

# 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:** **Wednesday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**Deaths:** June Farrell, Nick Lowne (Ballarat), Dominic O'Brien (Leongatha)

**Anniversaries:** Frank Callaghan, Peter McInerney, Kevin Bowman, Matthew McNeil Mack Lancaster, Pat O'Callaghan, Georgia Spetch, Rosilyn Earl

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

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome Fr Barry Ryan this weekend. Fr John is presiding at a family baptism in Melbourne

**Tuesday Cards:** Cards will be at OLHC this week

**Wednesday Social Afternoon:** All are welcome to come along and play cards or just a chat. A great way to get to know other parishioners. Gathering Space at 1.30pm

## Stewardship - Finances

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

**Parish:** \$2,286.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,284.00

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

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass of Remembrance:** The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held next Sunday 11th November (10.30am). A cuppa will follow. Please bring a plate to share

**Book of Remembrance:** You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to be remembered (foot of the sanctuary).

**November Mass Offerings:** Envelopes are available on your seat

**Nativity Exhibition:** *1st & 2nd December:* Do you have an interesting, beautiful, old, new, small, large nativity scene to display? Are you able to help with the set up? If you would like to be involved please contact Parish Office.



**Church Grounds:** Due to re-surfacing and line marking the church car park will be **closed** this **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

**Catholic Missions:** Your response will help support access to an education for the children in Myanmar (formerly Burma) where a quarter of its population is living below the poverty line. Envelopes can be placed on the **plate** or **returned next week**

**Day before the Races:** Morning coffee party at St Brigid's Crossley tomorrow (Monday) 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.

**Back to Illowa:** Reunion of the two schools that stood side by side: Illowa State School 690 and St Columba's. Celebrations will be held 17th & 18th November. Further details Wendy Lane (0428 328 881)

**Publication:** The summer edition of Australian Catholics is available to take home

**Meetings: Wednesday:** Combined meeting of Pastoral Leadership Team & Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm (Parish Hall)



**The City's 77th Mayor:** We congratulate our parishioner, Tony Herbert, who this week was elected the city's new Mayor. May he lead with integrity and courage; and discern with wisdom and a listening heart.