

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: **Monday:** 11.00am (Funeral Service: John Henderson RIP)
Wednesday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 7.00pm (130th Celebration Mass)

Deaths: John Henderson, Kelvin Clarke, Phyllis Williams

Anniversaries: Patricia Toleman

Memorial Mass: Sr Olive Tierney, this Wednesday at 10.00am

Baptism Preparation: This Tuesday at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Bereavement Group: Meeting: Wednesday 18th September at 3.30pm

First Eucharist: Please remember the children and their families who are preparing to celebrate this sacrament. The sacrament will be celebrated at all Masses next Sunday

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

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of August

Parish: \$1,627.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,211.00

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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Celebrate – 130 Years

Celebrating the completion of St Joseph's Church commences **this Friday with Mass at 7.00pm** followed by refreshments. On 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.

A number of priests connected with our Parish will concelebrate.

If you require a ride to attend this Mass please contact Parish Office (5562 2231)

Today we welcome **Frances Crowe** (8.30am), **Pania Broadway** (10.30am) and **Joe Baptiste** (6.00pm) who will be sharing their experience of church at St Joseph's.

All are invited to share in this significant celebration

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020: Harvest Journeys: The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 29th May to 10th June. 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. If interested please get your booking form in asap. Brochures available in Gathering Space.

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

Moving Forward: An Open Space Forum centering 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. Further information Marie Morgan (5562 0048)

Plenary Council 2020: To assist in the preparation for the Listening and Discernment encounter, Lana Turvey-Collins will hold sessions in the Parish Offices, this Tuesday at 6.00pm and Wednesday at 9.30am. If interested in attending please advise Parish Office (5562 2231)

Caring for our Environment: There is 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