

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: Clarrie Kenna, Margaret Murray, John Henry

Anniversaries: Aidan & Vonnie Hogan, Gerald Healey, Michael McElgunn

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

Feast of Christ the King

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 the Parish Office for the names to be included.

RCIA: Tracy & Ellie O'Connell (mother & daughter) recently celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. This weekend they celebrated First Eucharist. We congratulate Tracy & Ellie and warmly welcome them into our Catholic faith community.

Sacramental Ministry: RE Co-Ordinators and Priests of the Ministry District will meet this week to discuss the sacramental program for 2021. Due to the circumstances of this year the children were unable to celebrate the sacraments.

Diocese: The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is seeking information from parishes on a system for allowing parishioners to attend Mass. We await news from the Premier this weekend.

Faith e-seminar: Ballarat Diocese Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, in partnership with Dayton University has 3-4 week seminars beginning November 29th. Participants will find enrichment for the Advent season through scripture, spiritual reading and listening, group discussion, prayer and sacred music. Further information www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 5337 7121

Plenary Council: The journey continues. While it is in a context more different than we could ever have expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever. The discernment papers are available at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/continuing-the-journey-of-discernment/ead>

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

St John of God: Pastoral Care Associate or Practitioner required for 12 hours a week. Further information: Felicity Barker, Dir of Mission Integration 0400 811 698

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

St Vincent de Paul: You can donate to the 2020 Vinnies Christmas Appeal via vinnies.org.au/christmasappeal or phoning 13 18 12

Baptism: Zarli-Rose Smith is welcomed into God's family this weekend