

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 (Eucharist SJOG Chapel) All welcome
Wednesday & Thursday : 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist Yr 7&8 Emmanuel students present)

Deaths: Terry Board, Allan Freeman, Brian Lane

Anniversaries: Gerard Rea, Mary McKinnon, Mary O'Keefe, Jill Kelly, Vic Kelson

Baptisms: This weekend Sophia Parsons is welcomed into God's Family

Postcards: Depicting Church & Hall available from Parish Office. \$2 each or 3 for \$5

ESV Gospels: Fr John Corrigan has mentioned these books in his homily. The four Gospels are printed in their own stand-alone hardcover volume, perfect for spiritual reading and prayer. More information or order at www.acountrypriest.com/esv \$35

Catholic Charismatic Renewal: Conference 14th - 17th January 2020 at St Mary's College Melbourne University. Registration or further information (9486 6544)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of October

Parish: \$2,012.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,356.00

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

First Sunday of Advent



Advent has a **two-fold** purpose:

- to prepare for Christmas when Christ's birth is remembered
- to await Christ's second coming at the end of time.

Envelopes are available where your donation will be shared with St Vincent de Paul and victims of the recent bush fires. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate.

Plenary Council: St Joseph's Parish is conducting another 'Listening & Discernment Experience' this Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm. The theme is **Missionary and Evangelising**. If you are interested and wish to contribute, please come along. A snapshot report is available in the Gathering Space or from the Parish Office.

Parish News: As many of you will have noticed the Gathering Space has had a face-lift: painting, carpet, kitchen cupboards etc. Special thanks to Mareta & Kevin Butler on their creative expertise in revitalising Mary MacKillop area.

Moving Forward: Thank you to the workers and participants involved last weekend. Donations have been forwarded for drought and fire relief victims.

Caritas Australia: This Christmas buy a 'Global Gift'. The Gift of Water, the Gift of Food, the Gift of Sustainable Livelihoods, to help the most vulnerable people in the world transform their lives. Further information in Gathering Space or Office.

Tertiary Chaplain: Following 7 years of chaplaincy at Deakin University & SWTAFE Don Stewart has now resigned. He was supported in this ministry by St Joseph's Parish and Warrnambool Uniting & Anglican Churches. He expresses gratitude to all who supported him. We thank Don for his ministry over these years and wish him well in his future.

Census: Are you new to the Parish - Have you changed address - Do you have a mobile number - Do you still have a landline - Do you have an email address?

If you wish to add or change your details please do so below. Please place in collection plate or contact Parish Office.

Name:

Address:

Phone: Mobile

Email: