

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm; 1:30pm - 4 pm

Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Joseph's is a Child-Safe Parish

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 & Fr John Corrigan
Tony Herbert (Business Manager)
Louise Dryburgh (Assistant Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER: Anne Maree Mugavin

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: Matthew O'Brien (St Joseph's School)
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

WEEK-END LITURGIES: **Sunday:** 8.30am, 10.00am & 6.00pm
Purnim: 11.00am (Eucharist on 2nd and 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: **Wednesday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Deaths: Joan Haberfield, Margaret Mugavin

Anniversaries: Martin Van Rooy, Phill McDonough, Aleida Bakker, Anne McKenna
Claire Jackman, William Sinn

Baptism: Mia Gleeson is welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

Planned Giving: The current set of envelopes along with receipts are available (Gathering Space). **Thank you** for your support of the parish; your contribution helps continue the work of the parish. If your details or circumstances have changed or you may have a query, please contact Leanne at the Parish Office. For those who contribute by direct debit or credit card & require a receipt contact also Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of July

Parish: \$1,192.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820.00

Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

St Joseph's Parish has joined with CDF (Catholic Development Fund-Ballarat) and CDF Pay where you can electronically make a one-off payment or set up a regular payment. <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Up-date on the region's New Parish

The Catholic communities of Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool West and Warrnambool look forward in becoming a totally new Parish in the coming weeks. The date we are looking at is the 1st October 2021 (just six weeks away).

A significant change like this doesn't happen overnight but takes months of planning eg Working with Children checks, compliance with OH&S & essential services etc.

Questions like:

How will the new bulletin incorporate all of the various communities?

What will the new parish logo look like?

Who will comprise our new Parish Finance Council?

What will be the name of the new parish ... there was a strong preference for a name connected with the ocean as the boundaries of all our present parishes border the ocean. Our present parish boundaries will be dismantled as the new boundary will encompass all of our present communities.



Plenary Council

In October 2021 the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council to be held since the Second Vatican Council. Due to the COVID pandemic it will be a mix of in-person and online delivery.

'God is asking us to refrain from putting barriers and obstacles in the way of God's mercy reaching the least, the lost and those who feel excluded, especially those who do not yet know the love of God. God is asking us to be a Church that walks together and does not leave anyone behind'.

For further information: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/>

Confirmation: The children began preparing for this sacrament in May, and were finally able to celebrate the sacrament on Thursday and Friday of the past week (4th attempt!). Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Cards: Tuesday cards will continue at Macey's. Enquiries: Trudy (0417 325 324)

Meeting: Wednesday: Finance Council at 12noon



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