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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
Assistant Priest	Fr Bill Lowry
Assistant Priest	Fr Abraham Thomas
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	Stacey Atkins (Interim)
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
 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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 18th & 19th November, 2023

Changing of the Guard

Leanne concludes 13½ years as our Parish Secretary this Friday. She commenced in June 2010 as the secretary of St Joseph's Parish and continued as secretary of the new Star of the Sea Parish.

We are very much indebted to Leanne for her care, kindness and assistance during her time with us. Thank you Leanne from all of us. She will now have more time to concentrate on the 'Magpies' and her grandchildren.

Our new administrative staff will consist of three part-time staff members:

- Karen Johnston
- Trisha McGinness
- Virginia Martin

We wish Karen, Trisha and Virginia good wishes and a warm welcome as they commence their time with us.

Vicar General: Bishop Paul announced in October that due to health concerns Fr Kevin Maloney will be concluding his responsibilities as Vicar General. This week he announced that Fr Marcello Colasante will take up the position on November 20th. Fr Marcello will continue as Parish Priest of Ballarat North and Wendouree.

DOBCEL: Fr John will be away this Tuesday and Wednesday. The directors of DOBCEL meet in Nhill this month.



Recent Deaths: John Fulton (Melb), Luis Do Rego Pereira, Paula O'Callaghan (Melb), Jim Hand

Anniversaries: Michael McElgunn, Pat Gleeson, John Talbot, Kate Kelly, John Newman, Gerald Healey

Welcome: We welcome Fr John Corrigan to our Parish this weekend. He is swapping with Fr Bill who is in Mildura for the weekend.

Baptisms: Harry & Lucy Johnson and Maximus Thorne are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

Catholic Women's League: Invitation to all re Women's Advent Retreat, Saturday 2nd December 10.00am to 4.00pm at St Joseph's. The day will begin with Mass at 10.00am followed by reflections and discussion and shared lunch. Cost \$10. More information or to book 5562 2231

For Sale: Columban calendars and Christmas cards are available at St Pius X Foyer after Mass

St Patrick's: The Piety Shop has Columban calendars and Christmas cards for sale. Also available are religious items along with the Carmelite nuns range of skin care products Monastique. Enquiries Marita (0402 431 053)

Rosary for World Peace: For the month of November, Praying for world peace will continue Monday to Friday at St Joseph's 7pm

Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC

Food Share: Warrnambool Christian Churches are seeking volunteers to drop off empty bags in designated area Sunday 26th November and collect, hopefully, full bags Saturday 2nd December. If interested or need further information please contact Parish Office.

Community Christmas Day Lunch: Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, although for some this is not possible. You are invited to share Christmas Day lunch (12noon - 1.30pm) Monday 25th December at St Joseph's Church Hall. Bookings essential: Mary 0409158177 or Parish Office 5562 2231

Caritas Australia: End Poverty, Promote Justice, Uphold Dignity: You can purchase a Global Gift Christmas Card and bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable people. Order online at www.globalgifts.org.au or phone 1800 024 413.



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 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday	10.00am St. Pius X 10.00am St Patrick's
Wednesday	1.00pm St Joseph's Requiem: Jim Hand RIP
Thursday	10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
Friday	10.00am St Joseph's 10.00am Infant Jesus
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for November: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Baptisms: An information session takes place at 7pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Gathering Space at St Joseph's. 
 Next session: Tuesday, 12th of December
 Please phone Parish Office to book in.