

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)
Kathleen Card (Pastoral Associate)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

CHILD SAFETY 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, Wednesday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Thursday: Anointing Mass: 2.00pm
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Gwen Mee, Frank Monigatti

Anniversaries: Noel Kelly, Gerald Healey, Gerard Rea, Tony Toleman

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

Hospitality: Please share a cuppa following Mass today hosted by the Parish Family Groups.

Early Notice: Bishop Paul Bird will be visiting St Joseph's Parish: 29th March to 1st April, 2019

Back to Crossley: Seniors Dance with music by Robyn Gleeson: Today (Sunday) 3.00pm to 7.00pm at Crossley Hall. \$10 including refreshments. Tickets/further enquiries Mick & Loretta (0508 687 261)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of October

Parish: \$2,286.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,284.00

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

Feast of Christ the King



A Special Occasion

Fr John celebrated 40 years of
Ordination to the Priesthood
yesterday, 24th November.

We thank him for his Ministry of Service
to the Ballarat Diocese and our Parish
May his Ministry continue to be blessed...



Nativity Exhibition—1st, 2nd & 3rd December

See display boards for opening times.

This is the fourth year of our local Exhibition.

Do you have a **nativity scene** we could display?

Any size, any shape, any age ... we will take great care of it.

Do you have some time to spare?

Volunteers needed to help set up on Friday (30th)

and to assist during the Exhibition

Sign-up sheets in Gathering Space or contact the Parish Office.



Children's Concert

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

A special family-focused performance of the classic Dr Seuss tale. Featuring Deon Cameron as Mr Grinch and Cantori Songsters. Saturday 1st December 2.00pm in St Joseph's Parish Hall. Tickets: Families \$10

Make it a Christmas experience on Saturday

...come to the concert and visit the Nativity Exhibition

Plenary Council: Providing an occasion for the whole Church to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at this time. It is hoped that many Catholics, active and disaffected, will take the opportunity to help plan the future of our Australian Church. Do you have something to share?

Further information at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or Gathering Space.

Your voice is important in shaping the future of the Church.

Anointing Mass: This Thursday at 2.00pm. Please bring a plate.

W'Bool Symphony Orchestra: Concert for children at Lighthouse Studio: Today (Sunday) at 2.00 & 4.00pm. Tickets \$12

Wednesday: St Joseph's is hosting breakfast for the local Christian Ministers.

Organ Scholarship Students: Congratulations on Tuesday's article in the Standard.

Meetings: Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm