

# 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:** Sr Josephine Carroll SJG, Jean Wilkinson, Eileen Delahenty, Anne Kelly, Patricia McNamara, Mary Austen, Tommy Austen, Will Austen, Mollie Jackman, Wilma Sinn, Noel McNamara

**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.

**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.

## 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>

## 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 3 Tanzania

Growing up Olivia didn't have the opportunity to go to school and was embarrassed she could not read or write. After attending Caritas Australia supported literacy and numeracy classes she was able to set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her family, business and classes are thriving. Olivia aspires to 'Be More' and wants to help her community to achieve its vision of a better life for all.

**Scrutinies:** These are liturgical rites on the middle three Sundays during Lent for adults who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. This weekend Rebecca James and Jenaya Kelly celebrate the 1st Scrutiny. Lent is a time when we are called to examine our minds and hearts and think about what we do and what we fail to do. Having Rebecca and Jenaya in our midst is an inspiration and source of renewal for us on our Lenten journey.

**Communion to the Housebound:** There are parishioners not receiving communion at home as we don't have enough ministers to assist. If you are interested in this Ministry of Service, please contact Parish Office. Thanks to those who are involved in this Ministry.

**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.

**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 a hot breakfast and listen to Guest Speaker Tim Costello.

**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.