

# 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:** Margaret Kriz, John Shanley, Pat Caveny

**Anniversaries:** Mick Kavanagh, Shirley Warren, Gail Bartlett

**Baptism:** This week Martin Williams & Aoife Nally are welcomed into God's Family

**Cards:** Tuesday cards will be at St Joseph's this week. All welcome

**Friday cuppa:** Following 10.00am Mass each Friday a cuppa is served allowing parishioners to catch up and celebrate 'milestones' together. Everyone is welcome. (NB: a funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day)

**Playgroup:** Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children are welcome to join playgroup each Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon (Parish Hall). Enquiries please contact Parish Office (5562 2231) or Lauren (0447 778 891)

**Parish Office:** Leanne will be away this week, but the office will be open.

## Stewardship - Finances

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

**Parish:** \$2,028.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,498.00

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

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Our History:** It's important to acknowledge our past and be grateful to those who laid the foundations of our Parish. Later this year we celebrate 130 years since the completion of St Joseph's Church. **Russell Anderson** and **Dorothy Earl**, the Parish Archivists, have assembled a large collection of historical information that is now stored in the 'Archive Centre' in the Parish Office. Currently there is a small display of information in the Gathering Space.

During the year there will be photos and other information on display. If you have any historical items of interest concerning the Parish please let us know.

**Koroit & Port Fairy Parishes:** In dialogue with the local communities and due to decreasing number of worshippers the faith communities of Hawkesdale (Koroit Parish), Orford and Yambuk (Port Fairy Parish) will be closing. During February this will take place with a **final Mass** which will be at 10.30am as follows:

*Sunday, February 3rd - Yambuk*

*Sunday, February 10th - Hawkesdale*

*Sunday, February 17th - Orford*

All former parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend.

**Stewardship Program:** Thank you to parishioners who commit to our Stewardship Program. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

New sets of Envelopes with statements are available today.

As we commence another year, this may be an **opportunity** to invite those not involved in the program to consider joining. You may be new to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at St Joseph's School or Emmanuel College and this may be an opportunity to think about financially supporting your Parish.

You can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. If you need further information please contact Parish Office.

**Name** .....

**Address** .....

**Phone** ..... **Email** .....

**Envelopes ( )      Direct Debit ( )      Credit Card ( )**

Please place on the collection plate or contact Parish Office (5562 2231) Thank you