

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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)
Tony Herbert (Business Manager)
Louise Dryburgh (Assistant 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 (15th Nov) can be viewed from 8.30am via:
YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280

Deaths: Bill Brennan

Anniversaries: Olga Ryan, Nancy Ryan

St Joseph's Church is open for private prayer 10.00am to 12noon (Monday to Friday)

E-News: The diocesan e-news is published every two weeks and distributed via email. If you wish to receive updates and information about the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese please go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and click 'News & Events' to register

Caring for our Parish: 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 receive an electronic receipt for any payments made. Further information please contact Parish Office (Leanne).

The link for St Joseph's Parish is: <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of October

Parish: 2,146.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820

Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Book of Remembrance: We remember those who have died during the year (2020) as well as our loved ones who have passed from this world to eternal life.



The Bereavement Book is available in the Parish Office where you are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember. You may also phone Parish Office for the names to be included.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**
8-15 NOV 2020

NAIDOC Week 2020: An opportunity for Australians to recognise and celebrate that our First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. We are invited to embrace the ancient history of this country - a history which dates back thousands of generations.

RCIA: Last Thursday Tracy & Ellie O'Connell (mother & daughter) celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. This celebration was to have taken place at the Easter Vigil. Please hold Tracy & Ellie in your prayers. They will celebrate the Eucharist later this month.

Cards: Tuesday cards have resumed at a different venue for the time being. Further information contact Parish Office or Trudy (0417 325 324)

Mercy Place: Fr Michael Linehan has accepted the invitation to celebrate Mass at Mercy Place for the residents only.

Plenary Council: As part of the ongoing journey for the Plenary Council, work has commenced on the preparation of the *instrumentum laboris*, or working document, for the Council. Fr Kevin Lenehan is part of the writing team. Further information at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/next-step-on-plenary-council-journey/>

Parish Office: We are presently working on a COVID Safe Plan for our Parishes in the Ministry District for when we return for Sunday Masses. We await for what the Victorian Premier has to say on the 22nd November.

Sacraments: The Grade 6 children celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation last Tuesday. The sacrament was to have been celebrated in March. First Eucharist and Confirmation were cancelled this year.

Meetings: Tuesday: Consultors & Personnel Board (by Zoom)
Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon