

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: **Monday:** 6.30pm Mass of Holy Oils - Ballarat
Tuesday: 7.30pm Communal Celebration of God's Mercy
Wednesday: 10.00am (Liturgy of the Word with comm)
Easter Triduum: see next page

Deaths: Marion O'Brien

Anniversaries: Peter Carey, Stewart Nicolson, Les Jones, Frank Jones, Maureen Jones, Kathleen Magee, Liam Magee, Val Little, Kevin McDowall

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and God's blessing to James Baker and Rachel Baxter on their wedding this weekend

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 payment. <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Week

This is the most significant week of the Church's year in which we journey as a faith community, through days of triumph and tragedy to 'New Life in Christ'

Passion (Palm Sunday) begins Holy Week.

The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved.

29th 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

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)
St Anne's Purnim: Stations of the Cross at 11.00am

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)
NB: No Mass at St Anne's Purnim

Project Compassion: For over half a century, generations of Australians have participated in Project Compassion, supporting vulnerable communities before, during and after natural disasters, conflicts and crises - making it one of the nation's longest running charity campaigns.

Palm Crosses: Thank you to the parishioners and students from St Joseph's School who helped make the palm crosses for this weekend.



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.

Ministry District: As mentioned in the attached page, a gathering for those who may have questions or queries will be held Tuesday, 13th April, 5.30pm in the Gathering Space.