

# 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:** Norma Murnane

**Anniversaries:** Jack Ryan, Rosemary Kelson, Tom & Roger Hussey, Joan & Gary Miers

**Thanksgiving program:** Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

New sets of envelopes along with receipts are now available (Gathering Space). For those who contribute through direct debit or credit card and require a receipt please contact Parish Office.

## 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

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thank you:** This weekend is Fr Peter's last weekend with us. We thank him for his insightful and prayerful ministry to us. We trust his time here at St Joseph's has been enriching and rewarding.

**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

**St Vincent de Paul Society, St Joseph's Conference:** Thank you to parishioners and visitors for their generous donation to their Winter Appeal. \$2,741.00 was raised to help and assist with caring for those in need in our community.

**Plenary Council 2020:** Six national themes have emerged from the 17,500 submissions. Six groups will now be formed - one each to focus on the National Themes for Discernment - to review the responses made during Plenary Council's opening Listening and Dialogue stage, including people's questions and stories. To apply and for further information on the groups and roles within the groups can be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/news/working-groups/> or contact Olivia Lee (02 9919 7822). Applications close 22nd July.

**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

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

**Cuppa:** All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following 10.30am Mass



**Diocesan e-News:** You can subscribe to this online newsletter of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat. It is supported by the print publication "Our Diocesan Community" and the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au). E-News is published fortnightly and distributed via email. Subscribe to e-News via the 'News and Events' tab on the diocesan website.

**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)

**Meetings: Wednesday:** Finance Committee at 12noon  
Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm