

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: Matthew O'Brien (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: Bill Daffy

Anniversaries: Jean Wilkinson, Wally & Betty Aberline, Rita & Wal Tuck

Baptisms: Niana Escobia and Heather Gemao are welcomed into God's Family this weekend

Publication: Winter edition of Australian Catholics is available to take home

Word of Thanks: We warmly welcome Michael Gray as he reflects with us his time as Principal of our primary school

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$1,341.00.00 **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>

Pentecost Sunday

Commitment of Parents - Confirmation

Fr John: Dear parents, at the sacrament of Baptism your child was welcomed into the community of God's people. Together, with the support of the Church community, you are called to model the life of the Gospel and to prepare your child for full participation in the life of the Church. By celebrating the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation and by being nourished by the Lord's Body and Blood at the Eucharist your child becomes a full member of the Church. And so:

Will you continue to nourish your own faith by hearing and reflecting on the Word of God and by being nourished by the Eucharist? **Parents: We will**

Will you encourage and inspire your child to live the Christian life through word and example? **Parents: We will**

May Almighty God bless you in the formation of your child in the ways of faith. Amen

The children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation 3rd, 4th & 5th June. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Ministry District: We are looking for ideas of 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. Thanks to those who have already presented a name for consideration.

Sacraments of Healing: This Pastoral Formation Day is a series of workshops on pastoral care and the Sacraments of Healing, Reconciliation, Anointing of the sick, Communion to the sick and Viaticum. Further details to follow.

Food Drive: This initiative of Warrnambool churches is to assist local Food Share to provide goods for those who are in need. Volunteers are sought to drop off bags in a specific area on 6th June and collect the following weekend 13th June. Please contact Parish Office if you are able to assist (5562 2231)

National Volunteers Week: As this week concludes, we pray for all those who volunteer in our parish. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people, and we thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries.

Meeting: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12 noon



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