

# 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:**  
**Friday:** 10.00am ((Eucharist)

**Deaths:** Kevin Haberfield, Stuart Mentha (Prague)

**Anniversaries:** Ann Walsh, Daniel Kelly

**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)

## 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>

# The Most Holy TRINITY

**Bishop Paul ....** It is sad that, for the next week, we will not be able to gather in our parish churches as we usually would. I pray that the week's lockdown will be effective in curbing the spread of the virus and that we will soon be able to resume our gatherings as parish communities. In the meantime, I encourage you in your personal and family prayer at home. I also thank our priests and parish teams for all they have done and all they will do to keep in touch with parishioners and to keep parishioners in touch with one another..... May the Holy Spirit guide us in our care for one another.

God bless you all.

Bishop Paul

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Over this coming week we encourage parishioners to reach out to their family members, friends, neighbours, colleagues and especially to those that you know who live on their own. For many this circuit breaker lockdown will be challenging and our pastoral care of each is an expression of our faith in the compassionate Christ and belonging to the Body of Christ.

**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.

## Confirmation

Later this week 53 of our young parishioners will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation (hopefully)! Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. May we be models of faith for these children.



Dates for Confirmation: **Friday** 4th June at 7.00pm  
**Saturday** 5th June at 11.00am

**NB:** The children who registered for Thursday evening are asked to select either Friday or Saturday for their celebration of the sacrament



**Contact Tracing:** The State Government recommends people check in using QR codes connected to its data base. You can scan the image here or on the posters in the Gathering Space.