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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
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Admin Team	Karen Johnson
	Virginia Martin
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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
20th & 21st April 2024



Infant Jesus Koroit will host the **Irish Festival Mass** on Sunday 28th April at 9:00am. Maria Forde's concert will follow the Mass.

The annual **Racing Mass** will be celebrated at St Joseph's next Sunday 28th April at 10:30am. All are welcome. Board Members of the Warrnambool Racing Club will be present as well as the trophies for the Warrnambool Cup, Grand Annual Steeplechase and Warrnambool Greyhound Cup on display. Refreshments following Mass.



150th Anniversary - Whole Parish Celebration
Sunday May 5th St Joseph's 10:30am Mass

Following Mass we will gather in St Joseph's Hall for Brunch. Come along and enjoy this first Star of the Sea Parish community celebration.

Please bring a 'plate' to share.

To honour this occasion, a Commemorative Candle will be brought up in the various Churches over the coming weeks.



Choir members for this special occasion are still most welcome. Email Don: unmuzzledmusic@gmail.com

The **Parish Office** will be closed this Thursday (Anzac Day) and next Thursday (Public Holiday).

Recent Deaths: Colin Shepherd, Geraldine Williams, Kathleen Regan, William Dunne

Anniversaries: Hazel Gore, Adele Griffin, Raymond Mullane, Stan Griffin, Ken Paten, Dawn Clancey, Norma Hall, Barry Ryan, Mathais Kingston Vimalathasan, David Shanley, Graeme Sewell, Annie Purcell, James Dunn, Cecelia O'Keefe, Raymond O'Keefe, Evelyn O'Sullivan

Infant Jesus: The re-scheduled **Anointing Mass** will be on Friday 10th May at 2:00pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.

St Pius X: Morning Tea after Mass this morning.

St Joseph's: Volunteers needed: Ministers of Communion & Lectors

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

St Pius X: Rosary for April on Mondays at 7:00pm

St Patrick's: Piety Shop at Port Fairy has a range of gifts for all occasions. Contact Marita 0402 431 053

Bible Studies: St Pius X on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm
This year the Church is reflecting on St Mark's Gospel. As there is no set program you can join in anytime for practical learning, mutual support and a cuppa.

DOBCEL: Fr John, as one of the directors, will be in Portland on Tuesday & Wednesday of this week for their monthly meeting.

Project Compassion: Thank you. We hope all envelopes and boxes have now been returned.

Mothers who Pray for their Children: 1st Australian Conference is to be held at the Catholic Leadership Centre in Melbourne on Sat 27th April. Flyers in all churches. Marita Flanagan 0402 431 053

Baptisms: This weekend we welcome Michael Khaidurov, Sylvie McElgunn, Charlie, Evie and Albie Steel into our community

Wedding: We congratulate Eloise Tindall and Travis Wilson who were married in Koroit this weekend

Monday's Soup Kitchen will be temporarily closed to clarify a few issues regarding insurance and security.

Scam Email Alert: We have been made aware of parishioners receiving scam emails over the past week supposedly from 'Warrnambool Parish' and 'Fr John Fitzgerald'. Please be vigilant when opening emails and check the address carefully.

Our email is southwestcoast@ballarat.catholic.org.au and appears as 'South West Coast Parish'

The **Annual Diocesan Mass Count** will take place over the four weekends in May.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sunday, April 21, 2024

The Universal Church celebrates Vocation Sunday on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This is an opportunity for all to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life (Matthew 9:35-38).

We remember young women and men throughout our country and diocese and pray they may be open to hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to marriage, single life, the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

The piano tuner came into the church one afternoon and spoke to the music director. "I'm here to tune your piano," he said matter-of-factly. "But ... but," stammered the musician, "I didn't call you." "That's true," said the tuner. "But several of your parishioners did."

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 10:00am St Patrick's
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC Anzac Day 3.00pm St Joseph's Geraldine Williams RIP
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus
Sat	10:00am St Pius X

Pope's intention for April
For the role of women:

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. Lord, hear us.

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 May
Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

