

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land - The Gunditjmarra People. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect & commit to working for reconciliation & justice.

PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
Fr John Corrigan (Assistant Priest)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Anne Maree Mugavin
We are a Child Safe Parish

Office Hours: Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 1.00pm; 1.30pm - 4.00pm

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: Michael Gray (St Joseph's School)
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

WEEK-END LITURGIES: **Sunday:** 8.30am - 10.30am - 6.00pm
Purnim: 11.00am (Eucharist on 2nd and 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)


WEEK-DAY LITURGIES: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)
NB: A funeral replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Br Hugh Sharpe cfc, Frank Hutt, Anthony O'Toole

Anniversaries: Neville McNeil, Ron Warburton

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 13th August at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Bereavement Group: Meeting this Tuesday, 3.00pm as arranged

Cuppa: All welcome to stay for cuppa following Mass today 

130th Celebrations: Planning is under way to celebrate 130 years of the completion of St Joseph's Church 13th - 15th September 2019. Anyone interested in joining a planning group please contact Parish Office

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$2,219.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,047.00

NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop of Sandhurst: Pope Francis has appointed Fr Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst. Fr Shane is currently parish priest of St Michaels's Bungaree and Master of Catholic Theological College, Melbourne. He was Deacon at St Joseph's Warrnambool prior to being ordained in 1991.



First Eucharist: Registration is now invited for parents to register their child for First Eucharist (Grade 4). A parent meeting will be held Tuesday 13th August at 7.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 15th September. Further information contact Parish Office.

Plenary Council 2020: Six groups will now be formed - one each to focus on the National Themes for Discernment - to review the responses made during Plenary Council's opening 'Listening and Dialogue' stage. For further information <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/news/working-groups/>.

Sacristan: For many years Joan O'Neill has been the reliable sacristan at 8.30am Mass. At the moment Joan is not in a position to carry out this important ministry. If you are willing to 'fill in' for a few weeks please see Fr John.

Thanksgiving Program

Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond. New envelopes along with receipts are now available. If you contribute through direct debit or credit card and require a receipt please contact Parish Office.

For those who are not part of the Thanksgiving Program but now wish to participate and help in the running of our Parish, please fill out details below. Thank you.

Name

Address

Phone No.....

Email

Envelopes () Direct Debit () Credit Card ()

Is there something else I can give to the Church in Thanksgiving?: Each week parishioners help as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, IT operators, Sacristans etc to enable the Liturgy of the Mass to flow, thus creating a Mass which allows you to pray, reflect and open your hearts to hear the Word of God. Please consider this option....**Giving your Time.** You will be trained in the specifics of the role you choose to embrace. Please contact Parish Office