

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, 10.00am & 6.00pm
Purnim: 11.00am (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:

Anniversaries: Michael Pye, Greg Gleeson, Bridie Ritchie, Gerry O'Brien, Kevin Morris, Joan Morris, Pat Conheady, Frank Wolff

Publication: The spring edition of Australian Catholics is available to take home

Cards: Tuesday cards will continue at Macey's. Enquiries: Trudy (0417 325 324)

Planned Giving: The current set of envelopes along with receipts are available (Gathering Space). **Thank you** for your support of the parish; your contribution helps continue the 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 & require a receipt contact also Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of July

Parish: \$1,192.00 **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>

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Up-date on the region's New Parish

The Catholic communities of Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool West and Warrnambool look forward in becoming a totally new Parish in the coming weeks. The date we are looking at is the 1st October 2021 (just six weeks away).

A significant change like this doesn't happen overnight but takes months of planning eg Working with Children checks, compliance with OH&S & essential services etc.

Questions like:

How will the new bulletin incorporate all of the various communities?

What will the new parish logo look like?

Who will comprise our new Parish Finance Council?

What will be the name of the new parish ... there was a strong preference for a name connected with the ocean as the boundaries of all our present parishes border the ocean. Our present parish boundaries will be dismantled as the new boundary will encompass all of our present communities.

Taking Things For Granted!

When this is over, may we never again take for granted

A handshake with a stranger,

Full shelves at the shops,

Conversations with neighbours,

A crowded theatre,

Friday night out,

The sharing of Eucharist,

A routine check-up,

The school rush each morning.

The roar of the G,

Each deep breath,

A boring Tuesday, Life itself.

And when this ends,

May we find that we have become more like the people,

We wanted to be, We were called to be, We hoped to be.

And may we stay that way,

Better for each other because of the worst.

-Laura Kelly Fanucci

First Eucharist: Children from St Joseph's school will celebrate the sacrament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Unfortunately under the current density limits we are unable to safely accommodate our First Eucharist families within our Sunday Masses. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



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.