ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

Parish Office: 5562 2231

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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)

Fr John Corrigan (Assistant Priest) Barry Wolff (Business Manager) Leanne McElgunn (Secretary) Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Anne Maree Mugavin

We are a Child Safe Parish

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 Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Xavier Mugavin, Frank Jones, Liam Magee, Anna Sinatore, Tony Sinatore, Mary Clancy, Alice Callaghan, Maggie & John Ryan

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Lauren Walsh & James Short on their nuptials

Baptism Preparation: This Tuesday at 7.30pm. Please book in prior

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Warrnambool Cancer Unit, Thursday 30th May 10.00am to 12noon at Uniting Church Hall. Admission \$10 includes morning tea.

Men's Breakfast: Combined Churches Men's Breakfast on Saturday 18th May 8.00am at New Life Christian Church (41 Bromfield St). RSVP 5562 0007

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April Parish: \$2,548.00 Pledged Amount: (per week) \$2,820 Presbytery: \$1,551.00 NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day Concert

Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra presents its 12th annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's Church today at 2.30pm. A lively program of familiar works along with new locally composed pieces. A cuppa available following the concert. Tickets available at the door



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020

The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 28th May to 10th June, 2020. Visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many more places. If you would like more information or a brochure please contact Parish Office.

Welcome: A warm welcome to Fr Peter Murnane OP who is with us this weekend and for the time Fr John is on sabbatical. We trust his time here at St Joseph's will be a pleasant and fulfilling one.

Hospitality: A cuppa follows 10.30am Mass this morning. All welcome

Liturgy Formation: Camperdown Sunday 26th May. Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird followed by introduction: 'Pastoral Care' and lunch. Workshops include Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations, Praying Scripture in the Liturgy and RCIA. Further information and registration contact Parish Office (5562 2231)

Australian Pastoral Musicians Network: Ballarat Diocesan Liturgical Commission is offering sponsorship to attend the Conference 'Listen to the Spirit & Sing' in Melbourne 1st-3rd October. The aim is to assist musicians & composers for the vital ministry of providing music for church life. Further information Parish Office.

Resources: The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free by groups or individuals in parishes. There are books, music and dvd's on many topics including Sacraments, Pope Francis, Social Justice and resources for children. Information available on the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Pastoral Ministry Formation: A 20 week part-time Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program is being offered commencing 8th August to 19th December in Terang. Further information and application: Bernadette Wurlod (0455 033 321)

Meetings: Tuesday: Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7.00pm