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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
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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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent
 18th & 19th March, 2023

LENT

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, self-denial and for helping others. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays during Lent 7.30pm (St Joseph's)

The Second Scrutiny

This is a liturgical rite that is celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent. Lent is a time when we are called to examine our minds and hearts and think about what we do and what we fail to do. Having Brenda Balash & Lindsey MacPhail in our midst is an inspiration and source of renewal for us on our Lenten journey.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus, by your death and resurrection you became the light to our world. Cast out the darkness of hatred and greed and pour forth the light of truth and love upon Brenda and Lindsey as well as upon all of God's family.

Hear our prayers for Brenda and Lindsey whom you have called to be your adopted children. Let your Spirit be upon them so they will live as children of the light and come to know you as Lord, forever and ever. Amen

St Vincent de Paul Society Lenten Appeal: The customary Lenten Appeal organised by the St Pius X Conference has commenced. Those who wish to donate are asked to contribute goods which correspond to the following weekends:

- 18-19 March: pasta/pasta sauce
- 25-26 March: tea/coffee
- 1-2 April: tinned/packet soup

Formation Evening for all Involved with Holy Communion

Those who currently distribute Holy Communion or who wish to in the future are encouraged to attend the Formation Evening this Tuesday. It is also for those who bring the Sacrament to the sick and housebound and for those who administer Holy Communion at Mass or who would like to in the future.

When: Tuesday 21st March at 7.00pm
Where: St Joseph's Hall

Recent Deaths: John Furniss, Colleen Walsh, Tobias Cutto

Anniversaries: Helen Atkinson, Bernie Shaw, Mary Barling, Denis Hand, Marion O'Brien, Jan Anderson

Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP)

Members of our community are involved in the welcoming and resettlement of a refugee family. Supporters are currently raising funds and seeking accommodation for our family who will arrive later in the year. An online fundraising page has been set up to achieve this aim. We are aiming to raise \$12,000 for the support of our family in their first months here. An invitation is extended to all in our community to think about ways to welcome them. For more information or to donate please visit <https://shoutforgood.com/fundraisers/StaroftheSeaParish> or scan the QR code.



Parish Rosary Group: Month of March Monday 7:00pm at St Joseph's. All welcome

Stations of the Cross & Holy Hour: 10.00am every Monday at OLHC. All welcome.

Emmanuel College Open Evening: Wednesday 22nd March 4.00pm to 8.00pm. Bookings essential: www.emmanuel.vic.edu.au Enq to Jo-Anne (5560 0888)

Songs for the Human Journey: Performed by Joe Ewing, Don Stewart & Olga Lyons. Saturday 22nd April 7.30pm Anglican Church \$10 at door. Proceeds support CRISP

Easter Arts Festival: This year's theme 'Reflections of Easter' is an inclusive and celebratory series of events. Further information www.easterartsfestival.com

St Pius X Open Night: The only remaining wing of the original St Pius X school is due to be refurbished early next term. This building was originally used as the church. We would like to invite all parishioners who would like one last look at this building to our Open Night on Monday 27th March between 5 and 6pm

Baptism: Ned Hill, Elly Dalton, Woodi Johnstone & Bentley McCullagh are welcomed into God's Family this weekend

- OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST**
- Coffee, tea and catch up following Mass today. All welcome
- ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST**
- Liturgy Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL**
- Liturgy Committee meeting at 5.00pm
- INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT**
- ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY**
- The piety shop has an assortment of gifts, medals, statues for sale. Enquiries: Marita (0402 431 053)

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 5pm to 6pm every weekday
 After 9:30am Saturday Mass

St Patrick's After 10:00am Tuesday Mass

OLHC After 9:30am Thursday Mass

Infant Jesus After 10:00am Friday Mass

St Joseph's After 10:00am Friday 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

Thursday 9.30am: Our Lady Help of Christians

Friday 10.00am: Infant Jesus
 10.00am: St Joseph's

Saturday 9.30am: St Pius X

The Pope's Intention for March: For Victims of abuse — We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church. May they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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, 14th March