

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:** 11.00am Requiem Mass: Carmel Brinkman RIP
Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist) plus Reconciliation
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Rebecca Taylor (Geelong), Russell Laird, Carmel Brinkman

Anniversaries: Yu Siu Keng (Philippines) John Mahony, Michelle Beks, Laurie O'Donahue, Greta O'Donahue, Bob Long, Marg Stainsby, Rosalie Farley

Morning Coffee Party—Monday 4th November at 10.00am:
St Brigid's Hall, Crossley for the Good Samaritan Sisters' Mission in Australia, the Philippines, Kiribati, Japan and Timor Leste.
All welcome



Parish Sacramental Team Meeting: Wednesday 4.00pm

Annual Vacation: Fr John will be away for the next three weekends. We welcome Fr Bill van de Camp, who will 'supply' at St Joseph's, together with Fr John Corrigan.

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of Animals

Thank you to those who attended on Friday and brought their animals ... and to our special guest: **Prince of Penzance**



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.

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: Today you will hear of an Invitation to join us in our 'Open Space Forum'. By participating in this gathering you can dialogue and see first-hand the services in our community that offer Healing and Health and Care for all.

Location: Emmanuel Centre Foyer

Date: Saturday 23rd November

Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm

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)