

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land - The Gunditjmarra People. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect & commit to working for reconciliation & justice.

PARISH STAFF:
Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
Fr John Corrigan (Assistant Priest)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Anne Maree Mugavin

We are a Child Safe Parish

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)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Tish Rea, Paul Murphy, Maureen Dooley

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Welcome: We warmly welcome Fr John Corrigan as Assistant Priest here at St Joseph's as well as St Patrick's, Port Fairy and Infant Jesus, Koroit. Fr John was assistant priest at St Mary's Parish Hamilton, living in Casterton, and ministering to the parishes of Casterton, Coleraine, Edenhope and Harrow. We trust his time in this area is rewarding and enriching.

Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 11th June at 4.00pm

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$2,548.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,551.00

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

The Ascension of the Lord

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020: The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 28th May to 10th June, 2020. Visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many more places. Optional to attend world renowned Passion Play in Oberammergau. If you would like more information or a brochure please contact Parish Office.



St Joseph's Primary School

Enrolment for 2020 opens Monday 3rd June and closes Friday 21st June 2019. Interested parents and guardians are welcome to attend Foundation 2020 Information Session and Tour of the school facilities, with various dates available. Further details and registration at school office (5561 1343)

Confirmation: Children of our Parish are currently preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. May we be models of faith for these children.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated: *Thursday 20th June at 7.00pm*
Friday 21st June at 7.00pm
Saturday 22nd June at 11.00am

Catholic Education Week: Has just concluded with the theme 'Listen with the Ear of Your Heart'. St Benedict instructed his monks to "Listen by inclining the ear of your heart". His poetic language asks us to listen, not just with our ears, but with our hearts to all that comes our way. While we might hear the words with our actual ears, with our hearts we can deeply reflect, discern, and take action if necessary.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: An ecumenical service is being held at St Joseph's Church this Thursday at 6.00pm. This year we are invited to reflect on the theme 'Unity, Justice & Mercy' and to commit these to action in our personal lives and in our local churches. All are welcome

Publication: Winter edition of Australian Catholics is now available

Ephphatha Book Corner: Parishioners are welcome to read, borrow, enjoy and return theological and spiritual books, located in the Parish Office. Opening hours are 9.00am to 4.00pm every week day.

Project Compassion: Thank you for giving \$5,745.30. For those who requested a receipt please collect it from the Parish Office.

Meeting: Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm