

# 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 (28<sup>th</sup> June) 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:** Mick Moloney

**Anniversaries:** Alwyn Richardson

**Baptism:** Maisie Walsh and Jetson Fry have been welcomed into God's Family

The Church (St Joseph's) will be open Monday to Friday (10.00am to 12noon) this week for private prayer.



*'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'*

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of May

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

NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Today's Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

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*The Gospel of the Lord*

**Parish Update:** We are preparing to return to our Sunday Eucharist but the experience will be somewhat different.

- We are required to limit the number of people at Mass
- There is the cleaning of the whole church between Masses
- We have to observe the one person per 4 sq metre rule
- Names and ph numbers of attendees must be recorded (for contact tracing)
- Parishioners to call the Parish Office to register for Mass as there will probably be more people desiring to attend than there are places. We desire to ensure equity and a 'fair go' to enable as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.
- Collection plates may be a thing of the past (see below)
- Hymn books may also be a thing of the past
- We will need to find alternate ways in sharing the 'Sign of Peace'
- Communion to be given in the hand only and no drinking from the Cup
- Hands to be sanitised on entering the Gathering Space

This is why we are proceeding slowly and with caution. We will continue to 'live-stream' until Masses resume on a regular basis. (Fr John)

**NB:** St Joseph's Parish has joined with CDF (Catholic Development Fund-Ballarat) and CDF Pay where you can electronically make a one-off payment or set up a regular payment. You will receive an electronic receipt for any payments made.

The link can be found on St Joseph's website and scrolling down to the CDF portal. Further information or query please contact Parish Office. (Leanne)

Thank you to the parishioners who have continued to gift to the Presbytery and to the Parish over the past weeks. Thanks for your care and generosity.