

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, Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Maureen Schramm (Port Fairy), Pauline Ladhams

Anniversaries: Gail Bartlett, Shirley Warren

Baptism Preparation: Please phone Parish Office for further information

History: Archive Centre located in the Parish Office has numerous items & articles. Photo albums on the refurbishment of St Joseph's is located in the Gathering Space

Cards: Tuesday cards has resumed and will be at St Joseph's this week. All welcome

Friday Cuppa: Following 10.00am Mass each Friday a cuppa is served allowing parishioners to catch up and celebrate 'milestones' together. All are welcome

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of December

Parish: \$2,139.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,422.00

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Organ Concert: Invitation to hear internationally acclaimed Organist Thomas Heywood performing Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart and more, together with guest artists Cantori. Friday 28th February 6.00 - 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. Tickets at door Adult \$30, Conc \$25, U18 free More information in Gathering Space.

Sister of Mercy: Please remember in your prayers Emma Llewellyn who yesterday made her First Profession of vows as a Novice of the Sisters of Mercy of Australia and Papua New Guinea, at St Alipius in Ballarat. Emma will undertake a Secondary teaching position in Perth as she steps out to follow Catherine McAuley.

The 'Word of God' for Children: A colourful take-home work sheet is available following Masses today. The sheet relates to the Sunday readings in a simple form.

Liturgy Roster: Sincere thanks to those who volunteer and help in these important liturgical ministries. Please collect your roster or check your email.

Welcome: We welcome James Baptist to the 6.00pm Mass, presently a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. James will be ordained a priest later in the year.

Stewardship Program

Thank you to parishioners who commit to our Stewardship Program. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community.

New sets of Weekly Envelopes with statements are available today. If you have misplaced your envelopes (for those who give monthly, quarterly etc) new ones can be arranged by contacting Leanne at the Parish Office.

As we commence another year, this may be an opportunity to invite those not involved in the program to consider joining. You may be **new** to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at St Joseph's School or Emmanuel College and this may be an opportunity to think about financially supporting the Parish.

You can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. If you need further information please contact Parish Office.

Name

Address

Phone Email

Envelopes () Direct Debit () Credit Card ()

Please place on the collection plate or contact Parish Office (5562 2231) Thank you