

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)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Anne Maree Mugavin

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 & Thursday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Comm)

Deaths: Denise Wraight, Theresa Bonavia (Melbourne), Matthew O'Neill

Anniversaries: Mollie Jackman, Wilhelmina Sinn, John Holland

St Joseph's School Fair: *Sunday 24th March:* 10.00am to 3.00pm. Devonshire tea, Bbq, show bags, cake stall, farmers market, plants, rides, children's stall, raffles ... something for everyone. All welcome

Global Justice Course: Conducted by Caritas at Emmanuel College on the 18th & 25th May. Further information & registration: John O'Sullivan (5560 0848)

This Week: Fr John will be in Horsham at a Canonical Administrators meeting on Wednesday and a funeral in Melbourne on Friday

Board Needed: Male student studying at Deakin University is looking for private board in Warrnambool. Contact John O'Sullivan at Emmanuel College (5560 0888)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of February

Parish: \$2,181.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,443.00

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

2nd Sunday of Lent

Season of Lent

Week 2: Tati lives in a remote Indonesian forest with her husband and children. Her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for sustenance for generations. Over the last few years communities have seen native forests shrink. In working with Caritas Australia and local authorities to develop alternative sustainable livelihoods, Tati and her community have been able to increase their income through eco-tourism training. "I hope to continue living with fresh air, clear water, protected forest" says Tati.

"The future does have a name ... and its name is hope" - Pope Francis

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

Golden Anniversary: Congratulations to Fr Des FitzGerald CSsR celebrating his Golden Jubilee today (10.30am). Fr Des was ordained at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat along with 3 other Redemptorist priests on March 16th 1969.

Syro-Malabar Mass: Fr Sajan, now ministering in the Ballarat Diocese, will celebrate Mass at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday, 10th April at 5.30pm. There are a number of parishioners of this Catholic tradition resident in the Warrnambool region. Parishioners of the Roman Rite are also most welcome to attend.

Retreat in Daily Life: 29th April to 25th May; An opportunity for those who are unable to undertake a residential Retreat. Participants continue their daily lives and meet weekly in small groups led by Fr Edward Rwimo, a 46 year old Jesuit priest, who will lead the process of prayer, listening, sharing and discernment. Fr Edward was born in Tanzania and studied philosophy at Arrupe College (Harare) and theology at Hekima College (Nairobi) before being ordained to the priesthood in 2013.

Parish Appointments:

- Fr Bill van de Camp retires from his role as Parish Priest of Koroit & Port Fairy (5th May)
- Fr John Fitzgerald becomes the Administrator of the Koroit & Port Fairy parishes (6th May) as well as continuing in his role as Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Warrnambool
- Fr John Corrigan is appointed the Assistant Priest of St Joseph's Warrnambool as well as to the parishes of Koroit and Port Fairy
- Fr Anthony Nagothu becomes the Assistant Priest of St Mary MacKillop Parish, Western Border