

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

Deaths: Mary Lawson, Dom Howley, John Van Someren

Anniversaries: Claire Jackman, John O'Sullivan (Purnim), Frank Wolff, Fr Tom Kiniry

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Healing Prayer Service: Saturday 31st August 2.30pm-4.00pm in Meeting Room at St Joseph's. For victims of sexual abuse, facilitated by a healed survivor. Further information in Gathering Space or contact Sandra (0400 123 586)

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.

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

Our parish is made up of parishioners from many cultures.

Let us celebrate the cultural diversity of our nation and especially to consider the plight of the many who have fled their homelands in fear.

Thank you to the parishioners for your involvement in this annual celebration. Refreshments follow the 10.30am Mass.

Warrnambool Amnesty Group: Invitation to meet Fadak Alfayadh, a 26 year old Australian Law Graduate, as she shares her story of being a refugee, fleeing the invasion of Iraq. Saturday 31st August 1.30pm at Uniting Church Hall. Afternoon tea provided. Further information: Judy (0437 957 281)

First Eucharist: We welcome the children who will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 15th September. Today they receive the information they will use in their preparation, along with a Blessing from Fr John. Next Sunday there will be a 'Commitment of Parents'.

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.

If you require a ride to attend Mass on Friday 13th, please contact Parish Office.

There will be speakers at Mass over the next few weeks sharing their experience of church.

Plenary Council 2020: Thank you to the co-ordinators from St Joseph's and neighbouring parishes, who attended the Parish/Community Engagement Plan for Plenary Council: Phase 2 Listening & Discernment Experience. Further information will follow

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.

Meetings: Tuesday: Fr John at an In-service (Ararat)

Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon

Wednesday: 130th Celebrations Committee at 2.30pm