

# 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)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**NB:** A funeral normally replaces Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Trevor Nelson, Sr Barbara Lemke rsm, Sr Euphrasia Nihill sjg,

**Anniversaries:** Peter Murphy, Catherine Murphy, Nance McNiece, Greg Gleeson, Mick Earls

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

**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)

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

## 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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 and religious 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 **Sr Marie Mansbridge** (8.30am), **Sandra Laird** (10.30am) and **Michelle McIntyre Hand** (6.00pm) who will be sharing their experience of church at St Joseph's.

Next week we will hear from Frances Crowe, Pania Broadway and Joe Baptiste.

**St Joseph's:** Included in the weekly bulletin today is a Parish Financial Report.

**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund:** This fund currently supports fifteen retired priests. Along with the priests' own contribution this **annual collection** has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Envelopes are available

**First Eucharist:** Please remember the children and their families who are preparing to celebrate this sacrament.

**Child Protection Week:** *1st - 7th September:* Celebrating the theme that 'Children thrive when their parents are supported'.

**Moving Forward:** An Open Space Forum centring on Healing and Health will be held on Saturday 23rd November from 10.00am to 2.30pm at Emmanuel Centre. There will be a focus on many of our community services. All welcome

**Caring for our Environment:** From next weekend there will be a container in the Gathering Space for used plastic bottle tops to be recycled into various types of mobility aids. Please help with our collection. Every action helps ....

**Plenary Council 2020:** To assist in the preparation for the Listening and Discernment encounter, Lana Turvey-Collins will hold sessions in the Parish Offices, Tuesday 10th September at 6.00pm and Wednesday 11th September at 9.30am

**Meetings: Thursday:** 10.00am: Emmanuel College Governor's