

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

**Deaths:** Kevin Hyland

**Anniversaries:** Garry Frazer, Jean Wilkinson, Mary Healey, John Lindsey, Steven Stoddart, Phillip Morgan

**Baptism Preparation:** This Tuesday at 7.30pm. Please phone office to book in prior

**Cards:** Tuesday cards is at St Joseph's again this week. All welcome

**Playgroup:** Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children are welcome to join playgroup each Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon (Parish Hall). Enquiries please contact Parish Office (5562 2231) or Lauren (0447 778 891)

**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.

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of January

**Parish:** \$2,253.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,387.00

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

# 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## St Vincent de Paul

We welcome and congratulate today, members of St Vincent de Paul for the commissioning of Presidents, Conference Members, Associate Members and Volunteers of the Glenelg Regional Council (10.30am Mass).

Within the Glenelg region we are blessed to have many people volunteering with our parish conferences, Vinnies Retail Stores and special works.

**Organ Concert:** Don't miss this **inspiring** performance of internationally acclaimed Organist, Thomas Heywood, playing Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart etc together with **local** guest artists **Cantori**. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 6.00 - 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. Tickets at door Adult \$30, Conc \$25, U18 free More information in Gathering Space.

**Lenten Program 2020:** In this year's program '**Be Opened**' we are called to open our hearts and minds to the fullness of life in God and allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit. The program begins in the first week of Lent. If you are interested for personal reflection, or as part of a group please include your name on sheet in Gathering Space

**Plenary Council:** The next Listening & Discernment session "A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community" will be held at OLHC 7.00pm Thursday 27th February. A copy of the snapshot report is available from the Parish Office or at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**History:** Archive Centre located in the Parish Office complex has numerous items & articles. The photo album on the total interior refurbishment of our present Church in 2007 is on display in the Church, near the Baptismal Font. This was a work that involved the contribution of many parishioners. You are invited to browse. **Fr John**

**Meeting: Wednesday:** Sacramental Team at 4.00pm

## Stewardship Program - Census

You may be **new** to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at St Joseph's School or Emmanuel College. As we commence another year, this may be an opportunity to consider joining this Program, enabling the Parish to be of service to our faith community. 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.

Have you changed address? Do you have a mobile number? Do you have an email address? We are currently updating our Census so it would be appreciated if you could advise the Parish Office of any change of details. Thank you