

# 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: Monday:** 9.30am (Year 12 students Emmanuel College)

**Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist) plus Reconciliation

**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Kath Butler (Melbourne), Ken Erskine (Adelaide), Meralyn Manebopod (Philippines), Wal Gercovich

**Anniversaries:** Mary Watt, Clare & Ted Gleeson

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and Gods Blessing to Courtney McClelland & Jonathon Gleeson on their wedding this weekend

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to Fr Bill van de Camp who is with us this weekend

**Morning Coffee Party - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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**



## 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

# 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Catholic Mission:** During the month of October, Pope Francis invites us to see it as an opportunity for reflection, prayer and support for the missionary efforts of individuals, communities and whole Church. Your participation and involvement is welcome and in solidarity with so many people around the world at this time will be a sign of doing something extraordinary for mission. Envelopes are available.

## Plenary Council

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

*Humble, Healing & Merciful* - St Joseph's (Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Internationally Acclaimed Organist:** Invitation to hear *Thomas Heywood* at a Pre-Dinner Concert at St Joseph's Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 6.00pm to 7.00pm. Adult \$30 Conc \$25 U 18 free. Further information in Gathering Space.

**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, 29<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Meetings:** Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon

**Dates to Remember:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October: *Parish Family Group* annual celebration

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: *All Souls Day Mass* at cemetery (10.30am)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November: *Bereavement Mass* (10.30am)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: *Anointing Mass* (2.00pm)