ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

Parish Office: 5562 2231

E-mail: warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au **Diocesan website:** www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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 & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Thursday: 11.00am (Requiem Mass: Leony Sykes RIP)

Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Leony Sykes, Annie Brown

Anniversaries: John Melican, Dan Pye, Irene Morgan, Lal Jongebloed, Joe & Vera

O'Donnell, Irene O'Donnell, Maryellen Hickey

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

Bereavement Group: This Tuesday at 4.00pm

Cuppa: Stay for a cuppa and chat following 10.30am Mass this morning

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020: The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 28th May to 10th June, 2020. If you would like more information or a brochure please contact Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,981.00 **Pledged Amount**: (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery**: \$1,245.00 NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

PENTECOST SUNDAY







News from Abroad: Fr John has this week begun his study at University of Notre Dame, Tantur Ecumenical Institute, in Jerusalem. Visitors from all over the world stay at this Oasis of learning, community and hospitality.

As you can see from these photos Fr John did some sight seeing before the demands of study!

Learning to ride a camel (yes that is Fr John holding up a big rock) and in the kitchen learning how to make Jordanian cheese balls.

Vision for Ballarat Diocese: Parishioners, Groups and Committees are invited to be part of a process of consultation to find words to express a common vision for our Diocese. The consultative process has been initiated by Bishop Paul Bird and the Bishop's Advisory Council. Your response is due 15th July. Further information from Parish Office or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

History: Mary MacKillop visited Warrnambool travelling by train on 6th June 1899, 120 years ago. Travelling with Sr Gertrude they were met by Mrs O'Brien, Irene & Mona. If anyone has more information please advise Parish Office.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival: 8th - 10th December 2019 in Perth. Ballarat Diocese is partnering with the Melbourne Office for Youth to offer packages to the Festival, for those Year 9 to 30 years old. Further information on diocesan website or contact Patrick (5337 7160)

Meeting: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon **Wednesday:** Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm