

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

Deaths: Anita Dureau, Leon Garner

Anniversaries: Brooke Spetch, Jim Dwyer

Baptism: Norman Trevean will be welcomed into God's family at a later date.

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 at St Joseph's Church. *This will now be held at a future date.*

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>

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when we pray for all those who live and work at sea. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The world may have come to a standstill but the ships have never stopped sailing from port to port delivering critical medical equipment and medicines to support the fight against the spread of the virus. Some 90% of the world trade is carried by ships or, more accurately, by the 1.7 million seafarers who work on the ships.

It was estimated that in September 2020 some 400,000 seafarers who ought to have been repatriated were in fact stranded at sea because of COVID-19. In some cases, seafarers have not been able to go home for 18 months.

The problems of isolation, loneliness, separation and anxiety about family and loved ones, have increased the physical and psychological stress on board ships, sometime with tragic consequences.

The official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church is Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea. You can assist this ministry at: bit.ly/seasunday2021

Archive Centre: If you were married at St Joseph's we would appreciate a copy of your wedding photo, for our parish archives. Next weekend there will be an album and photos, of the first couple to be married, on display when St Joseph's was situated on cnr Kelp and Timor Streets. We are indebted to Dorothy & Russell for their invaluable service in this field.

Confirmation: The sacrament will be celebrated this Thursday and Friday at 7.00pm. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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

Planned Giving: The current set of envelopes along with receipts are available (Gathering Space). **Thank you all** for your support of the parish; your contribution helps continue the missionary work of the parish. If your details or circumstances have changed or you may have a query, please contact Leanne at the Parish Office. For those who contribute by direct debit or credit card and require a receipt contact Parish Office.

Meetings: **Tuesday:** First Eucharist for parents and children 7.00pm (*postponed*)
Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm



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.