

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, Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Mark Giblin (Melb)

Anniversaries: Sy Kan Guat, Peter Crowe, Annie Lindsey, Basil McKinnon, Agnes O'Keefe, Leo Howard, Francis O'Rourke

Baptism Preparation: Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm. Please book in prior

Cards: Tuesday cards is at St Joseph's again this week. All welcome

Playgroup: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children are welcome to join playgroup each Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon (Parish Hall). Enquiries please contact Parish Office (5562 2231) or Lauren (0447 778 891)



Reconciliation: Please register your child (Grade 6) via the school newsletter or contact Parish office (5562 2231)

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Concerts

Internationally acclaimed organist, *Thomas Heywood*, playing Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart etc together with **local** guest artists **Cantori**. Friday 28th February 6.00 - 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. Tickets at door Adult \$30, Conc \$25, u/18 free.

Australian Chamber Choir: Performing at Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church Terang, Saturday 29th February at 3.00pm. Eight members (ACC8) take you on a virtual tour through memorable choral works from famous European cities. Adult \$25, Students \$15, u/13 free. Enquiries Marion (5592 1989)

Lenten Program 2020: In this year's program '**Be Opened**' we are called to open our hearts and minds to the fullness of life in God and allow ourselves to be led by the Spirit. The program begins the first week of Lent. If you are interested for personal reflection, or as part of a group, please include your name on sheet in Gathering Space

Plenary Council: The next Listening & Discernment session 'A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community' will be held at OLHC 7.00pm Thursday 27th February. A copy of the snapshot report is available from the Parish Office or at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.

St John's Primary School Dennington: Celebrating 100 years of education. Saturday 21st March: meal and social gathering at Dennington Bowls Club (bookings to Ann 0417 576 724). Sunday 10.00am at St John's School, Mass of Thanksgiving followed by light lunch, memorabilia and photo displays. Past and present students, staff and families all invited. Further information (5562 5362)

World Day of Prayer: 'Pray for Zimbabwe': Friday 20th March, 1.00pm at Seventh Day Adventist Church (Lava St). All welcome

Meetings: Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm

Stewardship Program - Census

You may be **new** to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at St Joseph's School or Emmanuel College. As we commence another year, this may be an opportunity to consider joining this Program, enabling the Parish to be of service to our faith community. You can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. For further information please contact Parish Office.

Have you changed address? Do you have a mobile number? Do you have an email address? We are currently updating our Census so it would be appreciated if you advise the Parish Office of any change of details. Thank you