

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land - The Gunditjmarra People. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect & commit to working for reconciliation & justice.

PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
Kathleen Card (Pastoral Associate)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER: Anne Maree Mugavin

Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 1.00pm; 1.30pm - 4.00pm

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: Michael Gray (St Joseph's School)
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

WEEK-END LITURGIES: **Sunday:** 8.30am - 10.30am - 6.00pm
Purnim: 11.00am (Eucharist on 2nd and 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEK-DAY LITURGIES: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Greg O'Sullivan

Anniversaries: Claire Jackman, Des Jackman, Tom Smith, Madeleine Carroll, Barbara Hughson

Ephphatha Book Corner: The library of books is located in the Parish Office and is opened week days 9.00am to 4.00pm. Please feel free to come and read or borrow from the numerous theological and spiritual books.

St John of God Auxiliary: Fashion Parade at Hammond Hall, Henna St. Sunday 30th September at 2.00pm. Tickets \$20: Pat (5562 7200) or June (5561 0098)

Parishioners: Bishop Bird asks that **all volunteers** provide their parish with a current Working with Children Check (WWC). If you are a volunteer in **any ministry** we ask you to complete this task. Any query please contact Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of July

Parish: \$2,145.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,185.00

NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year of the Youth

Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy

Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a National Year of Youth. Today at St Pius Church & Hall there is a free event with music and workshops starting at 12noon to 6.00pm. All welcome.

Mass at 5.00pm will be celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird.

First Eucharist

First Eucharist: Children are in their final week of preparation. It is important that we, but especially the parents, continue to support the children in modelling the Christian life for them.

Parents are reminded of the commitment they made at the beginning of their child's formal preparation.

Fr John: Will you nourish your own faith by hearing and reflecting on the Word of God by being nourished by his Body and Blood and living out the values of the Gospel?
Parents: We will

The sacrament will be celebrated at all Masses next weekend.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund

This fund currently supports fifteen retired priests. Along with the priests' own contribution this **annual collection** has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Envelopes are available this weekend for next week's collection.

Warrnambool Organ Festival: Final concert of the festival is this afternoon at 2.30pm here at St Joseph's, featuring Calvin Bowman, followed by afternoon tea. Tickets \$25 / \$20. All welcome

Season of Creation: September 1 to October 4: There is an urgent need to find solutions to the crisis facing our common home. Christians around the world are asked to unite to pray and care for creation. It is the 'Season of Creation' and it's happening from Paris to Pittsburgh, Pretoria to La Paz, Patchewollock to Purnim!

Back to Illowa: Reunion of the two schools that stood side by side: Illowa State School 690 and St Columba's. Celebrations will be held 17th & 18th November 2018. Further details Wendy Lane (0428 328 881)

Meetings: **Wednesday:** Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm
Thursday: Governors of Emmanuel College