

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 replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Lawson Ryan, Sr Olive Tierney rsm

Anniversaries: Daniel Flynn

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 13th August at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Memorial Mass: Br Hugh Sharpe cfc was an active member of our parish, especially Family Groups, before relocating to Melbourne. Mass will be celebrated 10.00am Friday 16th August for him. A cuppa will follow.

Sr Olive: We remember Sr Olive fondly as a member of our parish. Sr Olive died last Sunday and was buried on Friday.

Emmanuel College: Evening of Inspiration, student performances, art exhibition. Friday 9th August 7.30pm at Lighthouse Theatre. Tickets available from venue.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of July

Parish: \$2,182.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,229.00

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Petra



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020

Harvest Journeys: 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. You will also have the once-in-a-decade opportunity to attend the world renowned **Passion Play** in the heart of Bavaria, in Oberammergau. Harvest Journeys have asked that those interested could have their booking forms in by mid-August to Colleen at Harvest Journeys



colleend@harvestjourneys.com. Brochures are available from Parish Office.

130th Celebrations: 13th September: Our Parish was and is made up of many groups. **The Legion of Mary** commenced at St Joseph's in 1949. Work undertaken by its members included visiting the bereaved, those sick at home, hospital and nursing homes, families of newly baptised babies along with keeping the parish census up to date. If anyone has old photos that may be of interest it would be appreciated. Please contact Parish Office.

Migrant & Refugee Sunday: Our parish is made up of parishioners from many cultures. On **Sunday 18th August** we will celebrate this day. You are invited to bring memorabilia of the country of your birth to display over the weekend, and perhaps bring a 'special' dish from your homeland to share, following 10.30am Mass.

First Eucharist: Registration is now invited for parents to register their child for First Eucharist (Grade 4). A parent meeting will be held Tuesday 13th August at 7.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 15th September.

Sacristan: For many years Joan O'Neill has been the reliable sacristan at 8.30am Mass. At the moment Joan is not in a position to carry out this important ministry. If you are willing to 'fill in' for a few weeks please see Fr John.

Publication: Winter edition of 'Our Diocesan Community' is now available. The ODC covers news and photos from the 117 church communities within the Diocese.

Meetings: Wednesday: Sacramental Team at 4.00pm

Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm