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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.

The Ascension of the Lord
 11th & 12th May 2024

Mother's Day Concert
Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra
 Today (Sunday) at St Joseph's Church at 2:30pm.
 Tickets at the door. Adult \$35, Conc \$30, under 18yr free.

A Mother's Day Prayer

On this Mother's Day, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives. We give thanks for the mothers who have guided and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us. We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunties, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role. We ask your blessing, Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage. We ask your blessing upon those who would like to be mothers. Pour your blessings upon all women here today. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. Our Lady, a role model for all women, pray for us. Amen.

Star of the Sea Parish Mission

The 'Missionaries of God's Love' Sisters are leading this Mission at various locations over the week of 1st - 8th June. Dates, times and event information will be in the bulletin in the following weeks. For more information about the MGL sisters, visit the links below:
Website - <https://www.mglsisters.org/>
Youtube - *Our Story: Missionaries of God's Love Sisters*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7SHdi-1wA8>

Golden Jubilee of Ordination

You are welcome to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for **Fr Paddy Mugavin** next Sunday 19th May at 10:30am St Mary's Church, Hamilton. Congratulations Fr Pat.

Recent Deaths: Sr Marie Doolan RSM, Catherine (Kathy) Scott, Lex Delahenty, Mateus Xavier

Anniversaries: Margaret Madden, Jim Shanley, Keith McFarlane, Xavier Mugavin

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. The theme for the Week of Prayer in 2024 was chosen by a working group from Burkina Faso in Africa: "You shall love the Lord your God .. and your neighbour as yourself..." (Luke 10:27).

Refugee Week - 16 - 22 June

To help support the Community Refugee Integration & Settlement Pilot, the film 'Peace by Chocolate' will be shown on Thurs June 20th 6:30pm at the Capitol Cinema Centre. Tickets \$20
<https://www.trybooking.com/CRIPM>
 Tickets can be purchased at the link above, or if you'd rather pay by cash, text Katherine, 0459 615 564 (CRISP Coordinator)

Flores de Mayo Festival

Parishioners are welcome to join in this celebration in honour of Our Lady & St Helena. St Joseph's Saturday May 25th starting at 3:30pm. See flyer on Notice boards

Southern Zone Meeting: Clergy & Pastoral Associates meet this Tues at 10:30am at St Joseph's.

St Joseph's: Morning Tea supplied by the Family Group after 10:30am Mass today. All welcome

Rosary for May: Mondays 7:00pm at St Joseph's

St Pius X: Monday May 13th Feast of Our Lady of Fatima: Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Mass

- Sunday May 19th Morning Tea after Mass
- Bible Studies -Wednesday nights at 7:00pm

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

- Thurs May 16th 2:00pm 'Healing Mass'
- Sunday May 19th after 9:00am Mass - Morning Tea hosted by St Vincent de Paul
- Fri May 24th 12:30pm Our Lady Help of Christians school Mass Parishioners welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wed 15th Infant Jesus 6:00pm St John's PS, St Patrick's (Koroit & Port Fairy) and St Pius X.
Thurs 16th St Joseph's 7:00pm St Joseph's.
Fri 17th St Joseph's 7:00pm St Joseph's.
Weekend of 25th/26th May OLHC Masses

Baptisms: This weekend at OLHC Billy Rodda and Roisin Barlow will be welcomed into our faith community.

Wedding: Congratulation to Jordan Byrne and Catherine White on their wedding this weekend.

Kepler/Lava St Roundabout Road Works

The Warrnambool City Council are rebuilding the Kepler/Lava St roundabout beginning this Monday May 13th. This will bring the intersection in line with other roundabouts with pedestrian priority and is scheduled to be completed by the end of July. Be aware of possible disruptions to parking and traffic flow over this period.

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
 2nd Sunday of the month (Eucharist)
 *All other Sundays
 Assembly of the Word with Communion

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.

Tuesday	10.00am St Pius X
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's 11:00am Infant Jesus (Kathy Scott RIP)
Thur	2:00pm OLHC (Healing Mass)
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

Pope's intention for May

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

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: This Tues, 14th May
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

