ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land - The Gunditjmara 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: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Thursday: All Saints Day: 10.00am (Mercy Place)

12.30pm & 5.15pm (OLHC)

Friday: 5.30pm: All Souls Day (Rotunda at Cemetery)

Deaths: Doreen O'Donnell

Anniversaries: Frank Gleeson, Joan Gleeson, Laurie O'Donohue, Bob Lang, Greta

O'Donohue, Leo McNamara, Adrian Shanley

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday, 13th November at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Tuesday Cards: This week cards are at St Joseph's

Wednesday Social Cards: Resumes this week 1.30pm in the Gathering Space.

Emmanuel College: A Memorial Prayer Service (All Souls Day) in St Ann's Chapel this Friday at 11.30am.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of September **Parish:** \$2,344.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,450.00

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Souls Day

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day annual **Mass** will be held at the Warrnambool Cemetery this Friday at 5.30pm in the Rotunda.

Parish Bereavement Mass: Sunday 11th November 10.30am Mass

Book of Remembrance: The Book will be available throughout the month of November to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember.

Family Group Movement

Family Groups contribute to building up the parish community, and for many members help deepen their understanding of their own faith journey. You are all invited to stay for a cuppa following each Mass today hosted by the Family Groups.

Speakers: 8.30am Mass: Marie Mansbridge

10.30am Mass: Maureen Finnigan

6.00pm Mass: Allan Ryan

Church Grounds: Works have begun resurfacing the car park and crossovers. Please be aware of cars **entering** the 'Exit Only'. We ask for your understanding and patience.



Catholic Missions: Your response this weekend will help support access to an education for the children in Myanmar (formerly Burma) where a quarter of its population is living below the poverty line. Envelopes can be placed on the plate or returned next week

Day before the Races: Morning coffee party at St Brigid's Crossley Monday 5th November from 10.00am. All welcome

Pipe Organ Scholarship 2019: Invitation to primary & secondary school students interested in learning to play the pipe organ. The 3 year scholarship will provide a thorough grounding. Application Form from Parish Office. Closing date mid January.

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. Further details Wendy Lane (0428 328 881)

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