

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

**Parish Office:** 5562 2231 **E-mail:** warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au

**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 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

**Anniversaries:** Jack Herbert, Gerard Kelly, Anne Jewell, John Looney, Sybil O'Callaghan.

**Baptism:** This week Edie Hudson, Ellie & Georgia McMahon are welcomed into God's Family.

**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 OLHC 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-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>

# 28 February 2021 - 2nd 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)

**'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/>

**Project Compassion:** Week 2 Solomon Islands

Margaret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands that suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold. Caritas Australia has been instrumental in bringing about transformation to the Islands.

**World Day of Prayer:** This Friday (5th March) at the Warrnambool Uniting Church (Koroit Street) at 1:30 pm. The focus this year is Vanuatu. See the poster in Gathering Space. All welcome.

**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.

**Australian Catholics:** The Autumn edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine is available in the Gathering Space please take home your free copy after Mass.

**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 on Thursday 18th & 25th March 7-8:30pm.

**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.

**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.

**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'