

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:** 10.00am (Liturgy of the Word with Comm) **Friday:** 10.00am ((Eucharist)

Deaths: Isabel Malone, Mona Bartlett, Margaret Dempsey, Deb Kinloch (Qld), Fr Phil Crotty SJ, Sr Cornelius McManus RSM

Anniversaries: Leo Forbes, James Dunn

Baptism: We welcome into God's family this week: Camellia Thuy Tien Luu, Debbie Thien Trang Van and Grace Honeysett

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 march

Parish: \$2,551.00 **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>

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

'Looking Forward'

As mentioned previously, there will be a gathering for those interested in 'Looking Forward' and Pastoral Planning of the new Ministry District. This will be an opportunity to address any questions or queries. A copy of the information bulletin is available in the Gathering Space. Interested parishioners are invited to gather at:

St Joseph's: Tuesday 13th April, 5.30pm (Gathering Space)

St Pius X Warrnambool West: Sunday 18th April (after 10.30am Mass)

St Patrick's Port Fairy: Monday 19th April at 7.00pm (Meeting Room)

Infant Jesus Koroit: Tuesday 20th April at 7.00pm (Meeting Room)

Welcome - Matthew O'Brien

The Executive Officer of Catholic Education Ballarat (DOBCCEL) Mr Tom Sexton has announced the appointment of Matthew O'Brien to the position of Principal of St Joseph's Primary School. Matthew is currently employed with Catholic Education Ballarat. Prior to this role Matthew was Deputy Principal at St Pius X and has held a number of leadership positions, including Interim Principal throughout his career. Matthew is looking forward to commencing as Principal on 24th May, 2021 and being part of the St Joseph's community.

Project Compassion: Thank you to the people who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This has enabled us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelope please do so in the coming week.



Did you know - Easter is observed on the Sunday following the paschal full moon, which is the first full moon that occurs on or after the March equinox

Did you know - the Easter Season consists of 50 days

Did you know - the Season of Easter concludes at Pentecost Sunday (23rd May)

Did you know - there is an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'

Did you know - the Eucharist ... is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak

Meeting: Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm