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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor	Fr John Corrigan
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Parish Manager	Tony Herbert
Accounts Manager	Louise Dryburgh
Secretary	Leanne McElgunn
Maintenance	Pat Negri

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

St John's Dennington	Ben van de Camp
St Patrick's Koroit	Nick Murrell
St Patrick's Port Fairy	Olga Lyons
St Joseph's W'bool	Matthew O'Brien
St Pius X W'bool West	Joe Ewing
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 on our website. Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Infant Jesus, Koroit
Nick Murrell

St Patrick's, Port Fairy
Peter Sanderson

St Joseph's, Warrnambool
Anne Maree Mugavin

St Pius X, Warrnambool West
Karen Johnson

OLHC, Warrnambool 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
 6th and 7th August 2022



Social Justice Statement
Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse

On Wednesday the Australian Catholic Bishops recently published their annual Social Justice Statement. *Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse* points out that the roots of domestic and family violence “lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others” and that “this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us.”

The parish is hosting a hub which enables anyone who is interested to participate in an online forum. **This forum will be held via Zoom on Saturday 1st October, 10.00am to noon, at St Joseph's Parish Hall.** Bishop Paul will launch the Statement for our Diocese, and then introduce a representative from Victoria Police who will give/share a presentation which gives local context to this national issue, and relate the police response. A representative from CatholicCare will then focus on individual/community responses and support strategies. Time will be allocated for questions.

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend. Copies of the Statement are now available from the Parish Office.

Family Rosary Group: This Monday at OLHC at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Cards: Euchre & Solo. This week at St Joseph's. All welcome.

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome.

Weekday Mass: There will be interruptions from time to time by funerals, diocesan and zone events, clergy vacation and various spontaneous happenings.


Meetings: Personnel Board & Consultors in Ballarat (Fr John F).

Deaths: Teresa Baker, Jim Gleeson, Michael McGowan.

Anniversaries: Margaret Mugavin, Mary O'Connor, Pauline & Jack Farley, Sr Marjorie Gapes, Alex Lowne, Nick Zakynthnas, Clare Dunn.

Prayer for the Earth
 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

 Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

The Pope's Monthly Intention. *We pray for small and medium sized businesses;* in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

Morning Tea: All are welcome to stay following Mass today.

Proposals for St Patrick's Church: The Pastoral Leadership Team has a few proposals for changes, which includes the removal of some pews, and some landscaping decisions. Details of the proposed changes are on display in the meeting room. Feedback is welcomed and encouraged.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

All are welcome to stay for refreshments following 10.30am Mass next Sunday.

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Improvements to the Church and Presbytery: In the past few weeks, St Pius X Church has been fitted with new sanctuary lighting, and the walls and ceilings in the toilets have been repainted. Further improvements to the toilet facilities will occur in the near future. The St Pius X presbytery was recarpeted this week, replacing the original carpet which was laid when the house was built. Fr Bill Lowry will take up residence in the Morriss Road presbytery, joining Fr John Corrigan.

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*
 *Eucharist 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month; Assembly of the Word with Communion 1st & 3rd

Sunday Evening
 6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

RECONCILIATION

St Pius X	5:00pm to 6:00pm daily
St Patrick's	10:30am following Tuesday Mass
Infant Jesus	10:30am following Friday Mass
St Joseph's	10:30am following Friday Mass
OLHC	10:30am following Thursday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Monday	9:30am: St Pius X
Tuesday	9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians 10.00am: St Patrick's
Wednesday	10:00am: St Joseph's St Pius X (No Mass)
Thursday	9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday	10:00am: St Joseph's 10:00am: Infant Jesus

ST MARY OF THE CROSS Patron Saint of Australia
 Monday 8th August

- ◆ Forgiveness is love.
- ◆ God's ways and ours are so different.
- ◆ Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart.
- ◆ Find happiness in making others happy.
- ◆ Be eager in your desires but humbly patient in their accomplishment.
- ◆ We must teach more by example than by word.
- ◆ Never see a need without doing something about it.
- ◆ Remember we are all but travellers here.

