

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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**PARISH STAFF:** Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)  
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**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:** 10.00am (Mercy Place): Eucharist  
**Friday:** 10.00am (St Joseph's School Mass)

**NB:** If there is a funeral it replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Sheila Driscoll (St Arnaud), Brian Leahy

**Anniversaries:** Daniel Flynn, Judy McDowall, Alice Whiting, Frank & Barbara O'Brien, Jesus Mendoza (Philippines), Glenda Van Rooy

**Baptism Preparation:** Next information evening is this Wednesday. Please book in to Parish Office prior to the evening.

**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults:** Anne Maree Mugavin has accepted the role of **Safeguarding Officer** for our Parish. This role is to ensure the Code of Conduct policies developed by the Ballarat Diocese will be adhered to.

**First Eucharist:** A number of children from our Parish are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Their photos are displayed in the Gathering Space. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of July

**Parish:** \$2,643.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,304.00

**NB:** Parish contribution consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debits

## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Children's Participation in Sunday Liturgy:** Today we invite and welcome the children of our parish, including those visiting to participate in the following:

*Reflect* on Jesus' life by completing an activity sheet or read stories of the life of Jesus from the Children's Bible (These are in Children's bags hanging on the pews). Pray the Lord's Prayer and join in the Sign of Peace with Fr John at the Altar.

*Offertory Procession:* to take up the linen (corporal) together with the Gifts

*Celebrate* the Eucharist by ringing the altar bells and receive a blessing at Communion time.

Parents and parishioners are encouraged to support the children in their participation during our Sunday Liturgy.

**Migrant & Refugee Sunday:** (21st August) Pope Francis has chosen as this year's theme '*Migrants and Refugees challenge us: The Response of the Gospel of Mercy*'. This is a time when we celebrate the cultural diversity of our community. You are invited to bring memorabilia of the country of your birth to display.

**Parish Life:** Each week we highlight one of our various committees/groups. This week is the **RCIA Team:** Geraldine Carlin, Evelyn Gurry, Jill Haberfield, Mary Lancaster, Marie Morgan, Anne Maree Mugavin, Geraldine Ryan, Kate Foster, Allison & Ben van de Camp

**Fr Richard Leonard:** (International Guest Speaker) will be holding a workshop: *What are we doing on earth for Christ's sake?* This will be looking at the pivotal question of mission and identity for a Catholic School. How can we unashamedly promote religious belief, Christian faith and an active membership of the Catholic Church? Fr Richard Leonard is a Jesuit priest who has studied extensively, lectured on faith and culture all over the world and is the author of nine books. Wednesday 17th August, 8.45am to 2.30pm at McAuley Hall. Further information & RSVP [tmcinnes@emmanuel.vic.edu.au](mailto:tmcinnes@emmanuel.vic.edu.au)

**Nativity Exhibition:** *St Joseph's 10th & 11th December:* Last year's exhibition was a success and we would like to build on that this year. Do you have a nativity scene to display? Further information contact Parish Office.

**St Mary's Church Hamilton 150th Anniversary:** Celebration's next weekend: Anniversary Dinner Saturday night with Mass on Sunday at 10.30am. Bookings and further information contact Parish Office (5571 1161) or Anne Slattery (5570 8210). All welcome

**Meetings: Monday:** Sacramental Team at 4.00pm

**Wednesday:** Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm