

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm; 1:30pm - 4 pm

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

St Joseph's is a Child Safe Parish

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)

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER: Anne Maree Mugavin

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: Michael Gray (St Joseph's School)
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

WEEK-END LITURGIES: **Sunday:** 8.30am, 10 am & 6 pm
Purnim: 11am (Eucharist on 2nd and the 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: **Wednesday:** 10 am (Liturgy of the Word with Communion)
Friday: 10 am (Eucharist) - 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Death: Mary Richardson

Anniversaries: Mary Healey, Sy Kan Guat, Agnes O'Keefe, Annie Lindsey, Len Hoy, Peter Crowe, Basil McKinnon, Christopher Doyle

Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 2nd March 3:30pm Gathering Space

Collection: The collection at Mass has re-commenced. Please place your offering for the Parish and Presbytery in the one collection which is at the Offertory time.

Cards: Tuesday Cards will be at St Joseph's this week. All welcome

Soup Kitchen: Monday 5:30pm-7 pm in Parish Hall. All welcome

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of January

Parish: \$1,990.00 **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-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>

21 February 2021 - 1st Sunday of Lent

Season of Lent

The **Season of Lent** is a time of prayer, self-denial and for helping others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the great Feast of Easter. Please take home a **Project Compassion Box** or **Envelope** today.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays in Lent: 7:30pm (St Joseph's Church)

Project Compassion: Week 1 Bangladesh

Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter...our Communion Reflection today is about the great work that Caritas Australia is doing with refugees in Bangladesh.

'Look to Jesus': A Lent & Easter resource for individuals or groups providing daily reflections and prayer through Lent to early Easter.

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/adult-formation/resources-and-publications/>

Rite of Naming: On Friday, Rebecca James & Jenaya Kelly had their names inscribed in the Naming Book. The Book was presented to Bishop Paul Bird yesterday (Saturday) at the Rite of Election which was celebrated at St Joseph's Church, Warrnambool.

Communion to the Housebound: Unfortunately there are parishioners not receiving communion at home as we don't have enough people to assist. If you are interested in this Ministry of Service, please contact Parish Office.

Roster: Updated roster is now available. Thank you.

Prayer Leaders re the Ministry District: Thank you to parishioners who have shown an interest in becoming a Prayer Leader of the Assembly of the Word. The Workshops will be held now on Thursday 18th & 25th March 7-8:30pm.

Electronic Communication: Covid has taught us the importance of the electronic communication eg email lists, CDFpay, zoom video etc. If you have an email address you might forward it onto the Parish Office.

Blokes Brekky: Naringal Baptist Church, Saturday 27th March 8.30am. \$10 All men welcome to enjoy a hot breakfast and listen to Guest Speaker Tim Costello.

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'

Meetings: Finance Committee at 12 noon, Wednesday 24th February.

Retreat: Fr John Corrigan will be on his annual retreat this week.