

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)
Tony Herbert (Business Manager)
Louise Dryburgh (Assistant 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: Suspended until further notice

Mass Online: St Joseph's Parish Mass (11th October) can be viewed from 8.30am via:
YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280

Deaths: Rosemary Roache, John Roache, Robert Marney, Peter Hausler (NSW)

Anniversaries: Yu Siu Keng, Carmel Brinkman, Margaret Stainsby

St Joseph's Church is open for private prayer 10.00am to 12noon (Monday to Friday)

Looking after Yourself and Others: Stick to a routine. Get out once a day. Find some time to move each day. Reach out to others.

Caring for our Parish: 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. You receive an electronic receipt for any payments made. Further information please contact Parish Office (Leanne).

The link for St Joseph's Parish is: <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of September

Parish: \$1,693.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gratitude with being Still

Arriving in Melbourne in the late eighties as a migrant I spent a lot of time outside of work, walking to places, as I had no car and writing to family/friends back home, as this was pre internet and phoning was saved for special occasions. With COVID these things have been revised. My early morning walks have become more mindful and reminded me that no two mornings are the same. The winter darkness and chilled air can be so still, while the start of spring brings melodic bird song as with gratitude I watch the morning sunlight dancing on the new leaves and buds, a reminder that the circle of life is continuing.

I have been sending postcards and aerogramme letters again, savouring the correspondence I receive from others. The internet however has allowed Sunday Mass from St Joseph's to be shared between myself and my parents in Scotland. I am grateful we can share our faith, my enjoying hearing the Australian hymns and listening to the readers they have met on their many past summers spent here.

Finally this time has encouraged me to be more mindful of our beautiful surroundings and embrace being still, as we pray at each reconciliation service:

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am.

Be still and know.

Be still

Catriona Campbell

Catholic Mission Month: The focus this year is the Arrupe Centre in Cambodia that cares for disabled young people - many of whom have been injured by landmines and other discarded armaments. An illustration of their work can be seen in this weekend's Communion reflection during our streamed Sunday Mass. For more information and to give support to vital mission programs through COVID-19, please go to catholicmission.org.au/mission

Ministry District: This is a term that applies to two or more parishes within a particular geographical area where the priest and parishioners have established a sharing of resources, working in collaboration to further the mission of the church.

Meetings: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon

Clergy Appointments

Fr Shaiju Mathew: Assistant Priest in the parishes of Mildura, Merbein and Red Cliffs

Mons Glynn Murphy: Parish Priest of the parishes of Horsham, Nhill, Warracknabeal and Hopetoun

Fr Jim McKay: Assistant Priest of the above four parishes.

The Parish Office in Horsham will provide services for all four parishes.