

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:

Suspended until further notice

Deaths: Frances Lenaghan (McNamara), Rebecca Harrison

Anniversaries:

Community help

Anglicare Drop In Centre is open Tuesday & Thursday mornings in Warrnambool for hot take away breakfast with coffee & tea (rear door).

Daybreak Rotary with local support are providing washing/drying facilities, showers etc at Surfside 2 Caravan Park every Sunday 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of March

Parish: \$1,664.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$543.00

Thank you to parishioners who are contributing to the Planned Giving Program through Direct Debit or Credit Card

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Warm greetings to you all as the season of winter has arrived!

Hope this finds you well. Those who live on their own I hope you are being supported by friends.

We have endeavoured to keep in contact through our weekly Mass that can be viewed via the internet. It seems this may continue for some time yet. We look forward to the day when our church doors are opened again.

It's been most heartening to receive many messages of support and appreciation of the Mass during this time of isolation. May it continue to sustain and provide a connection for you with our larger faith community.

May the flame of the Easter Candle warm your hearts and shine upon you.

Fr John



An Act of Spiritual Communion

At this time, we cannot receive you Lord Jesus sacramentally in the Eucharist.

Help us to welcome you spiritually as we wait for the day
when your saving sacrifice will be offered
and the divine banquet will be spread in our churches once more.

You are the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof.
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

My Jesus, come to me.

I long for you;

Let me always be at one with you.

Mass Online: St Joseph's Parish Mass (3rd May) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or

FaceBook- <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool>

St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat daily Mass can be viewed at 11.30am at stpatrcathedral.weebly.com