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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 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.

Christ the King

19th & 20th November, 2022

Give Ourselves Space

As we conclude our Liturgical Year this Sunday on this Feast of Christ the King our focus will quickly turn to the Season of Advent and Christmas.

I'm conscious of the many school celebrations coming up as well as the many parish celebrations at this time of the year eg Anointing celebrations and Reconciliation Services.

I keep reminding myself that Church life has changed in this past year in the South West Coast and that we are now not five Parishes but one Parish with six Church communities. There's always a temptation to continue as five Parishes. I thank the Pastoral Leadership Teams for their contribution to the life of their respective communities. In February 2023 all members of the various Pastoral Teams will come together to evaluate the past 12 months and to set goals for the future.

May we not crowd but give space to ourselves and to one another in these uncertain but hectic times.

Fr John Fitzgerald

Liturgy Formation: Thank you to all who attended the Liturgy Formation Workshop last Sunday. People travelled from as far away as Mildura.

Commitment to the Safety of Children & Young People: All volunteers involved with Star of the Sea Parish must hold a current Working with Children Card (WWCC). Thank you to those who have provided a copy of their WWCC. WWCC is free of charge. If you need help with the process or have a query please call the Parish Office.

Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP): Star of the Sea Parish is looking at joining this government program which welcomes referred refugees into our community. Thank you to those who have registered their interest. All welcome: Information Session this Monday 7.00pm or Tuesday 10.00am at St Joseph's. Enq Katherine 0459 615 564

Recent Deaths: Matthew Finnigan, Pat Roache, Antonio Mammone (Melb), John Talbot, Peg Willcocks (Melb),

Anniversaries: Kate Kelly, John Newman, Noel Kelly, Joyce Woodland, May Griffin, Phillip Paten, Harold Cahir, Gorden Esam, Bryan Mair, Helen Bishop, Geoffrey Billington, Molly Eccles, Michael McElgunn, Gerald Healey, Pat Gleeson, Mary McKinnon, Maurice Carey

Baptism: These past few weeks the following children have been welcomed into God's Family; Ellerslie & Llewlyn Pomorin, Leo and Vivienne Turland, William King, Huynh Gia Huy Nguyen, Arlo McElgunn, Ada McElgunn, Walter Hopkinson, Vance Fitzgibbon and this weekend Dorothy Reeves and Liam Haberfield, all being welcomed, all with great joy



Advent Reflection: A 28-day reflection written primarily for busy individuals. Copies available \$5.00 from Parish Office.

Family Rosary Group: For the month of November, 7:00pm Monday evenings at OLHC. All welcome.

Euchre and Solo card games: 1pm every Tuesday at St Joseph's.

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

Nativity Exhibition: Do you have an interesting, beautiful, old, new, small, large nativity scene to display? Perhaps you have a crib from your country of birth? You are invited to bring it to St Joseph's for display in Gathering Space, (10th/11th December). Enquiries 5562 2231



Morning is God's way of saying one more time, go make a difference, touch a heart, encourage a mind, inspire a soul and enjoy the day.

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Mass of Remembrance: Sunday 27th November at 10.30am. A time when we remember our loved ones who have died, especially those who died during this year. A Book of Remembrance to record the names of deceased family members and friends is in the Church.

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: Thursday 1st December at 7:30pm. Open invitation — all are very welcome.

Sacraments of Initiation: Next Sunday four school-age children will celebrate Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation during Mass, followed by morning tea.

Ministry Rosters: Thank you to everyone who filled in volunteer forms. We had a great response. New rosters will be prepared and distributed in December for a January start.

OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

All welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass this morning
 New Cleaners' Roster available in Foyer for collection

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

St Vincent de Paul Christmas cards available \$3.50 pkt
 Our piety shop has an assortment of gifts for sale along with spiritual and prayer books to borrow. 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, Port Fairy
 1.00pm: St Joseph's:
 Requiem Mass: Matthew Finnigan

Wednesday 9:30am: St Pius X
 10am: St Joseph's

Thursday 9:30am: Our Lady Help of Christians
 10:30am: Mercy Place

Friday 10.00am: St Joseph's
 10:00am: Infant Jesus, Koroit

Saturday 9.30am: St Pius X

Baptisms. An information session takes place at 7pm on the second Tuesday of every month, Gathering Space at St Joseph's. Next session: Tuesday, 13th December.

The Pope's Monthly Intention.
For children who suffer. We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection