

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)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Cath Malone, Paul Bonavia (Altona)

Anniversaries: Frank Greene, Keith Nelson, Joe Morgan, Nora & Bruce Phillips, Gwen & Bus Thalbourne

Baptism: Nellie Foster, Charlie Curran and Evie Bausch-Anderson are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and God's Blessing to Jacqueline DuBois and Andrew Marks on their wedding

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

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: Thank you for giving \$2,389.45 to this Appeal

Parish Office: Please note the Office will be closed this week. If you need to contact the Office please leave a phone message and it will be responded to.

Stewardship - Finances

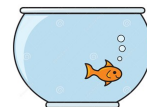
Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of September

Parish: \$2,398.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,522.00

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of Animals



The Parish will have the annual Blessing of Animals this Friday at 5.30pm in the Church grounds. You are invited to bring your animals; great and small, along for the Blessing. Woof, woof!



Plenary Council

Below are the following Themes re the Listening & Discernment sessions ..

Humble, Healing & Merciful - St Joseph's (Tuesday, 29th October at 7.30pm)

Prayerful & Eucharistic - OLHC (date tbc for November)

Missionary & Evangelising - St Joseph's (date tbc for December)

A Joyful, Hope-filled & Servant Community - St Pius (tbc for March)

Sessions for the two remaining Themes: *Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal* and *Open to Conversion, Renewal & Reform* are yet to be decided.

The October National Theme for Discernment, '*Humble, Healing & Merciful*' is inspired by the voices of the people of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Copies of the Snapshot Report for the first session available from Parish Office.

Global Rosary: Pray the Rosary this Saturday 12noon at Civic Green. All welcome

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.

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)

Dates to Remember: 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)