

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

Parish Office: 5562 2231

E-mail: [warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Diocesan website: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

*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:** **Tuesday Wednesday Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)  
**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Eileen Homan

**Anniversaries:** Mary Dowling, Rita & Wal Tuck, Kathryn Gartner, Peter Fitzgerald, Nell Darmody, Ann Walsh, Daniel Kelly

**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.

**Project Compassion:** Thank you for giving \$5,570.25. For those who requested a receipt please collect it from the Parish Office.

**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.

## 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

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## National Volunteer Week

To the many parishioners who volunteer their time and talent with the various ministries and committees at St Joseph's:

Sacristans Welcomers Lectors Eucharist Ministers Gift Bearers Collectors  
Organists Musicians Choir Flowers IT Hospitality Group Bereavement  
Group Finance Committee Liturgy Committee Sacramental Team Pastoral  
Leadership Team Cards St Vincent de Paul Baptism Preparation Team RCIA  
Team Parish Family Groups Archivists Moving Forward Group Weekday  
Assembly Group Parish Registry update Communion to the sick Playgroup

*Thank You*

**Parish News:** The Diocese of Ballarat has volunteered to be audited by the new body *Catholic Professional Standards Ltd* which is committed to fostering a culture of safety and care for children and vulnerable adults. This is done through the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards for use across the Catholic Church in Australia. St Joseph's Parish as well as St Pius X were selected to be audited last week.

**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)



**Hospitality:** All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following Mass today, hosted by the Parish Family Groups.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** An ecumenical service is being held at St Joseph's Church Thursday 6th June at 6.00pm. This year we are invited to reflect on the theme 'Unity, Justice & Mercy' and to commit these to action in our personal lives and in our local churches

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

**Meeting: Tuesday:** Southern Zone Priests Meeting (OLHC)