

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 (1st Nov) can be viewed from 8.30am via:
YouTube - www.tiny.cc/joe3280

Deaths: Ray Matthews, Br Eamon O'Brien cfc and the 3 people who died in the recent tragedy in Nice

Anniversaries: Patrick O'Callaghan, Mack Lancaster, Joan Gleeson, Rosalyn Earl

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

E-News: The diocesan e-news is published every two weeks and distributed via email. If you wish to receive updates and information about the life and activity of the parishes and schools of the diocese please go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and click 'News & Events' to register

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

Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

All Saints Day

Current Restrictions

- * Indoor religious gatherings: Allowed for up to 20 people, plus celebrant
- * Can only have one gathering at a time whether indoor or outdoor

Funerals: Indoors - 20 people

We will continue with the Youtube Masses until we are in a position to open for Sunday Mass. At this stage to conclude the Youtube Mass (300-400 viewers each Sunday) and to open for Sunday Mass where only 20 (maximum) may attend !

We hope by mid-November there may be a further easing of restrictions where perhaps 50 worshippers may attend.

In the meantime we continue preparing for that day when

- ◇ Face masks must be worn
- ◇ Social distancing strictly adhered to
when entering and departing the Church
when mingling in the Gathering Space
when seated in the Church
- ◇ Names, contact numbers and time attended must be recorded
- ◇ Hand sanitiser will be provided

There will need to be:

- ◇ Sanitising of the Church following each service
- ◇ You will need to call the Parish Office to 'book in'!

Breaking the law is associated with substantial fines for the institution and the people involved

NB For this to happen we will need assistance. We invite parishioners to volunteer to assist. Please phone Leanne (during work hours) if you are available.

Clergy Appointments: Bishop Bird has announced the following:

Fr Gerard Prunty: Parish Priest of East Wimmera (formerly the parishes of Donald, Charlton, St Arnaud, Birchip & Wycheproof)

Fr Eugene McKinnon: Parish Priest of Linton, Redan and Sebastopol

These take affect in January 2021

Book of Remembrance: We remember those who have died during the year (2020) as well as our loved ones who have passed from this world to eternal life.

The Bereavement Book will be available in the Parish Office where you are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember. You may also phone Parish Office for the names to be included.

