

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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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: **Tuesday:** 2.00pm Requiem Mass: (John McGrath RIP)
Wednesday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Deaths: John McGrath, Joseph Nguyen (Vietnam), Bernie Dowling, Maria van Bergen

Anniversaries: Josie Balkin

St Joseph's Primary School: Families of children in Grade 4 are reminded registration for the celebration of First Eucharist is now open through the school website. Parent information meeting Tuesday 20th July 7.00pm in Gathering Space. Any query please contact parish office (5562 2231)

Winter Appeal: A sincere thank you for your donations to the St Vincent de Paul Society 2021 Appeal. Total donations to date \$3,661.00

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$2,586.00 **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>

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plenary Council

'The initial phase of listening drew nearly 220,000 people across Australia and 17,500 individual and group submissions. These submissions were distilled into the six national theme papers and then further distilled again into the working document and finally the agenda.

The Church in Australia is uniquely positioned to move into a new fresh future. Yes, it is true that we have been humbled and reduced to near irrelevancy by the sexual abuse crisis. The royal commission, though being the lightning rod, has also served as a necessary wake-up call for Australian Catholics.

Indeed, no other country has conducted a similar national inquiry, which is as comprehensive in its scope as ours. This has brought about a heightened level of consciousness and an unprecedented momentum for deep reform.'Bishop Vincent Long (Paramatta Diocese)

The diocesan members of the forthcoming Australian Plenary Council, Marie Shaddock, Felicity Knobel, Bishop Bird and Fr Kevin Maloney, will be visiting parishes to talk about the Plenary Council and the Assemblies to be held in October this year and July next year. Further information to follow

Welcome: We warmly welcome **Bill Lowry** to St Joseph's today. Bill is a sixth year seminarian from the Ballarat Diocese studying at Corpus Christi, Carlton. Part of his formation is to participate in Clinical Pastoral Education which will see him helping in our Ministry District parishes. Bill will be ordained a Deacon later this year for the Ballarat Diocese.

New Parish: After consultation with priests and parishioners Bishop Bird has established Saint Paul V1 Parish, Wimmera-Mallee Region. The newly established parish will comprise the territory that belonged to the parishes of Hopetoun, Horsham, Nhill and Warracknabeal. Our region in the South West will become a 'new' parish sometime this year.

Sea Sunday: Next Sunday we celebrate Sea Sunday where the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have many of the items we rely on for daily living.

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



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