

# 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:** Jim Guinan (St Joseph's School-interim)  
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:** Margaret Guar, Shane Maloney, Gwenda Thornton, Reg Cox (Qld)

**Anniversaries:** Ella Warburton, Ian McKenzie, Francesco & Antonina Mammone, Olive O'Donnell, Noel McNamara, Len Jackman, Frank Healey

**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

**Publication:** Copies of Our Diocesan magazine are 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>

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

### WELCOME TO THE 'BOOL

A warm welcome to members of the Warrnambool Racing Club Committee and visitors to our Racing Mass this morning. We also welcome representatives from the Warrnambool Greyhound Racing Club. We trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable time.



### 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)



### 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.

**Confirmation:** The children who prepared for Confirmation in 2020, but missed out because of covid, celebrated the sacrament on Thursday & Friday evenings of the past week. The 2021 students begin their formal preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation this week. Please remember the students and their families in your prayers.

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

**Mass Count:** The 2021 National Mass count begins this weekend and will take place over four weekends.