

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 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: **Wednesday:** 10.00 am (Liturgy of the Word with Comm)
Friday: 10.00 am (Eucharist)
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Deaths: Alan McDonald, Joan O'Connor, John Carroll, Sr Mary M Kelly sss, Joan McCarthy

Anniversaries: John Grayson, Stuart Nicolson

Baptism: Nia Feeney & Chloe Taylor are welcomed into God's family this weekend

Reconciliation: Please keep the students who are preparing for the sacrament of Reconciliation in your prayers. The sacrament will be celebrated Tuesday, 20th April.

Staying Safe: Wearing a mask is no longer mandatory, however, the government recommends that we wear a face mask when we cannot maintain 1.5 metres distance. Sign in or use your phone to access the QR code on entering the Church

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of February

Parish: \$1,878.00 **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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Week

- 28 March: Passion (Palm) Sunday** begins Holy Week
The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved.
- 29 March: Mass of Holy Oils** at 6.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat)
This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils in 2021; the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed, the ordained
- 30 March Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness** at 7.30pm
Parishioners and visitors are invited:
to *hear* the Word of God
to *examine* our conscience
to *repent* of our sins
to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

The Easter Triduum

- 1 April: Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00pm)
- 2 April: Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3.00pm)
- 3 April: Easter Vigil:** 6.00pm (The Vigil begins with the Easter Fire)
- 4 April: Easter Sunday:** 8.30am & 10.00am (NB: No 6.00pm Mass)

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

Project Compassion: Week 5 Bangladesh

Widowed at 21 and caring for her 2 children as well as her mother who has a disability, Halima fled violence in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017. Arriving at a camp with nothing, Caritas Australia and Caritas Bangladesh helped her with shelter, cooking equipment as well as training. Halima became a community trainer where her training became invaluable as the COVID-19 struck

Scrutinies: Rebecca James & Jenaya Kelly celebrate the third scrutiny this weekend at 6.00pm Mass. Having Rebecca & Jenaya in our midst is an inspiration and source of renewal for us on our Lenten journey.

Easter Arts Festival: An all-inclusive and celebratory series of arts events with the theme 'Reflection of Easter'. May this celebration through the arts community bring a new appreciation of Easter. Further information in Gathering Space.

Blokes Brekky: Naringal Baptist Church, Saturday 27th March 8.30am. \$10 All men welcome to enjoy breakfast and listen to Guest Speaker Tim Costello. Register <https://naringalchurch.elvanto.com.au/form/a299b031-e2c5-422a-8237-54bb51c4f90b>

Meetings: Monday: Finance Committee at 12noon