

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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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 (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: **Wednesday:** 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Len Hoy, Geoff Daffy, Meredith Moloney, Regina Bol-Obony (Lual)

Anniversaries: Gerard Kelly, Pat Stacey, Kevin Mugavin, James O'Grady, Mary Austen, Tommy Austen, Willie Austen, John Looney, Dorothy McCluskey

Baptism: Ruby Ryan is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

Playgroup: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children are welcome to join playgroup Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon (Parish Hall). Enquiries Parish Office or Lauren (0447 778 891)



Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 10th March 3.00pm in Gathering Space

Congratulations: Frank & Mary Ryan on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of January

Parish: \$2,253.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,387.00

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

First Sunday of Lent

Season of Lent

The season of Lent is a time of **prayer, self-denial** and for **helping others**. In this way the whole Church prepares for the Great Feast of Easter.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays in Lent: 7.30pm (St Joseph's Church)

Please take home a **Project Compassion Box** or **Envelope** today.

Your generosity will assist some of the world's most vulnerable communities to lift themselves out of poverty.



Week 1: Shirley, an indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province in the Philippines, was able to train to become an indigenous health worker, with Caritas Australia's support. Indigenous minorities in the Philippines are amongst the most vulnerable people globally.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love." - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Sanctuary Works: New cabinetry on the northern wall of the church (behind the altar) will commence tomorrow, Monday 2nd March. The Reredos and Tabernacle will be relocated during this time. Once cabinetry works are completed the Reredos and Tabernacle will return to their former central location. Works are expected to take 2 to 3 weeks.

Reconciliation: (Gr 6) students have commenced their formal preparation. The Sacrament will be celebrated Tuesday, 24th March at 5.30pm

Emmanuel College: Year 7 2021 Information Evening on Wednesday 11th March 7.30pm in the Emmanuel Centre. Emmanuel Expo: Sunday 15th March 1.00- 3.00pm

Child Safety & Wellbeing: In Victoria, police officers, nurses, registered teachers etc are mandated to report physical or sexual abuse to child protection authorities. From 17th February 2020 this also applies to people in religious ministry.

The Venetian Sonnets: Musical performance created by Paul Venzo, Karien Sinclair, Jane Duffy & 'The Monks'. Mozart Hall 19th & 20th March at 8.00pm Tickets \$30. \$25 concession from trybooking.com

St John's Primary School Dennington: Celebrating 100 years of education. 21st & 22nd March. Further details in Gathering Space.

The 'Word of God' for Children: A colourful take-home work sheet is available following Masses today. The sheet relates to the Sunday readings in a simple form.

Meetings: Tuesday: Consultors Meeting (Ballarat)

Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm