

# 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

**Mass Online:** St Joseph's Parish Mass (17th May) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - [www.tiny.cc/joe3280](http://www.tiny.cc/joe3280) or

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

**Deaths:** Margaret Gleeson

**Anniversaries:** Olive Lindsey, Coral Harney

## 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 April

**Parish:** \$1,281.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$

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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Up-date on Gatherings re Churches

### Step 1

Things are moving slowly for good reasons ... in particular the health of the greater community. Even though some of the former restrictions have eased somewhat, there is still no date for when we will have regular Sunday Masses.

Much work has to be undertaken by Churches to be open, even for a short time, as the following requirements apply:

- Distancing of at least 1.5 metres
- Church signage re max numbers permitted (4sq metres/person)
- A Register with name and contact details
- Cleaning between services

The following is now permitted:

- Private prayer for up to 10 people
- Funerals indoors (20 attendees max) and outdoors (30 attendees max)

Churches must ensure there is a contact register with an attendant present to check the limiting of attendees and the cleaning regime required.

**Bishop Paul** says: 'I am very mindful that the limit of 10 people in the congregation poses particular challenges for the celebration of the Mass, especially on Sundays'.

Thank you to the many who are keeping in contact with parishioners and community in various ways. **(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.