

# 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 & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Thursday:** 10.00am (Feast of the Assumption)  
5.45pm (St Pius)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**Deaths:** Neville Robinson (Melb)

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Egan, Myra Sinn, William Sinn, Pat Conheady, Judy McDowall, Mary O'Connor, Kevin Mugavin (Purnim),

**Baptism:** Lucia Boretto is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

**Baptism Preparation:** This Tuesday 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 this Friday for him. Please bring a plate to share.

**Sacristan:** Thank you to Jessica Richardson who has volunteered to 'fill in' for 8.30am Mass

## 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

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Migrant & Refugee Sunday - 18th August

Our parish is made up of parishioners from many cultures.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the cultural diversity of our parish and our nation. 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.

**130th Celebrations: 13th September:** All are invited to celebrate the 130th Anniversary of the completion of St Joseph's Church. Our celebration commences Friday 13th September with Mass at 7.00pm followed by refreshments. On Saturday 14th at 10.30am there will be a commemorative tree planting in the grounds of St Joseph's followed by a tour of the Warrnambool Cemetery to honour the priests, religious and lay people who served our parish over many years.

There will be speakers at Mass on Sunday 11th August and Sunday 25th August sharing their experience of church.

The Committee is looking for any old photos, especially of First Communion Groups and wedding photos. Please contact Parish Office.

**Plenary Council 2020:** There will be preparation sessions this Monday (6.00pm) and Tuesday (10.00am) for the parish co-ordinators in the region. This will be facilitated by personnel from Ballarat. The venue: Boardroom in the Parish Office. Six major themes have emerged from the 17,500 submissions that were presented.

- Missionary & Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal
- Prayerful & Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing & Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-Filled & Servant Community
- Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform

**Warrnambool Organ Festival:** 23rd - 25th August. Various concerts at St Joseph's Church and City Memorial Bowls Club. Free hands-on workshop run by guest organist Thomas Heywood Saturday 24th at 10.30am at St Joseph's. Further information in Gathering Space.

**Child Safety:** St Joseph's is a Safe Parish where children and vulnerable adults are respected and protected from harm. Children going to the toilet from the Church must be accompanied by an adult family member.

**Meetings: Tuesday:** First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 7.00pm