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PARISH PERSONNEL

Moderator	Fr John Fitzgerald
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Admin Team	Karen Johnson Virginia Martin Trisha McGinness

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.

Pentecost Sunday
 18th & 19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

This the 'fiftieth day' concludes the season of Easter, the continuous single festival of the risen Christ. The event has been celebrated on this day at least since the third century. The joy of Pentecost is that the risen Christ breathes upon the Church and says 'Receive the Holy Spirit'. (John 20:22).

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety (*reverence*) and Fear of the Lord (ie: *awe and wonder at the glory of God*). They belong in their fullness to Christ. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Gal: 5-22)

The fruits of the Holy Spirit are works that are performed with the aid of the Holy Spirit. The presence of these fruits is an indication that the Holy Spirit dwells in the Christian believer. The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness & Self-control.

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.

Monday 3rd - Saturday 8th June 7:00am to 8:00am
Morning Prayer
 Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration and Exposition at St Joseph's

Saturday June 1st at 7:30am
Community Breakfast
 A special Q & A Breakfast for all parishioners at OLHC

Sunday June 2nd June at 10:30am
Sacraments of Initiation
 Wednesday 5th June at 7:00pm
Scripture with the Sisters
 Unpacking the Gospel of Mark in St Joseph's Gathering Space

Friday June 7th at 5:30pm
One Body, Many Parts Parish Open Evening
 Celebration of Culture, Faith & Unity: Mass followed by dinner at St Joseph's

Saturday June 8th 9:00am - 3:00pm
Parish Retreat Day
 at Our Lady Help of Christians Church
 Sunday June 9th at the weekend Masses
Worship and Song

Refugee Week - 16th - 22nd 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)

If you would like to be involved in helping another family settle in Warrnambool contact Katherine or see the flyer on the notice boards.

Flores de Mayo Festival: St Joseph's Sat May 25th.

Parish Finance Council: This Wed at 12:00pm

St Patrick's: Piety Shop has gifts for all occasions.

Infant Jesus: 'Mothers who Pray for their Children' Fridays 10:45am. Contact Marita 0402 431 053

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

St Pius X: Today (Sunday) Morning Tea after Mass

- PTL meeting Tues at 7:00pm
- Bible Studies -Wednesday nights at 7:00pm

OLHC: Holy Hour every Monday at 10:00am

- Today (Sunday) after 9:00am Mass - Morning Tea
- Fri May 24th 12:30pm Our Lady Help of Christians School Mass. Parishioners welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Next weekend at OLHC Masses

Baptisms: This weekend Frankie Julius was welcomed into our faith community.

Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity
 12th - 19th May

God, who is Spirit, who is Christ, You call us into community. A community for the common good, a community of oneness in our diversity.
 People from every nation, tribe, culture and language.
 Unite us as we seek to live out your love.
 You call us from the comfort of our familiar circles and call us to be loving neighbours.
 to go where our neighbour is, to help them in their need and let them help us in ours.
 We are your family, a part of your kingdom of humankind, each a beloved sibling to share in grace.
 Bless us with your wisdom, that we may walk and work together
 United we pray. Amen.

National Volunteer Week: 20th-26th May

Prayer for Volunteers

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to them. We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries. For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen.

Recent Deaths: Helen Eldridge, Bridget O'Loughlin, Frank McNeil
Anniversaries: Margaret Cahir, Maree Maher, Brian Woodland, Marie Byrne, Margaret Ryan, John Ryan, Lisa Millichamp, Coral Harney, Alice Callaghan, Annie Fitzgerald, Frank Garner (Colac), Jack Peach

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 11.00am St Joseph's (Helen Eldridge RIP) 11:00am Infant Jesus (Bridget O'Loughlin RIP)
Wed	10:00am St Joseph's
Thur	10:00am OLHC
Fri	10:00am St Joseph's 10:00am Infant Jesus 12:30pm OLHC
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: Tues, 11th June
 Please phone the Parish Office to book in.

