

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:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am (St Joseph's School Mass)
NB: A funeral normally replaces Mass of the day

Deaths: Paul Deavin, Julianne Krusche (Ballarat), Zelma Carroll, Ivan Clark

Anniversaries: Gwen Te Tau, Michael Pye, Michael Kenneally, Geoff Curren, Anne McKenna, Brydie Ritchie, Gerry O'Brien, Clare Dunn, Mary Jane Smith, Bill Couch, Tom Smith, Colleen Dobson

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)

St John of God Auxiliary: Movie Morning 'Downton Abbey' at Capitol Theatre, Thursday 12th September at 10.00am. Tickets \$20 including morning tea. Contact Pat (0438 625 094)

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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

130th Celebrations

13th-14th 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 the Saturday 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 (5562 2231)

Today we welcome **Maria Sully** (8.30am), **Moira Condon** (10.30am) and **Don Stewart** (6.00pm) who will be sharing their experience of church at St Joseph's.

First Eucharist: Please remember the children and their families who are preparing to celebrate this sacrament. Today we have the 'Commitment of Parents'.

Warrnambool Organ Festival: Today at St Joseph's. 1.30pm-2.20pm Chamber music for strings performed by Invictus Quartet: Tickets \$15 followed at 2.30pm 'Concert Organ Spectacular' with **Thomas Heywood** performing. Tickets \$25/\$20 concession including afternoon tea.



Hospitality: All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following 8.30am and 10.30am Mass this morning, hosted by our Family Groups.

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)

Publication: Spring edition of Australian Catholics available to take home.

Plenary Council 2020: Lana Turvey-Collins will hold sessions on Tuesday 10th September at 6.00pm and Wednesday 11th September at 9.30am in the Parish Offices, to continue the training for Co-ordinators facilitating the Listening and Discerning encounters.

Meetings: Tuesday: Southern Zone Priests & Pastoral Assoc. Meeting at 10.00am
Tuesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm