

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: **Monday:** 2.00pm (Requiem Mass: Margaret McGinness RIP)
Wednesday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Reconciliation: St Pius: (Mon-Tues; Thurs-Fri) 5-6pm

Deaths: Margaret McGinness, Johnny Melis, Laverne Swart (Sth Africa),
Lawrie Kavanagh

Anniversaries: John Lindsey, Basil McKinnon

Baptism: We welcome Lottie Henwood into God's Family this weekend

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

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

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

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>

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th February, 2021

We write to inform you that Mr Michael Gray has resigned as Principal of St Joseph's Parish Primary School to take up the role as the full-time President of the Victorian Association of Catholic Primary School Principals (VACPSP).

Michael departs following 25 years at St Joseph's Primary School. This takes effect as of the commencement of Term 2, Monday 19th April, 2021.

I'm sure this announcement comes as a great shock to all. However, Michael continues in Catholic education and his wisdom and experience will be invaluable in his new role.

On behalf of the diocesan, parish and school communities we thank Michael for his magnificent contribution at St Joseph's. He leaves the school in a great position.

There will be opportunities to express our gratitude as a community in the coming weeks.

Naturally there is some sadness that we write this letter to inform you of Michael's decision. We wish him well in these transition weeks and for Michael to know he has our total support.

The recruitment of a new principal is underway and we are hoping to conclude this process by the end of Term 1, 2021.

God bless,

Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)

Mr Tom Sexton (Executive Director, Catholic Education Ballarat)

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

'Look to Jesus': A Lent & Easter resource for individuals or groups that provides daily reflections and prayer through Lent to the second Sunday of Easter. Books are available in the Parish Office (\$5.00)

Prayer Leaders re the Ministry District: 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'

Meeting: Tuesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm