

# 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-10.00am-6.00pm  
**Purnim:** 11.00am (Eucharist on 2nd and the 4th Sundays)  
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES:** (Ash) **Wednesday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Reconciliation:** St Pius: (Mon-Tues; Thurs-Fri) 5-6pm

**Deaths:** Mary Richardson

**Anniversaries:** Mary Healey, Sy Kan Guat, Agnes O'Keefe

**Bereavement Group:** Meeting Wednesday 23rd February 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 this week will be at OLHC. All welcome

**Soup Kitchen:** Monday 5.30pm-7.00pm 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-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>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Season of Lent

Lent commences this Wednesday with Mass at 10.00am

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.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays in Lent: 7.30pm (St Joseph's Church)

Please take home a Project Compassion Box or Envelope today.

**'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:** This weekend Rebecca James & Jenaya Kelly will have their names inscribed in the Naming Book (6.00pm Mass). The book will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird next Saturday at the Rite of Election

**Communion to the Housebound:** Unfortunately there are parishioners not receiving communion at home as we don't have enough people to assist as Eucharist Ministers. If you are interested there will be assistance. Please contact Parish Office.

**Roster:** Updated roster is now available Thank you

**New Ministry District Mass Times:** Vigil: 6.30pm Koroit  
Sunday: 8.30am St Joseph's, 9.00am Port Fairy, 10.00am St Joseph's, 10.30am St Pius X, 6.00pm St Joseph's

**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 Thursday 18th February & 18th March 7.00-8.30pm. Further information contact Parish Office.

**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:** Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon  
Thursday: Formation evening for Prayer Leaders at 7.00pm