

# 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 (24th 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:** John Carlin (Terang)

**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 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

# Ascension of the Lord

## Keeping Parishes Safe

When we return to Church it will be a somewhat different experience.

COVID-19 has changed the landscape and people's expectations have changed.

There will be physical distancing, good hand hygiene and a thorough cleaning of appropriate furniture before and after services.

If anyone has a cold, feeling unwell or has a cough ought stay at home for the good of the community when the Church re-opens.

On a national level, Catholics across the country have been asked to register their attendance at their local parish in line with the Federal Government's 3-step framework that requires every religious gathering to record contact details of people attending.

How can this be done?

Go to: [www.massregister.com.au](http://www.massregister.com.au)

## *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.

**Maintenance Update:** St Joseph's Church is currently undergoing a lighting update replacing the present lights for LED lights. This will save power and assist with better performance.

**Laudato Si:** Pope Francis has invited Catholics all around the world to reflect, pray and join to take action during this week, the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si. The diocesan website has further information including Catholic Earth Care media release and resources [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)