

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 (19th July) can be viewed from 8.30am via:

YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280 or

St Joseph's Church Warrnambool YouTube channel

Deaths: Ray Smith

Anniversaries:

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel: Matthew 13:23-30

Jesus put a parable before the crowds,

'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said,

"Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn ... Listen, anyone who has ears!"

The Gospel of the Lord

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

14 Day Retreat: *A retreat for a time of isolation:* Prepared by staff of Jesuit Communications with daily readings and reflections. www.pray.com.au/with-jesus-in-the-desert-a-retreat-for-a-time-of-isolation

Business Manager: The process for replacing Barry Wolff, who retires at the end of this month, is presently taking place. We will need to restructure our staffing somewhat in view of the new 'Ministry District' commencing January 2021 when Fr Michael Linehan retires.

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.*