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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
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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	
St Patrick's, Port Fairy	Peter Sanderson
St Joseph's, W'bool	Anne Maree Mugavin
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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
 16th & 17th March 2024

Holy Week

24 March **Passion (Palm) Sunday**
 The Palms symbolize Christ's triumph, while the Cross is the symbol by which His triumph is achieved.

25 March **Mass of Holy Oils** at 11.30am (St Patrick's Cathedral B'rat). This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils this coming year: the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.

26 March **Communal Celebration of God's Mercy and Forgiveness**
 7:30pm at St Joseph's
 Parishioners and visitors are invited:
 to *hear* the Word of God
 to *examine* our conscience
 to *repent* of our sins
 to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

The Easter Triduum

28 March **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:00pm St Joseph's, OLHC & St Patrick's

29 March **Good Friday** Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 3:00pm St Joseph's, OLHC & St Patrick's

30 March **Easter Vigil**
 6:00pm St Joseph's
 7:00pm OLHC
 7:00pm St Patrick's

31 March **Easter Sunday**
 8:30am & 10:30am St Joseph's (NB: No 6:00pm Mass)
 10:00am St Pius X
 9:00am Infant Jesus
 10:00am St Anne's Purnim

Stations of the Cross
 9:00am Good Friday at Koroit
 10:00am Good Friday at OLHC
 11:00am Good Friday at Port Fairy
 11:00am Good Friday at Purnim
 11:00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross in W'Bool

NB: Volunteers are needed to assist throughout Holy Week: Welcomers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Musicians and also to clean and prepare the churches. Volunteers from all communities are asked to assist and be part of our Holy Week. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available this week-end or you can contact the Parish Office.

Our Common Mission

The Australian Bishops Conference renews its ongoing commitment to the safety of children and vulnerable people.

- In committing to positive relationships, we have a responsibility to:**
- acknowledge our own vulnerability and power in any relationship;
 - promote the autonomy and voice of others;
 - clarify the nature of personal and professional relationships;
 - understand and maintain physical, sexual, emotional, and psychological boundaries;
 - report boundary violations to the relevant safeguarding authority; only act within and not beyond an area of expertise;
 - and accept full responsibility for any real or perceived abuse of power.

Safe Parish Information

Star of the Sea (South West Coast) is a safe Parish where children & vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm.

Feast of St Patrick

Because 17th March falls on a Sunday this year, the feast of St Patrick has been transferred to the Monday. Mass at St Joseph's at 9:00am and St Patrick's (Port Fairy) at 12:30pm this Monday.

Holy Land Collection

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday March 29th. Brochure on notice boards.

St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal 23/24 March - Tinned Soup

Rosary - Mondays during March - 7:00pm at OLHC.
OLHC: Morning Tea after Mass today, hosted by family groups.
St Patricks: The Piety Shop provides a wonderful array of gifts and is open after Mass. Enquiries Marita 0402 431 053

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who pray for their Children' on Fridays -10:45am.

Baptisms: We welcome Thomas Smith, Lillianna Doukas and Mark Niklason into our community this weekend.

'What's On' Handout for April-June

The Parish Office is in the process of producing our 'What's On' handout for the next three months. If anyone has future events or items of note they would like included, please contact the Parish Office.

Lenten Devotions

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 7:30pm (St Joseph's & Koroit)
 Holy Hour including Stations of the Cross: Mondays 10:00am OLHC
 Holy Hour for Reconciliation and Peace: Sundays at 7:00pm. OLHC

Note of Thanks

On behalf of the parish a significant note of thanks is due to all of those who helped prepare for and assisted with, the Bishop's pastoral visitations over the last two weekends. Many volunteers were involved in the erecting of historical displays, providing hospitality and co-ordinating the weekend liturgies. The historical displays will remain for different periods of times throughout the churches.

Recent Deaths: Geraldine Carlin, Moira Condon, Afonso DeDeus, Jeanette Stephens *nee Bourke* (Adelaide), Inocencia Rosa Pinto, Pedro Guttares, Guilermimo Mendes

Anniversaries: Bernie Shaw, Mary Barling *nee Carey*, Daniel Moroney, Josephine Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Moroney, Jim Rea, Kath & Reg Gall, Elizabeth & John Winnen

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 Sunday of the month
 * Assembly of the Word with Communion
 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

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
 5:00pm- 6:00pm Tuesday

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Monday	9:00am St Joseph's 12:30pm St Patrick's
Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X 10:00am St Patrick's 10:00am St Joseph's (School Mass)
Wed	10:30am St Joseph's (Geraldine Carlin RIP)
Thurs	10:00am OLHC
Friday	10:00am Infant Jesus 10:30am St Joseph's (Moira Condon RIP)
Saturday	10.00am St Pius X

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, 9th April
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

