

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)

SAFEGUARDING 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 & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Taylor O'Keefe, Victoria Marshall

Anniversaries: Margaret Mary Primmer, Frank Healey, Inni Sinipore, Cecelia O'Keefe, Raymond O'Keefe

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 14th May at 7.30pm. Please book in prior

St John of God Auxiliary: Movie screening: 'Poms' Thursday 9th May 10.00am for morning tea followed by movie. Tickets \$20 from Pat (5562 7200) or (5562 5093)

Confirmation: Formal preparation for the celebration of this sacrament will begin shortly. If your child attends a government school and you wish your child to be involved please contact Parish Office.

Mother's Day Concert: Sunday 12th May, 2.30pm at St Joseph's Church. Further details next week.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of March

Parish: \$1,941.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,418.00

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

Second Sunday of Easter



*Welcome
Enjoy
Celebrate*

Many visitors make their way to Warrnambool this week for the three day Racing Carnival. We trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. We especially welcome our visitors and members of the Warrnambool Racing Club to our Racing Mass this morning. Refreshments to follow.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020

The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 28th May to 10th June next year. Colleen Duffy (Harvest Journeys, Sydney) will be present at the morning Masses next Sunday, 5th May to say a few words. There will be a short meeting and talk in St Joseph's Parish Hall at 11.30am next Sunday for interested pilgrims. More details are available on the notice board. If you would like a brochure please see Fr John or contact Parish Office.

Sabbatical: Fr John departs on his sabbatical to Israel, Jordan and Egypt next weekend. He will return in July. Fr Peter Murnane OP will be the priest in residence during this time and assisting with priestly duties.

Welcome: We warmly welcome Fr Edward Rwino SJ who is with us for the next few weeks as he leads the Regional Retreat in Daily Life.

Farewell: A Luncheon will be held on Sunday 5th May, 11.45am at St Patrick's Hall (Port Fairy) to farewell Fr Bill van de Camp. All welcome

Project Compassion; Thank you to the people who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This has enabled us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelope please do so by next weekend.

Exploring Faith: This evening at Gateway Church (5.00 - 7.00pm)

Men's Breakfast: Combined Churches Men's Breakfast on Saturday 18th May 8.00am at New Life Christian Church (41 Bromfield St). RSVP 5562 0007