

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: **Monday:** 10.00am (Requiem Mass: Isabel Lumsden RIP)
Wednesday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am ((Eucharist)

Deaths: Isabel Lumsden, Sr Luke Kenna RSM

Anniversaries: Alwyn Richardson

Baptism: Jenson Owen is welcomed into God's this weekend

St Joseph's Primary School: Year 5 students at St Joseph's school have created their own art pieces inspired by artists such as Louise Numina, Pete Cromer & Yayoi Kusama. Their work is currently displayed in the Gathering Space

Blokes Brekky: Saturday 24th July 8.30am at Kardinia Church Dennington. All welcome. Enquiries (0439 631 030)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,473.00 **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-Ballararat) 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>

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry District

The Bishop tabled our submission last Tuesday at the Council of Priests meeting re becoming one parish incorporating our present parishes of Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool West and Warrnambool. Positive discussion followed and we are now transitioning to becoming one Parish.

These larger Parishes continue to happen throughout the Diocese. For us it means:

- * to have the mindset that we are now one Parish
- * there will be one bulletin where now there are four
- * the Parish of Dennington will be now formally part of St Pius X
- * the community of Purnim continues to belong to St Joseph's but served by Fr Lawrie
- * for administration purposes there will be one BAS statement
- * thanks to all who presented names for our new Parish. There were a number of names associated with the ocean/sea eg 'Star of the Sea' as all boundaries of our present parishes border the Southern ocean
- * there will be one letterhead
- * the office phone number for our upcoming new Parish is the present phone number (5562 2231)
- * there will be one Finance Committee that will be responsible for all assets within the boundaries of the new Parish. As Planned Giving has significantly decreased it is becoming more important that our present assets become income producing assets.

Some reasons for the amalgamation of parishes throughout the Diocese include the sustainability of the smaller parishes, the benefits of economies of scale and the difficulty of attracting volunteers plus the drop in number of parishioners and clergy.

Plenary Council: This October the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council. Along with the delegates who will be commissioned we are called to continue our own journey of prayer and discernment as we look forward in hope to the renewal of the Catholic Church in Australia.



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