

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9 am - 1 pm; 1:30pm - 4 pm

Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Joseph's is a Child-Safe Parish

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 & Fr John Corrigan
Tony Herbert (Business Manager)
Louise Dryburgh (Assistant Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

CHILD SAFETY OFFICER: Anne Maree Mugavin

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS: Matthew O'Brien (St Joseph's School)
Peter Morgan (Emmanuel College)

WEEK-END LITURGIES: **Sunday:** 8.30am, 10 am & 6 pm
Purnim: 11am (Eucharist on 2nd and 4th Sundays)
(Assembly of Word with Communion on 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays)

WEEKDAY LITURGIES: **Wednesday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am ((Eucharist)

Deaths: Frank Farley, Kevin Haberfield

Anniversaries: George Lancaster

Baptism: We welcome Jim Finnigan into God's Family

Confirmation: Due to the current restrictions the celebration of Confirmation has been postponed to a date to be decided.

Sacraments of Healing: This Pastoral Formation Day is a series of workshops on pastoral care and the Sacraments of Healing, Reconciliation, Anointing of the sick, Communion to the sick and Viaticum. Further details to follow.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,473.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820.00

Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

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. <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=12>

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

This feast is at the heart of who we are as Catholic Christians. It is by partaking at the Eucharistic table that transforms us into what we receive i.e. we become Christ's body present in the world.

This spiritual food is to nourish us to live the Word of God, or in other words, to be 'bread' for others.

We share the Eucharistic Meal together, binding us in relationship to God, to each other and to all of creation.

The Eucharist also points towards the heavenly banquet at the end of time.

General Intercessions

On this special feast of the Body and Blood of Christ we now present to God the needs of the Church and the needs of the wider world.

Generous God, hear our prayer

For the Church - many members but one body: may we grow in unity and be 'bread' for one another. We pray ...

For world leaders: may they respond to the needs of the people they serve with justice and compassion. We pray ...

For those who hunger and thirst for the necessities of life: may we share our abundance with a generosity of spirit. We pray ...

For those who bring the Body of Christ to the sick and homebound: may they be a sign of God's love to those they visit. We pray ...

For the peoples of the world at this time of pandemic: may treatments and vaccines be distributed fairly so that all may benefit. We pray ...

For our planet: may we find more sustainable ways to protect God's creation for future generations. We pray ...

For Frank Farley and Kevin Haberfield who died recently and for those whose anniversaries are around this time: may they rest in God's infinite love. We pray ...

Most Generous God,
trusting in your compassion and mercy, we make this prayer through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen



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