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PARISH PERSONNEL

Co-Pastor & Moderator Fr John Fitzgerald
Co-Pastor Fr John Corrigan
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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 Stacey Atkins (Interim)
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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
15th & 16th April, 2023

THANK YOU - Fr John Corrigan

Fr John Corrigan departs the Star of the Sea Parish this week and heading north to minister in the Parishes of Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs.

Fr John has played a significant role in establishing our new Parish. He has been here since May 2019 and has ensured a smooth change-over from the various individual Parishes to the one large Parish.

We are most grateful to Fr John for his generous and selfless ministry during his time with us especially in the communities of Koroit and Port Fairy and in the various Aged-Care Homes and Hospitals.

Fr John departs with our good wishes as he commences a new chapter in his life and in the life of the Church.

Notes about Holy Communion

Now that the Covid pandemic is less in the news, a number of people have asked about arrangements for the reception of Holy Communion....

I have consulted various people about this....

This has included advice from the Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Grampians Health Service and the Head of the Infectious Diseases Department at the Alfred Hospital...

I have concluded that it is not yet time to reintroduce the sharing of the chalice...

In regard to the way of receiving the host, recognising the continuing risks of the pandemic, and out of consideration for the health of all parishioners, I recommend reverent reception of the host in the hand rather than reception on the tongue.

Bishop Paul

For a full version of the Bishop's note see notice board

Recent Deaths: Alan McKenzie, Patricia Boyd, John Reddan (Geelong), Kay Looker, Jan O'Flynn

Anniversaries: Leo & Margaret Marslen, Barry Ryan, Thelma Lynch, Tom Dwyer, Leo Forbes, Belle Malone, James Smith, Joseph Pye, George & Phyllis Coffey, M.K. Vimalathanan, James Dunn

WELCOME

Fr Anthony Nagothu arrives this week to join our Star of the Sea Parish. He has been ministering in the Parishes of Robinvale and Ouyen. We are not sure how long Fr Anthony will be with us as he awaits the approval of his visa for the United States. He is on his way to spend time with his Oratorian Community in Brooklyn, New York.

Weekday Masses

Naturally these depend on the availability of priests. There are also a number of Aged-care Homes that have a weekly/monthly Mass. Funerals naturally take precedence over the weekday Masses.

Times and location can be found on the side of the bulletin.

Commencing this week, weekday Masses throughout the Parish will be at 10.00am.

There is a need for each of our communities to form prayer leaders for Liturgy of the Word services that will arise.

Parish Rosary Group: Monday 7:00pm at St Pius. All welcome

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

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and God's Blessings to Daniel Ryan & Alexandra Mackay and Claire Causer & Hamish Flanery on their nuptials this weekend

Baptism: Enzo Tieppo is welcomed into God's Family this Sunday



OLHC COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL EAST

Thank you to parishioners who helped with the Easter ceremonies last weekend

ST JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL

Liturgy Committee Meeting Wednesday at 5.00pm

Painting of the wrought-iron Lava Street Church fence begins this week

Prior notice of the annual Racing Mass: Sunday 30th April at 10.30am

INFANT JESUS COMMUNITY, KOROIT

NB Prior notice of Irish Festival Mass Sunday 30th April: this will be celebrated at **10.00am**

ST PIUS X COMMUNITY, WARRNAMBOOL WEST

Divine Mercy Sunday (today) 2.00pm St Pius X. All welcome

ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY, PORT FAIRY

The piety shop has an assortment of gifts, medals, statues for sale. Enquiries: 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 Patrick's After 9:30am Tuesday Mass
OLHC After 9:30am Thursday Mass
St Joseph's After 10am Friday Mass
Infant Jesus After 10am Friday Mass
St Pius X 5pm to 6pm weekdays
After 9:30am Saturday Mass

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Tuesday 10.00am St Pius X

Wednesday 10.00am St Joseph's
1.00pm: Our Lady Help of Christians Requiem Patricia Boyd RIP

Thursday 10.00am Our Lady Help of Christians
10.00am St Pius X
Requiem Alan Mckenzie RIP

Friday 10.00am St Joseph's

The Pope's Intention for April: For a culture of peace and non-violence - We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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 May