

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 & Fr John Corrigan
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:** 8.30am-10.30am-6.00pm
Purnim: 11.00am (Eucharist on 2nd and the 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: **Wednesday:** 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Reconciliation: St Pius: (Mon-Tues; Thurs-Fri) 5-6pm

Deaths: Mary Hudson (Carman)

Anniversaries: Des Delahenty, Gwen Lenehan

Caring for Parishioners: Are you aware of any parishioner who would appreciate receiving the Eucharist? Are you available to help with taking Communion to those who are housebound? Please contact Leanne (Parish Office).

Baptism: We welcome Annie Mugavin into God's Family this weekend

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.

Publication: Please take home a copy of the current 'Our Diocesan Community'

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of December

Parish: \$2,670.00 Pledged Amount: (per week) \$2,820

Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit
St Joseph's Parish has joined with CDF (Catholic Development Fund-Ballararat) and CDF Pay where you can electronically make a one-off payment or set up a regular payment. <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Responsibilities

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has emailed to parishes material in relation to their responsibilities for Professional Standards, Finances and Buildings.

This material is to be discussed with the Safeguarding Officer and the Finance Council of the various parishes.

It's important that parishes have Committees or individuals in order for discussion and response to take place. Our Ministry District will be effective providing that individual parishes take ownership of their faith communities. It's important too that we support our neighbouring parishes whenever we can. There is also a checklist for 'Parish Ministry'. This would be helpful for Pastoral Councils, Liturgy groups and Sacramental teams.

This material to be signed and returned to the bishop's office by Monday, 15th February 2021.

If parishes have any queries please contact Leanne at St Joseph's Office (5562 2231)

Our Ministry District

The month of January is giving us time and space to discern what changes need to be made in the foreseeable future.

With Fr Michael's retirement there will be one less Mass within the Ministry District. This means we will have 6 Masses among our 4 parishes plus the 2 Masses at OLHC and the regular Masses at Purnim and Allansford.

The 2 retired priests (Fr Bill and Fr Michael) will not be scheduled on the weekend Mass roster but they have expressed their willingness to assist when needed. It's important we respect their retirement.

Parishes would now be familiar with the fact that if there is a funeral to be celebrated in a particular parish it replaces the weekday Mass (if one is scheduled).

We anticipate the changes will commence on the weekend 6/7 February with parishes notified of the intended changes on the weekend of the 23/24 January.

May God's blessing be upon us in our pastoral endeavours.

Frs John Fitzgerald & John Corrigan

Prayer Leaders re the Ministry District: To prepare for all situations there will be 2 Workshops in February/March to form Lay Leaders of Worship. It is hoped 2-4 parishioners from each of the 4 parishes of the Ministry District could be in attendance at these Workshops. Further information contact Parish Office.

Staying Safe:

- * Continue wearing your mask in the church
- * Sign in or use your phone to access the QR code on entering the church
- * Keep in mind the importance of 'social distancing'