

# 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)  
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:** **Sunday 6th December:** 8.30am-10.30am-6.00pm

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES:** **Friday: 4th December:** 10.00am (Eucharist)

**ST ANNE'S PURNIM:** Fr Lawrie will celebrate their Masses (2nd & 4th Sundays) until further notice

**Deaths:** Kate Kelly, Bryan Mair

**Anniversaries:** Michael & Gwen Mee

**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](http://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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### GOOD NEWS

St Joseph's Church along with the neighbouring Churches of St Pius, Our Lady Help of Christians, St Patrick's (Port Fairy) and the Infant Jesus (Koroit) look forward to welcoming back parishioners to celebrate the Eucharist **next weekend** of 5th/6th December (2nd Sunday of Advent).

A COVIDSafe Plan is in place, aiming to keep everyone safe.

- ◆ Parishioners kindly register for Mass by phoning (5562 2231) or email the Parish Office
- ◆ Blessing with Holy Water will not be available
- ◆ The entrance and exit will be from the car park only
- ◆ Communion will be under one kind (Bread ... the Body of Christ)
- ◆ Seating capacity of St Joseph's is 100
- ◆ Every 2nd pew will be roped off in keeping with the distancing rule, but families may sit together

**Bishop Paul** writes ... 'Cleaning, signage, record keeping, and other COVIDSafe requirements continue to apply. In general, those attending **must** wear masks. Masks may be removed when necessary, for example, while leading prayers or reading the Scriptures or receiving Communion.'



Advent has a two fold purpose: to prepare for Christmas when Christ's birth is remembered and to await Christ's second coming at the end of time

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**Liturgical Roster:** The celebration of Mass relies on the assistance of volunteers. A roster will be organised for the New Year. In the meantime we will rely on your help. It is presumed all who have been included on the roster (pre-Covid) will continue, unless you notify the Parish Office to the contrary. Thank you

**Email:** If you have an email address it would be appreciated if you could inform the Parish Office. It is most helpful in having your address for communication purposes as this year has shown.

**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

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

After-School Tutoring Program is looking for volunteers to help tutor primary school aged students in 2021. This will be based at St Pius or OLHC primary schools. Further information: Rebecca Janes 0447 156 690

**Mass Online:** This will be the final weekend to view Mass Online. Thank you to those who have given of their expertise and time to help bring this important celebration of faith into the homes of parishioners and viewers around the world!