

# 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:** Pam Orchard (NZ)

**Anniversaries:** Mary Watt, Patricia Daffey, Nell O'Neill, Mary & Lindsay Kermond, Nicholas Smith, Nicholas John Smith, Ruby Dent, Isobel Flynn, Jack Gartner, Phyllis Jones, Flora Munro, Geraldine Lourey, Lachlan Lourey, Aleida Bakker

**Baptisms:** Tobias Haberfield & Bohdi Grayland are welcomed into God's Family

**Baptism Preparation:** Tuesday, 13th November at 7.30pm. Please book in prior

**Tuesday Cards:** This week cards will be at OLHC

**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](mailto: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

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### CATHOLIC MISSION

Sunday 28th October

This year's Catholic Mission Appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Myanmar (formerly Burma), where programs have been developed to improve education for children, specifically through teacher training and the implementation of alternative, child-centred education. Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries around the world including remote Australia. It supports communities that continually face poverty, struggling health and education systems, lack of easy access to electricity, water, transport etc.

Your response will help support access to an education for the children in Myanmar where a quarter of its population is living below the poverty line.

"Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me" **(Pope Francis)**

Envelopes can be placed on the **plate** or **returned next week**.

**Church Grounds:** Works have begun resurfacing the car park and crossovers. Please be aware of cars **entering** the 'Exit Only'. We ask for your understanding and patience.



**Message of Prayer and Hope:** Vicar General Fr Kevin Maloney, has issued a message to the people of the Diocese of Ballarat, including a Prayer of Healing and Hope. Copies available in Gathering Space.

**St Joseph's Parish Family Groups:** All are invited to stay for a cuppa following each Mass next weekend, and join with our Parish Family Groups, as they celebrate many years of friendship and support within the parish and beyond.

**Blessing of Animals:** Thank you to those who bought their pets along last Friday

**Day before the Races:** Morning coffee party at St Brigid's Crossley Monday 5th November from 10.00am. All welcome

**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 mid January.

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