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Bulletin Notices: 5th February 2023

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday Our Lady Star of the Sea, Inverloch MASS 11:00a.m.

St. Joseph's Wonthaggi on Wednesday MASS 9:30a.m

Friday WHOLE SCHOOL MASS 9:30 a.m.

(Parishioners most welcome to attend)

COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE:

People who prefer to receive communion on the tongue, would you please come last for communion, as there is still widespread fear of COVID.

- Please pray for those who continue to be affected by the Ukrainian War, and those natural disasters.
Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine.

God of peace and justice,
Who change the hardened heart and break the power of
violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom,
You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen .

PLEASE PRAY: For those who continue to be affected by the Ukrainian War and natural disasters. For Paulose Puthuparambil (**Paul**), Fr. David Quinn and our loved ones. May God's merciful love shine on them and on the loved ones left behind.

February 4th: International Day of Human Fraternity:

The 4th of Feb is celebrated as the International day or Human Fraternity. The day encourages us to recognize the valuable contribution of people of all religions and to commit ourselves to doing more to promote cultural and religious tolerance, understanding and dialogue. On this day in 2019, Holy Father Pope Francis and the Grand Imam signed the Document of Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together.

A Prayer to the Creator

Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war.

May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognize the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. **Amen**

Fratelli Tutti

Holy Father Francis.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE INVERLOCH:

First meeting for 2023-Monday February 6th @ 10:30a.m. in the annex at Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch. All ladies welcome to come along. Bring lunch to share!

RAFFLE RESULTS:

1st Prize– M Charles (Warragul)

2nd Prize-Genevieve Binger (Shepperton)

3rd Prize-G Peck (Inverloch)

4th Prize-B Green (Inverloch)

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual fundraiser especially the ticket sellers.

CUPPA SUNDAY:

There will be a cuppa available following the 9am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea and the 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi. **ALL WELCOME!**

SAVE THE DATE: FOR THE PARISH

BBQ: FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2023.

(More information next week).

If you have a barbecue that could be used at this parish event, please contact Mary Nadler Or the Parish Office.

LITURGY MEETING:

Tuesday 7th February 2023 @ 4:15pm

St. Joseph's Church Foyer.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

CONFERENCES OF OCEANIA

SYNODAL CHURCH:

SYNOD OF BISHOPS: The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Groups around Australia have spent time in responding to the Document which reflect the voices of the People of God from over 114 countries around the world. A collation of the Australian submissions is

Being prepared for the Bishops from the Oceania Region when they meet in Fiji in February 2023.
Access the Document for the Continental Stage
www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

PRAYER FOR THE ASSEMBLY

O God, you revealed yourself in Christ Jesus as loving, merciful and just.

Guide our Bishops of Oceania as they meet together to further Pope Francis' call to become a listening Church. Open their hearts to the voice of the Holy Spirit, that they might truly discern and faithfully serve the needs of your People and your World.

Color our way of life and give witness to your Presence among us. You who live and reign, God,
For ever and ever. Amen

- **MEDITATION GROUP:** In recession until the New Year of 2023 when dates will be advised.
- **PRAYER GROUP:** Will resume on Monday 6th February 2023 at St. Joseph's Church, Wonthaggi 1:15pm
ALL WELCOME!
- **PRAYER SHAWL GROUP:** There has been a big demand for shawls & rugs this year and many have been gladly distributed. A huge THANK YOU to all the wonderful ladies in our Parish who have worked hard, knitting and crocheting. Thank you to all those who have kindly donated wool and also to those who have made such generous cash donations. Much appreciated. We will now meet next February, date to be confirmed. **Philippa Warby & Maureen Maartenz.**
Plenty of shawls/rugs available to give to those struggling with life in any way.
- **Enquiries: Please contact:**
- **Kristine (Parish Office) 03 56 721 111**
Maureen Maartenz: 0407 055 447
Philippa Warby: 0408 331 340, Julie de Bondt 0407 535 032.
- **MISSAL ONLINE:** 'An App' which Father Darren Howie finds very helpful is Universalis.
This will allow you to follow the Daily Mass.
- **CARITAS AUSTRALIA:**
There is still time to support our global neighbours as they tackle the challenges of poverty.
Your generosity today can help create a better tomorrow for people living in some of the most remote and marginalised communities in the world.
All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.
Caritas Australia: www.caritas.org.au
- **CATHOLIC CARE: New self-help mental health service for parents, families and individuals.**
Teaching children and young people how to keep safe online (on how to use technology wisely) is important for their mental health and wellbeing.
But as a parent or carer, ensuring eSafety for kids and teens can feel overwhelming or unachievable.

Whether you're worried about cyberbullying, privacy, online content, social media, or time spent using technology, there's things parents and carers can do to help keep kids safe.

To learn more please contact CatholicCare Victoria.

- **AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:** ACN is the Pontifical Foundation dedicated to supporting the suffering and persecuted Church.
Aid to the Church in Need is asking for support to aid sisters in Kenya in building a new mother house and formation centre for their local community. Hunger, illiteracy, and lack of medical provision, combined with desperately poor roads and a lack of clean drinking water make life incredibly difficult for many people in Kenya. The diocesan congregation of the "Visitation Daughters of the Immaculate Heart" were established in order to help this needy population-but to continue their work they need our help! The sisters' work includes caring for expectant mothers, acting as midwives, providing counselling, caring for the sick and looking after the elderly and orphans who are frequently abandoned by society. Your support will help these sisters to continue their mission by providing them with a permanent convent. To make an offering and learn more visit: <https://aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject>.

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- We have been emailing and sending out important communications from the Diocese and if you would like to be involved and receive this information then please contact the Parish Office on 56 721 111 or email your details to wonthaggi@cdsale.org.au.
- **WORKING WITH CHILDREN:** THIS IS JUST A REMINDER TO CHECK THAT YOUR WORKING WITH CHILDREN HASN'T EXPIRED AND IF IT DOES NEED RENEWING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR ANY ASSISTANCE WITH THIS.

- **Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk. Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday and www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding**

If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers. Contact Kristine McRae via the Parish Office: 03 56 721 111 or St. Joseph's School Safeguarding Officer 03 56 721 052. Take care, we are here to help.