

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: Ed Forbes (Bungaree), Betty Rodgers

Anniversaries: Julie Delaney, John Joseph Smith, Kay Lowne, Sr M Adalbert RSM, Phyllis Ryan, Shane Ward

Baptism: We welcome Elijah Barker into God's Family this weekend

Church Opening Hours: Over the past years we have been fortunate to have reliable parishioners help with the opening and closing of the church. Due to unforeseen circumstances this arrangement has had to change. Until further notice the church will not be open before 7.45am on a Sunday and closing approximately 4.00pm week days.

Warrnambool Rural Australians for Refugees: Documentary screening with Julian Burnside 1st July 7.00pm at Capitol Cinema. Enq to Katherine 0459615564

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,981.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,245.00

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

Trinity Sunday

MOST HOLY TRINITY

This is a celebration of the mystery of God ... of the abundance of God's love. It is the mystery of God-with-us and God-for-us. The feast was first celebrated in monastic communities in the 9th century and was extended to the entire Western Church in the 14th century. Sain Augustine, in summing up the Church's belief in the Trinity, simply says: 'If you see charity, you see the Trinity'.

CONFIRMATION

This week young parishioners of St Joseph's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. May we be models of faith for these children.

Dates for Confirmation: **Thursday** 20th June at 7.00pm

Friday 21st June at 7.00pm

Saturday 22nd June at 11.00am

NB: Confirmation rehearsal this Wednesday at 4.15pm



St Joseph's School News: As part of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, students are collecting donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, socks, hair ties, crayons, colouring books etc to support the Soup Kitchen. If you wish to help the students, a basket will be in the Gathering Space. The school children will be attending Mass at St Joseph's on Friday 28th June to celebrate this Feast.

Vision for Ballarat Diocese: Parishioners, Groups and Committees are invited to be part of a process of consultation to find words to express a common vision for our Diocese. The consultative process has been initiated by Bishop Paul Bird and the Bishop's Advisory Council. Your response is due 15th July. Further information from Parish Office or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council 2020: The next phase of preparation comes with the announcement of the National Themes for Discernment that emerged from listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people. Further information to follow.

Can you help?: Lady requiring a lift to 10.30am mass from her home near Northpoint. Contact Parish Office



A welcome visit: Fr John had a visit from these four Ballarat priests at his place of study during the week. Fr Adrian McInerney, Fr Dan Arundell, Fr Justin Driscoll & Fr Tom Brophy.