

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 (14th June) can be viewed from 8.30am via:
YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or
FaceBook- <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephswarrnambool>

Deaths:

Anniversaries:

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.

It may be a good time to think about contributing 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.

Feast of Corpus Christi

Plenary Council

The list of delegates to the Plenary Council has been announced, a total of 267 delegates from all around Australia. The Diocese of Ballarat has four delegates: Bishop Paul Bird, Fr Kevin Maloney (Vicar General), Felicity Knobel (Ballarat Cathedral parish) and Marie Shaddock (Ouyen parish).

Fr Kevin Lenehan in his role as master of Catholic Theological College in Melbourne and Mons Glynn Murphy as the Military Ordinariate have also been included as delegates from our Diocese.

Information on the delegates can be found on the diocesan website.

Plenary Council Discernment Papers: Six Discernment and Writing Groups, one each for the six national themes for discernment that emerged from the Council's Listening and Dialogue phase, were tasked with writing papers to bring some major themes and issues into focus. The papers were released on Pentecost Sunday and are available at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul

As we enter winter in the shadow of coronavirus your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated. Last financial year the combined three Warrnambool conferences gave emergency financial and material assistance in excess of \$340,000. If you would like to donate please call 13 18 12 or go to vinnies.org.au/donate. Thank you

Young Vinnies: If anyone has had a clean out of jumpers, coats, blankets, beanies etc during lockdown they can be left at either campus of Emmanuel College

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.

The parishes of East Warrnambool, West Warrnambool, Port Fairy and Koroit will eventually open on the same weekend.

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.