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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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th and 28th July 2024

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age.

Pope Francis proclaimed the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on the fourth Sunday in July each year. The Day is marked near the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God, you who created us in your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, do not abandon us, take care of us and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of your peace.
Amen.

The New Website is Live

Now available for viewing at southwestcoastparish.com.au

Where you can access the latest bulletin, information on the sacramental programs, Mass times, parish facilities for hire and more.

To help us make the site the best it can be, we welcome your feedback. Please contact the Office

Recent Deaths: Leo Gleeson, Brian Tindall, Valerie Thwaites, Rosemary Ryan, Casiana Do Carmo (Timor Leste)

Anniversaries: Kathleen Watt, Jayne McMeel, Mary Lane, Dina van der Mark

Planned Giving Envelopes and Tax Receipts

Due to a recent change in Sunday Masses, quite a few parishioners are now worshipping in a different community. Planned Giving envelopes and receipts are now available for collection from the Parish Office. However, if parishioners would prefer to have their envelopes and receipts forwarded to a particular community, please inform the Parish Office and staff will ensure they will be available for collection next weekend.

NB: Please know that a percentage of your gifting to the Parish is tax deductible, which is noted on your receipt. Thank you to those parishioners who have already collected their envelopes and receipts. (Karen)

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.

Parish Bible Study

Wednesday's: 7:00pm St Joseph's Meeting room. Bible study on the Gospel of St Mark. All welcome to join this friendly group.

Parish Mission Follow Up

A meeting following on from the MGL Parish Mission will be held next Saturday 3rd August at 11:00am at Our Lady Help of Christians Church foyer following Mass. All welcome: For details contact Don Stewart email: unmuzzledmusic@gmail.com

Can we find Happiness?

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

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 prontu.

Rosary for July: Mondays at 7:00pm at St Pius X

Baptisms: This weekend Otis and Rorie Campbell will be welcomed into our faith community.

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 Liebigh and Fairy Streets.

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 Infant Jesus 11:00am St Joseph's (Rosemary Ryan RIP)
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.

