

# 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:** **Tuesday:** 10.30am (Requiem Mass: Barry Ryan RIP)  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am (Liturgy of the Word with Comm) **Friday:** 10.00am ((Eucharist)

**Deaths:** Barry Ryan

**Anniversaries:** Sr Anne Arundell

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and God's blessing to Hayley Grundy and Luke Ryan on their wedding this weekend.

**Baptism:** Elsie McArdle and Leif Coughlan are welcomed into God's family this weekend

**Publication:** March edition of Our Diocesan Community is available to take home

## 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>

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 'Looking Forward'

Over the past couple of weeks the Catholic communities of Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool West and Warrnambool have had the opportunity to gather, dialogue and to seek greater clarity in relation to the potential merger of the above parishes.

We thank all who took time to gather for the consultation process.

We now invite you to forward a name that you believe would be appropriate and acceptable for the 'new' parish. Please forward to Leanne at St Joseph's Parish Office or to one of the priests.

**Mother's Day Concert:** Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra & conductor Angus Christie have put together a rich and varied program including familiar classics, operatic arias and much more. Sunday 9th May at St Joseph's Church 2.30pm. Tickets at Lighthouse Theatre Box office [www.lighthouse theatre.com.au](http://www.lighthouse theatre.com.au)

**CBC past students:** A casual catch-up Monday 3rd May at the Emmanuel Centre 5.30-7.00pm. Further details 5560 0888

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome Matthew Restall, from Corpus Christi College, who will be speaking on vocations (8.30am & 10.00am Masses) on this Good Shepherd Sunday. Cay Trinh will be speaking at OLHC.

**Confirmation:** An information evening for parents and their children will be held this Tuesday 27th April at 7.00pm. Students who registered last year will be celebrating the sacrament this Thursday and Friday at 7.00pm. Please keep the families and students in your prayers.

**Project Compassion:** Thank you for giving \$7,661.00. For those who requested a receipt they are available from the Parish Office

**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

*They shall grow not old  
As we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them  
Not the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning  
We will remember them  
Lest we forget.*

