

# 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)  
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

## Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** Pat Conheady, Frank Wolff, Nell Frusher, Aleida Bakker, Richard Lourey, Patrick Lourey, Margaret Reid (nee Lourey), Geoff Currer

**Baptism:** This weekend Edward & Claudia Walsh are welcomed into God's Family

**Ephphatha Book Corner:** The library of books is located in the Parish Office and is opened week days 9.00am to 4.00pm. Please feel free to come and read or borrow from the numerous theological and spiritual books.

**Publication:** The Spring edition of Australian Catholics is now available. Celebrating 25 years of this publication; articles are many and varied.

## Stewardship - Finances

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

**Parish:** \$2,145.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,185.00

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

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Migrant & Refugee Sunday - 26th August

Our Parish is made up of parishioners from many cultures:

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

**ON SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST WE WILL CELEBRATE THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF OUR PARISH AND OUR NATION.**

You are invited to bring memorabilia of the country of your birth to display over the weekend. Please bring a plate to share, perhaps a 'special' dish from your homeland, following the 10.30am Mass

**THIS IS AN INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS TO HELP CELEBRATE THIS DAY.**

**Warrnambool Joy+ Youth Festival:** Australian Bishops have identified the liturgical year of 2018 as a national Year of Youth. The theme of the Year of Youth is 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'. This is a free event with music and workshops, including lunch. Register at [www.trybooking.com/WHVU](http://www.trybooking.com/WHVU). Sunday 2nd September 12noon to 6.00pm at St Pius.

**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. Any query please contact Parish Office.

**First Eucharist:** Please remember the children and their families who are preparing to celebrate this sacrament. First Eucharist will be celebrated Sunday 9th September.

**Help:** Are you able to spare **one hour** on a Friday to help at St Vincent de Paul Holiday home? Further details contact Jack Daffy (5562 2372)

**Warrnambool Organ Festival:** Four events over three days. Friday 31st August to Sunday 2nd September. Final concert of the festival will be at St Joseph's, featuring Calvin Bowman, followed by afternoon tea. Further information in Gathering Space.

**The Cagliero Project: Salesians of Don Bosco:** This Project is seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Further enquiries [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

**Meetings: Wednesday:** Finance Committee at 12noon