

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 (5th July) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or

St Joseph's Church Warrnambool YouTube

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Fr Patrick Bohan, Veronica Keegan

Baptism: Reggie McDuff is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

Finances: 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 or go to <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/>

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.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$2,470.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$150.00

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A 'New Ministry District'

Bishop Paul Bird has notified us that the parishes of Warrnambool West and Dennington will be linked to the neighbouring parishes of Warrnambool, Koroit and Port Fairy as a **ministry district** i.e. a larger parish consisting of the various faith communities. This new ministry district will be served by two priests. Fr Michael Linehan retires as Parish Priest of Warrnambool West and Dennington at the end of this year.

Business Manager Retires

I realise not all parishioners receive our weekly bulletin as not all have email addresses.

However, I wish to inform you that our Business Manager, **Barry Wolff**, will be retiring at the end of this month. Barry has been with us in his role for 10 years.

So much has been achieved at St Joseph's during Barry's time

Toohey Estate, the Child-Care Centres, the refurbishment of the Hall and Offices, the preparation work for the restoration of the Church's spire, the choir loft, the asphaltting of our car park, his assistance to the parishes of Port Fairy and Koroit etc, etc ...

We thank you Barry for your outstanding contribution to the life of St Joseph's. You have been most thorough and meticulous, pastoral and understanding, and a great member of staff.

Thank you on behalf of all.

(Fr John)

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Together in Spirit we celebrate the gifts of spirituality and culture.

A national Mass to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday is being live-streamed from St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide at 11.30am (Sunday 5th July) at www.natsicc.org.au

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