

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: John Goggin (Hamilton)

Anniversaries: Frank Keegan, Angela Buckle

School Staff Mass: Local Catholic Network at St Pius X this Tuesday 9.00am

Volunteers needed: We all like to see the beautiful flower arrangements that adorn our church but we are in **great need** of more volunteers to join the roster. Please **consider helping** in this important role. Contact Judith (0432 578 694) or Parish Office.

Baptism Preparation: Next preparation evening is Tuesday 13th February 7.30pm. Please book at Parish Office prior to evening.

World Youth Day: Many young Catholics from around the world are gathering in Panama City with Pope Francis this weekend. There is an opportunity to connect online with the events at <http://worldyouthday.com/panama-2019/>

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plenary Council: We have been invited to put forward our thoughts as regards the future of the Church in Australia. Many Catholics have already taken up this invitation (individually or a part of a group). If interested in being involved in this important stage of preparation, there will be a gathering in late February (date and time to be confirmed).

Bishop Paul's visit to our Parish: Our Bishop will visit us from Friday, 29th March to Monday, 1st April (inclusive). During that time he wishes to meet with the Pastoral Leadership Team and the Finance Committee and any other group that desires to meet with him. He is also happy to meet with anyone on an individual basis.

Bishop Paul will also:

- Celebrate the Sunday Masses
- Visit residents at Mercy Place over the weekend
- Visit St Joseph's Primary School and Emmanuel College on the Monday

Koroit & Port Fairy Parishes: In the near future the faith communities of Hawkesdale (Koroit Parish), Orford and Yambuk (Port Fairy Parish) will close. The **final Masses** in these communities will be at 10.30am on:

Sunday, February 3rd - Yambuk

Sunday, February 10th - Hawkesdale

Sunday, February 17th - Orford

All former parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend.

Stewardship Program: 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 ()