committee meeting 4:00pm
OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am
Rosary for June: Mondays at 7:00pm

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal

29th /30th June Your generosity is most welcome to assist the most vulnerable in our community. Envelopes for donations are available in the churches.

Council of Priests: The clergy are in Ballarat this Tuesday

Recent Deaths: Mick Nolan, Julie Delahenty

Anniversaries: Betty Aberline, Wally Aberline, Marcia McDougall, John Griffin, Marg Paton, Margaret Glennon, Ettie McDougal, Audrey Esam, Valerie Carter, Mary Condon, Paula Lindsay, Marie Mugavin, Mick Delaney (Nirranda), Mary Kelly

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
N.B.	{ cancelled this week 5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday }

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Mon	10:00am St Pius (St John's Dennington School Mass)
Tuesday	No Masses today
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus

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.

