

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, Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 5.30pm (Blessing of Animals)

Deaths: Keith Nelson, Carmel Ryan, Paul Kierce (Portland)

Anniversaries: Anna Bradley, Daniel Kelly (Panmure), Jean Kelson, Amado Mendoza Clare Riordon, Harry Lawson, Frank Greene, Nora & Bruce Phillips, Gus & Gwen Thalbourne, Kathleen Power

Baptism Preparation: This **Tuesday** at 7.30pm. Please book in prior to the evening.

Welcome home: We welcome back Fr John with us this weekend and trust he had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

Bereavement Group: Meeting Wednesday 17th October 4.00pm (note change of day)

Pastoral Ministry Formation: Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas' Parish Centre Terang in 2019. Further details contact Bernadette Wurlod at Bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au or 0417 573 258

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of September

Parish: \$2,344.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,450.00

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 PREPARATIONS

All are invited to one of two gatherings in the Parish Hall, this Tuesday or Wednesday, to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team.

~ **Tuesday at 7.00pm**

~ **Wednesday at 10.00am**

Lana will give insights into the process of Listening and Dialogue that is now open to hear the voices of all who wish to respond. Lana will speak about the overall process of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020 and answer any questions.

The hope is that many Catholics, active and disaffected, will take the opportunity to help plan the future of our Australian Church.

More information and register for updates: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Blessing of Animals



The Parish will have a Blessing of Animals **this** Friday at 5.30pm in the Church grounds. You are invited to bring your animals; great and small, along for the Blessing.



Stronger Communities - Safer children: Research shows that strong healthy communities have less child abuse and neglect. Qualities of such communities include:

- * having services & social networks to support families
- * involving & respecting its children
- * modelling appropriate parenting behaviour
- * taking pride in its people & culture

Communities with these qualities provide a web of support across all aspects of a child's life - enhancing their development, wellbeing & resilience against harm.

What role do we play? **Grandparents** - Support parents in their role, understanding the social changes this generation face. **Aunts / Uncles** - Offer practical help, spend time with the children in your life. Make your influence positive.

Pipe Organ Scholarship 2019: Invitation to primary & secondary school students interested in learning to play the pipe organ. The 3 year scholarship will provide a thorough grounding. Application form from Parish Office. Closing date 30th October

Praying the Rosary: Join in praying the Rosary Saturday 11.00am Civic Green

Meetings: Wednesday: Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm