

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)

Deaths: Danny Frawley, Fr Colin Kearney CSsR (Melbourne)

Anniversaries: Jack Mugavin (Purnim), Vincent Miers

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Mikaela Dorey & James Owen on their wedding

Baptism: Levi Eder is welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

Bereavement Group: Meeting this Wednesday at 3.30pm

Koroit News: Bishop Paul has ratified Fr John's appointment of Nick Murrell as Principal of St Patrick's Primary School, Koroit. Nick is currently a dedicated teacher at St Joseph's School, Warrnambool.

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Eucharist



Thank you to all involved in preparing the children for First Eucharist.

It is important that we continue to support the children in modelling the Christian life for them.

Parents are reminded of the commitment they made at the beginning of their child's formal preparation.

Fr John: Will you nourish your own faith by hearing and reflecting on the Word of God, by being nourished by his Body and Blood and living out the values of the Gospel?

Parents: We will

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.

St Vincent de Paul: This year the children's program called 'Roadshow' is coming to Warrnambool. The activity day is a fun-filled day of sport, craft and other activities that are guaranteed to give your child/children some wonderful experiences, **free of charge**. Sunday 29th September 9.30am-3.00pm at Emmanuel College (Ardlie St). Enrolment Form and further information Jill Haberfield: (0403 504 513)

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)

Caring for our Environment: This Friday at the Warrnambool Civic Green (12.30pm-1.30pm) you are invited to support our youth as they call for stronger action on climate change by Governments at all levels. Come and hear young speakers alongside Prof John Sherwood as they talk about impacts now and for the future.

Meetings: Tuesday: Consultors Meeting (Ballarat)

Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon