

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 (7th June) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or

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

Deaths: George Lancaster, Sr Margaret Lanigan sgs, Irene Harrington

Anniversaries: Peter Fitzgerald, Mary Gartner, Frank Jones

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,344.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$

It is very much appreciated to those parishioners who are able to continue contributing by dropping in their Planned Giving envelopes, since the cancellation of Masses. If you wish to continue your contributions you may like to contribute by direct debit or credit card. Forms are available from the Parish Office, or Leanne is happy to receive your phone call or email.

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

Trinity Sunday

Let us Pray

Loving God, your desire is for our wholeness and well being.
We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time.

We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened.

We ache for ourselves and our neighbours, standing before an uncertain future.

We pray:

May love, not fear, go viral.

Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good.

Help us to practice and cope with physical distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity.

Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence,

You, the God who does not abandon.

Amen

Update: To ensure that we can uphold all of the Victorian Government requirements on gatherings, we will proceed slowly. We are aware that there will be many desiring to join in the celebration of the Eucharist, far more than can be accommodated.

I believe it's still a few weeks away before we are ready to celebrate Sunday Masses. Thank you (**Fr John**)

Confirmation: Children of our Parish have begun formal preparation for the celebration of the sacrament. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers as they prepare 'at home' for this program. The Parish Sacramental Team will review options and advise when the sacrament is to take place.

World Environment Day: (Friday 5th June) '*Time for Nature*':
With the loss of so much wildlife in our recent bushfires and even loss of species, we might join our efforts and our prayers with the world community and with people of faith for whom the preservation of life is a faith imperative.



St Vincent de Paul: Seeking volunteer tutors to help with their after-school Education Support Program. If interested in helping out once a week and need further information please phone Parish Office.