

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, Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Tom Hudson, Ron McDonald

Anniversaries: Geoff Billington, Molly Eccles, Olga Ryan, Michael McElgunn, Bob Warren, Ian Morey

Baptism: This week we welcome Lenny Kelly into God's family

KSC: Mass for family and friends of deceased members of KSC are welcome to 10.00am mass this Wednesday followed by a cuppa.

Early Notice: Bishop Paul Bird will be visiting St Joseph's Parish: 29th March to 1st April, 2019

Back to Crossley: Seniors Dance with music by Robyn Gleeson: Sunday 25th November 3.00pm to 7.00pm at Crossley Hall. \$10 including refreshments. Tickets/ further enquiries Mick & Loretta (0508 687 261)

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plenary Council: Providing an occasion for the whole Church to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at this time. It is hoped that many Catholics, active and disaffected, will take the opportunity to help plan the future of our Australian Church.

Examples of topics being mentioned is submissions include a greater role for women, the need for more faith formation and the desire for liturgy that is nourishing and inspiring.

Responses can be made by individuals or groups. They do not have to be formal - they can be written or in poems or pictures, songs or prayers.

Further information at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or Gathering Space.

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church.



Nativity Exhibition: 1st, 2nd & 3rd December:

This is the fourth year of our local exhibition. Do you have a nativity scene we could display? Any size, any shape, any age ... we will take great care of it. Do you have some time to spare? Volunteers needed to help set up on Friday 30th November and to assist during the exhibition. Sign-up sheets in Gathering Space or contact the Parish Office.



Anointing Mass: Thursday 29th November at 2.00pm

Publication: Final edition for 2018 'Our Diocesan Community' is now available to take home. Articles and information on happenings around the Diocese. Also a response sheet to the Plenary Council can be found in this edition.

W'Bool Symphony Orchestra: Concert for children at Lighthouse Studio: Sunday 25th November at 2.00 & 4.00pm Tickets \$12 (5559 4999)

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 15th Jan.

Emmanuel College: Official Opening of 'The Stage' this Monday. Parents, students and the wider community are invited to experience this inspiring facility at an open afternoon from 2.00pm to 4.00pm Monday 19th November.

Meetings: Tuesday: Consultors Meeting (Ballarat)