

# 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)  
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:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.00am (St Joseph's Primary School)  
**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Mary Peacock

**Anniversaries:** Gladys Rayner, Fr Pat Downes, Mary Gartner, William Ryan, Leo Mugavin, Nicholas Mugavin, Mary Kelly

**Hospitality:** All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today, hosted by our Parish Family Groups



**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

# Corpus Christi

## CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to the 65 young parishioners who were confirmed during the past week. May this celebration of faith be a further step in their initiation into the life of the Church. May their parents, sponsors and indeed the whole parish be models of faith for these children.

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**St Joseph's School:** 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 is located in the Gathering Space. The school children will be attending Mass at St Joseph's on Friday to celebrate this Feast.

**Plenary Council 2020:** Six national themes for discernment have emerged from listening to the voices of more than 222,000 people. The themes invite us to reflect, pray and consider how God is calling the people of God to be a Christ-centred church in Australia that is:

Missionary and Evangelising

Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Prayerful and Eucharistic

Humble, Healing and Merciful

A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community

Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform

**The Australian Boys Choir:** On the back of a highly successful European tour in 2018, the prestigious Australian Boys Choir is embarking on a regional tour to celebrate the choir's 80th anniversary. The choir will be performing at St Joseph's Church, Tuesday 2nd July at 3.00pm. Tickets \$10 available at the door.

**St Vincent de Paul:** The St Joseph' Conference will conduct their Annual Winter Appeal collection at all Masses next Sunday (30th June).

**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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Healing Prayer Service:** Sunday 7th July 2.30 to 4.00pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's Parish Offices. An ecumenical outreach centred on scripture with an emphasis on supporting victims of sexual abuse as they journey through the process of healing. Further information in Gathering Space or contact Sandra (0400 123 586)