

# 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:** 10.00am (Feast of the Assumption)  
**Tuesday:** 5.00pm (OLHC)  
**Wednesday to Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Les Kavanagh, Bob Crossman, Marie McAloon

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Egan, Kevin Mugavin (Purnim)

**Baptism Preparation:** Next meeting is Wednesday 13th September at 7.30pm. Please book in at Parish Office prior to the evening

**First Eucharist:** Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

**Mercy Community Warrnambool:** The Sisters of Mercy in Australia and Papua New Guinea ask for prayers as they gather together at a Chapter Meeting in Sydney 13th to 26th August. This is their first gathering since joining together in 2011.

## Stewardship - Finances

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

**Parish:** \$2,288.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,248.00

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

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Migrant & Refugee Sunday - 27th August*

Did you know our Parish is made up of parishioners from many cultures?

India Netherlands Sri Lanka New Zealand Italy Philippines England  
Scotland Ireland Nigeria South Sudan South Korea Poland China .....

ON SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST WE WILL CELEBRATE THIS DAY BY SHOWCASING MEMORABILIA AND SHARING IN FOOD FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Perhaps there may be parishioners willing to come dressed in traditional dress and / or share a 'special' dish from their homeland?

*This is an invitation to all parishioners to help celebrate this day.*

**Royal Commission:** Bishop Paul Bird gives an update on what the Diocese is doing in response to the proceedings of the Royal Commission. Copies of letter available in Gathering Space.

**Publication:** One of our parishioners, Marcia Nelson, has produced a book 'The Power of Prayer'. Copies available Parish Office \$15.00

**Online Study:** The Ballarat Diocese is offering parishioners the opportunity to an Online Study Program. The **Lay Pastoral Ministry** program covers a wide range of topics: youth ministry, leadership, catechesis, pastoral care. Information in Gathering Space or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

**Warrnambool Organ Festival:** *Five Concerts: Four Venues:* 1st - 3rd September. Featuring acclaimed organists, Martin Setchell, Anthony Halliday, Dominic Perissinotto & Craig Doherty. Tickets available from Parish Office. Further details in Gathering Space

**Child Safety Standards:** St Joseph's Warrnambool and St Anne's Purnim have appointed **Anne Maree Mugavin** as our **Safeguarding Officer**. We have a Child Safety Policy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

**Feast of the Assumption:** Tuesday: Mass at 10.00am & 5.00pm (OLHC)

**Meetings:** **Tuesday:** Social Justice Group at 7.00pm