

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)
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: Jim Beck, Therese Krick (NSW), Pat Sargeant (Terang)

Anniversaries: Des Delahenty, John O'Connor, Mary Healey

Baptism: We welcome into God's Family Micah Philpot and Aengus Campbell

Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 12th February at 3.00pm

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 (0432578694) or Parish Office.

Volunteer Tutors: The Warrnambool tutoring Program is seeking volunteers for 2 hours a week. The program is conducted under the auspices of St Vincent de Paul at St Pius Primary School. Please contact Bernie Roache 0447 156 690 or warrnambool.tutor@svdp-vic.org.au

Meetings: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon
Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Paul's Visit: 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

Pastoral Associate: During her annual holidays, Kathleen Card decided to resign her position at St Joseph's. We are thankful for the 12 months she spent with us and we wish her well for whatever her future holds. (Fr John)

Koroit & Port Fairy Parishes: The **final Masses** in these communities will be at 10.30am on:

Sunday, February 10th - Hawkesdale

Sunday, February 17th - Orford

All former parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend.

St Josephine Bakhita - the patron saint of Sudan. Mass this Friday at 10.00am. Born in 1869 she was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. She suffered great cruelty for over 14 years and eventually found safety in Italy. May we remember the many who even today live in slavery as well as our South Sudanese friends whose relatives in Sudan live with daily violence.

Moving Forward: The recommendations and findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Child Sexual Abuse is not the end, rather the beginning. All are welcome to attend a meeting this Saturday 11.00am in the Gathering Space

Stewardship Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond. For those not part of the Program but may now wish to participate and help in the running of our Parish, please fill out details below. New sets of Envelopes with statements are available.

Name

Address

Phone **Email**

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

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