

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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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)  
Kathleen Card (Pastoral Associate)  
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)  
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)  
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

**CHILD SAFETY OFFICER:** Anne Maree Mugavin

**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)

**Deaths:** Tommy Brooks, Dorrie O'Shannessy, Greg Gainey (USA)

**Anniversaries:** Ron Warburton, Daniel Flynn, John O'Keefe, Thomas O'Keefe, Neville McNeil, Michael & Loreto Melican, Betty & Wally Aberline, Kevin Morris, Joan Morris, Beatrice & Bernard Shanahan

**Baptism Preparation:** Wednesday 8th August at 7.30pm, please book prior to evening

**First Eucharist:** Parent meeting **this Tuesday** at 7.00pm in the Gathering Space. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 9th September.

**Moving Forward:** Meeting this Saturday 11.00am to 12.30pm at 12 Alexandra Cres Warrnambool. Further information: Marie (5562 0048)

**Publication:** The July issue of 'Our Diocesan Community' is available in the Gathering Space, covering news and articles from around the Diocese.

## Stewardship - Finances

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

**Parish:** \$3,124.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,173.00

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

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Plenary Council

Thousands of people from across Australia have already taken time since the Plenary Council 2020 officially launched. **Trudy Dantis**, director of the National Centre for Pastoral Research, is working with a research group and providing expert analysis of the responses that have been submitted.

Dr Dantis said some examples of topics being mentioned in submissions include a greater role for women, the need for more faith formation and the desire for liturgy that is nourishing and inspiring. The Plenary Council is also attracting responses from people who acknowledge they are no longer closely affiliated with the Church

**Parishioners:** Bishop Bird asks that **all volunteers** provide their parish with a current Working with Children Check (WWC). If you are a volunteer in **any ministry** we ask you to complete this task.

Please rest assured these changes and requests are to ensure that St Joseph's Parish is accountable and have the correct procedures in place. If you need help with the process or require further information please contact Leanne (Parish Office)

**eConference:** *Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change:* 14th National eConference: Wednesday 8th August at St Joseph's Parish Hall. Please register your interest in Gathering Space

**Meetings: Tuesday:** First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 7.00pm

**Wednesday:** Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm

**Thanksgiving Program:** Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

For those who are not part of the Thanksgiving Program but may now wish to participate and help in the running of our Parish, please fill out details below. If you need further information please don't hesitate to contact Parish Office. Thank you

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

**Phone No(s)** .....

**Email** .....

**Envelopes ( )**

**Direct Debit ( )**

**Credit Card ( )**

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