

# 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 & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

## Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** Joan Carey, Pte Graeme Warburton (KIA Vietnam), Keith Nelson, Bert Mugavin (Purnim), Daniel Kelly, Jean Kelson

**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)

**Global Rosary:** Rosary Saturday 12th October 12noon at Civic Green. All welcome

**Ballarat Clergy Support Fund:** The 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'.

## 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

# 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MAKING 'IT' REAL

### Genuine Human Encounter In Our Digital World

The above is the topic for this year's **Social Justice Statement**.

**Pope Francis** is calling us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world', while warning of those elements that are harmful to the dignity of individuals and the common good.

### A PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;

where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;

where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;

where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;

where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;

where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;

where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;

where there is hostility, let us bring respect;

where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen

Statements available from Parish Office or [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

**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 They are available at the Parish Office during the week.

**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.

**Dates to Remember:** Friday 11th October: Blessing of Animals

Sunday 27th October: Parish Family Group annual celebration

Sat 2nd Nov: All Souls Day Mass at cemetery (10.30am)

Sunday 10th November: Bereavement Mass (10.30am)

**Meeting: Wednesday:** Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm