

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:

Anniversaries: Barry Kelly, Joe Harney, Des & Peter McNamara

Baptism: We welcome Spencer Doueal into God's Family this weekend

Collection: We will re-commence our usual practise this weekend, but only one collection. If you can help (6 people required) please contact Leanne (Parish Office)

Cards: Tuesday Cards has resumed; this week it will be at OLHC. All welcome

Soup Kitchen: Resumes this Monday 5.30pm-7.00pm in Parish Hall. All welcome

Meeting: Tuesday: Priests & Pastoral Associates Southern Zone (Colac)
Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of December

Parish: \$2,670.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820.00

Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit
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. <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Weekend Mass Schedule For our Ministry District

Saturday Vigil: 6.30pm Infant Jesus Koroit

Sunday: 8.30am St Joseph's Warrnambool

9.00am St Patrick's Port Fairy

10.00am St Joseph's Warrnambool

10.30am St Pius X Warrnambool West

11.00am St Anne's Purnim (Eucharist 2nd & 4th Sundays,
Lay-led Assembly 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

6.00pm St Joseph's Warrnambool (Regional Mass)

This commences next weekend 6/7 February.

Good-will and support will sustain us as we venture into 'unchartered waters'. We are truly blessed in our region with the number and choice of Mass times. A number of faith communities in our Diocese celebrate Mass just once a month. We invite all to continue to support one's own parish as much as possible as we work together to bring praise and glory to God in our service of one another.

Frs John Fitzgerald & John Corrigan

Note: OLHC Warrnambool East: Saturday Vigil 6.00pm; Sunday 9.00am
St Carthage's Allansford: 10.30am (Eucharist 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

RCIA: Today (10.30am) Rebecca James & Jenaya Kely will celebrate the Rite of Welcome into the Catechumenate

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:

- * You are encouraged to 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'

Stewardship Program: Thank you to parishioners who have continued to contribute to this program, especially during these past 12 months. Your contribution helps continue the missionary work of the parish.

New set of envelopes and statements are available today.

Please know, at any time, you can contribute via an online payment (one-off or ongoing) or change your way of giving. Further details or assistance please contact Leanne (Parish Office).