

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: Leo Dalton

Anniversaries: Shirley Primmer, Maureen Bushell, Josie Balkin, Don Stephens, Doug Jones

Baptism: Bonnie Baker is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

Baptism Preparation: This Tuesday at 7.30pm. Please book in prior.

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)

St John's Dennington: Centenary celebrations for St John's school will be held Sunday 22nd March 2020, beginning with Mass at 10.00am

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$2,219.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,047.00

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

This weekend we celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Healing Prayer Service: Today, 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)

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020: The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 29th 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. Brochures are available from Parish Office or if you require further information contact Colleen (Harvest Journeys) colleend@harvestjourneys.com

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

Tutoring Program: The position of co-ordinating the St Pius Tutoring Program will be advertised in the Warrnambool Standard soon.

Plenary Council 2020: Six national themes for discernment have emerged from 17,500 submissions reflecting the views of more than 222,000 people. The themes invited people to consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

Missionary & Evangelising; Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal; Prayerful & Eucharistic; Humble, Healing & Merciful; A joyful, Hope-Filled & Servant Community; Open to conversion, Renewal & Reform.

Six groups will now be formed - one each to focus on the National Themes. For information on applying to be part of a group and roles within the group please contact Olivia Lee (02) 9919 7822 or Olivia.lee@catholic.org.au.

Meetings: Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm