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PARISH PERSONNEL

Parish Priest Fr John Fitzgerald
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Business Manager Tony Herbert
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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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 3rd and 4th August 2024

Feast: St Mary MacKillop
St Mary of the Cross



On the 8th of August we celebrate Mary MacKillop and the important role she played in making education accessible for children in our country.
 She devoted her life to ensuring a holistic Catholic education for children from rural, poor families.
 Her impact on Australian education was remarkable. She was a trailblazer and a leader who passionately advocated for the education of underprivileged children and children in remote areas where others either would or could not go.
 For such children and their families, Mary opened a door of hope. This Thursday Mass at 10.00am at OLHC.

Feast Days around this Time

Wed 31st July: St Ignatius of Loyola
 Thurs 1st August: St Alphonsus Liguori
 Sat 3rd August: St Dominic
 Sun 4th August: St John Vianney
 Thur 8th August: St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

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.

Warrnambool Organ Festival - St Joseph's

10th August (Sat) 7:00pm Community Choir Choral Concert
 11th August (Sun) 2:00pm Organ recital featuring Mark Slavec
 Tickets \$25 Con \$20 at the door or online at Trybooking

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.

Recent Deaths: Gordon Harman, John Buckle (Geelong)
Anniversaries: Michael Carroll

Business Manager

Tony Herbert has resigned from his position of Business Manger for the Star of the Sea Parish. Tony has been employed in the Parish for over four years and during that time played a significant role in the amalgamations of a number of Parishes into the one Parish. We thank Tony most sincerely for his contribution over this time and we wish him the very best for the future. (Fr John)

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: Morning tea after Mass next weekend.
 Bible study Wednesday's: 7:00pm St Joseph's Meeting room.

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

St Pius X: Morning tea after 1st Eucharist Mass next weekend. Volunteers required Contact Annette 0458 622 529

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' meet every Friday 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: This weekend William Fay, Frankie and Kenzie Greene will be welcomed into our faith community.

1st Eucharist Dates

A short rite of commitment will take place for all the children and their families enrolled in the program at **St Pius X Church today at 9am** during the Parish Mass.

Our Lady Help of Christians: Sat, 10th of August at 6pm or Sat, 17th of August at 6pm
St Pius X: (St John's & St Pius X) Sun, 11th of August at 9am
Infant Jesus Koroit: Sun, 18th of August at 9am
St Patrick's Port Fairy: Sun, 18th of August at 10:30am
St Joseph's: Sun, 25th of August at 10:30am or 6pm

Project Compassion Thank You

Project Compassion 2024 has wrapped up for another year, and we are filled with gratitude for the incredible commitment and compassion demonstrated by your parish throughout Lent. Leanne Langdon Community Fundraising Manager)

This Week:

Tue: Southern Zone Meeting for priests and pastoral associates
Wed: Parish Finance Meeting at 12:00 noon at St Joseph's
Wed: Liturgy Meeting 4:00pm at St Joseph's

Seminary Enquiry Day: August 10, 2024 at Corpus Christi College Melbourne from 10.45am – 3.30pm. Contact the Vocations Director, Fr Dishan Candappa at vocations@cam.org.au

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 —
 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 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.

