

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 & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Frank O'Shannessy

Anniversaries: Alwyn Richardson, Barry Brown, Marylou Sinn, Fr Patrick Bohan, Veronica Keegan

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 9th July at 7.30pm. Please book in prior.

St Joseph's Primary School: Thank you to parishioners for your donations to help with the school's collection which will go towards the Soup Kitchen

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

Reunion: Past students of the St Ann's & CBC classes of 1989 are reuniting for their 30 year Reunion on Saturday 12th October 2019. Further details: Candice (5560 0888)

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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**, this Tuesday at 3.00pm. Tickets \$10 available at the door. All welcome

Winter Appeal: Parishioners are encouraged to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in its endeavours to provide relief to the disadvantaged and homeless in our community. The Annual Appeal is at all Masses today (2nd collection).

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)

Junior Organ Scholarship: Congratulations to the students for their performances in this week's Eisteddfod Organ Competition held at St Joseph's. Scholarship places are still available. Contact Parish Office for further information

130th Celebrations: Planning is under way to celebrate 130 years of the completion of St Joseph's Church 13th - 15th September 2019. Anyone interested in joining a planning group please contact Parish Office

Bishop Paul Bird: Australian Bishops have travelled to Rome this month to visit Pope Francis. The Bishops will provide information and insights from their own dioceses and hear the Pope's reflections on the wider Church. The visit is referred to as *Ad Limina*. There is a video update from Bishop Paul on his visit on the diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Mass to celebrate **Bishop Paul's 70th** birthday will be held Friday 19th July at 12.05pm at St Patrick's Ballarat. All are welcome to attend.



Fr John ...

Working & Playing ...

Fr John celebrating Mass in a cave in Bethlehem.

A visit to the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem

