

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, Thursday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Margaret Beattie, Mona King, Lindsay Moloney, Symone Moloney, John Devlin, Clara Buckley (Melbourne)

Anniversaries: Annie Richardson, Michael Jackman, Des Jackman, Inez Toohey, Frederick Toohey, Annie Toohey, John Rowan, Ivan Ramirez, Jorge Ramirez, Till Paterson (Doyle) Richie Doyle (Harrow), Phyllis Harrington, Leon Murphy

Memorial Mass: For Fr Colin Kearney RIP this Thursday at 10.00am. All welcome

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)

Palms Australia: Communities in Asia, Africa and the Pacific seek volunteer medics, teachers, tradies, business & admins to assist their development. Enq: 029560 5333

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

130th Celebrations

Thank you to all involved in the parish celebrations last weekend. The Mass on Friday evening was a wonderful celebration of our past and present.

We celebrated the **PAST** in the people who formed our Parish and built our Church ..

We celebrated the **PRESENT** in the people who are part of our Parish today ...

And we look forward with **HOPE** to the future ...

Thank you to the Welcomers, Ushers, Choir, Musicians, Hospitality Ladies, Flower Ladies, 130th Committee and Archivists (Russell Anderson & Dorothy Earl) and Mary Lancaster in collating the photos and IT.

On Saturday there was a Commemorative Tree Planting in the Church grounds followed by a tour at the cemetery.

Thank you also to the parishioners who shared something of their own faith in the preceding weeks: Maria Sully, Moira Condon, Don Stewart, Sr Marie Mansbridge, Sandra Laird, Michelle McIntyre-Hand, Frances Crowe, Pania Broadway & Joe Baptiste.

Don Stewart wrote a song for the occasion which you can listen to or download at <https://soundcloud.com/unmuzzledmusic/josephs-song>

Postcards: A new series of postcards depicting various aspects of the Church, Parish Hall and Offices as well as the Parish Prayer have been designed. \$2 each or 3 for \$5 available in Gathering Space today, or at the Parish Office during the week.

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)

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: Last year our parish contributed \$3,540.00 to this collection. This year we have received \$2,384.00. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked 'Ballarat Clergy Support Fund'.