

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 normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Margaret Sherman, Frederick Fish

Anniversaries: Thelma Le Cerf, Betty & Wally Aberline, Coral Harney, Millie Mahony, Carlene Stephenson

Baptism: We welcome Leo McSween into God's Family this morning

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 11th June at 7.30pm. Please book prior

Liturgy Roster: Sincere thanks to those who volunteer and help in these important liturgical ministries. Please collect your roster or check your email.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Warrnambool Cancer Unit, Thursday 30th May 10.00am to 12noon at Uniting Church Hall. Admission \$10 includes morning tea.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$2,548.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,551.00

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020

The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 28th May to 10th June, 2020. Visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many more places. Optional to attend world renowned Passion Play in Oberammergau. If you would like more information or a brochure please contact Parish Office.



St Joseph's Primary School: Enrolment for 2020 opens Monday 3rd June and closes Friday 21st June 2019. Interested parents and guardians are welcome to attend Foundation 2020 Information Session and Tour of the school facilities, with various dates available. Further details and registration at school office (5561 1343)

Confirmation: Children with the support of their families begin their formal preparation for Confirmation this week. The sacrament will be celebrated 7.00pm Thursday 20th June & Friday 21st June & 11.00am Saturday 22nd June.

In Fr John Fitzgerald's absence Bishop Paul Bird has given permission to Fr John Corrigan the authority to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Retreat in Daily Life: Participants are entering the final week of their retreat. Through the guidance of Fr Edward we trust that it has been an enriching experience. We thank Fr Edward for his presence with us and hope he takes away some very pleasant memories of his time in Warrnambool.

Liturgy Formation: Camperdown Sunday 26th May. Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul Bird followed by introduction: 'Pastoral Care' and lunch. Workshops include Guidelines for the Use of Visual Display Systems in Liturgical Celebrations, Praying Scripture in the Liturgy and RCIA. Further information and registration contact Parish Office (5562 2231)

Ephphatha Book Corner: Parishioners are welcome to read, borrow, enjoy and return theological and spiritual books, located in the Parish Office. Opening hours are 9.00am to 4.00pm every week day.

Resources: The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free by groups or individuals in parishes. There are books, music and dvd's on many topics including Sacraments, Pope Francis, Social Justice and resources for children. Information available on the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Pastoral Ministry Formation: A 20 week part-time Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program is being offered commencing 8th August to 19th December in Terang. Further information and application: Bernadette Wurlod (0455 033 321)