

# 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:** 11.00am Requiem Mass: Vera Dwyer RIP  
**Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist) plus Reconciliation  
**Saturday:** 10.30am Warrnambool Cemetery (rotunda)  
**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Vera Dwyer

**Anniversaries:** Frank Gleeson, Joan Gleeson, Mary Kermond, Lindsay Kermond, Nell O'Neill, Mack Lancaster, Nicholas Smith, Nicholas John Smith, Nick Lowne, Eleanor Rea

**Baptism:** Chloe Rea and Xavier Poole are welcomed into God's Family this weekend at St Anne's Purnim

**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

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

### Plenary Council

You are invited to attend the first Listening & Discernment session '**Humble, Healing & Merciful**', this Tuesday 7.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall.

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.

Please take time to read a copy of the Snapshot Report for the first session, available from Parish Office or at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Family Group Movement:** Family Groups contribute to building up our parish community, and for many members help deepen their understanding of their own faith journey. You are all invited to stay for a cuppa following each Mass today hosted by the Family Groups.

**Speakers:** 8.30am Mass: Sr Marie Mansbridge  
10.30am Mass: Maureen Finnigan  
6.00pm Mass: Shirley Sy

**Internationally Acclaimed Organist:** Invitation to hear *Thomas Heywood* at a Pre-Dinner Concert at St Joseph's Friday 15th November 6.00pm to 7.00pm. **Hear & See** how the hands and feet work live on screen. 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.

**Concert:** Silver Notes Choir performing today 2.00pm at Archie Graham. Free Admission. All welcome

**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 from Parish Office.

**All Souls Day:** Annual Mass will be held at the Warrnambool Cemetery this Saturday at 10.30am in the Rotunda. Fr John Corrigan will be the celebrant.

**Dates to Remember:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November: *Bereavement Mass* (10.30am)  
Thursday 28th November: *Anointing Mass* (2.00pm)