

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 (12th July) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or

St Joseph's Church Warrnambool YouTube

Deaths: Ted Perkins (Melbourne), Joan Collins, Carmel Little, Primitiva Samalca

Anniversaries: Des Crowe, Shirley Primmer

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A reading from the book of Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord

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 these 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.

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

Week day Prayer: St Joseph's Church: Wednesday: Praying the rosary 11.00am
Friday: 'Prayer of the Church' 11.00am

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal: Vinnies like everyone else has been impacted by Covid-19. If you wish to donate please call 13 18 12 or go to vinnies.org.au

Thanksgiving Program

Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the Church through their financial contribution. New envelopes, along with receipts, are available from the Parish Office.

If you contribute through direct debit or credit card and require a receipt please contact Parish Office.

Is there something else I can give to the Church in Thanksgiving?

On our return to Sunday Eucharist our experience will be somewhat different, but we will still need parishioners as Lectors, Eucharist Ministers, IT operators, sacristans, bringing up the Gifts, flower arranging, cleaning etc. These ministries allow us to pray, reflect and open our hearts to hear the Word of God. Please consider these options **Giving your Time.**