

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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**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 to Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**Deaths:** Sr Margaret O'Brien RSM, Dan Toohey (Ballarat)

**Anniversaries:** Barry Brown, Alwyn Richardson, Maureen Bushell, Fr Patrick Bohan, Veronica Keegan

**Baptism:** We welcome into God's Family this weekend: Audrey Fraser, Adam White, Angus & Ella Down and Olivia Dwyer (St Anne's Purnim)

**Baptism Preparation:** Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm. Please book into Parish Office prior to the evening.

**Ministry Rosters:** Rosters are available (Gathering Space) or please check your email

**St John of God Auxiliary:** Hosting the film 'Wide Open Sky' Thursday 14th July at 10.00am for morning tea. Capitol Theatre: Tickets: \$15.00 Contact Pat Starkie (5562 7200) or Pat King (5562 5093)

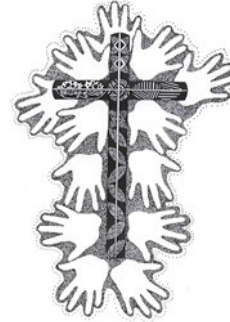
## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of May

**Parish:** \$2,225.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,456.00

NB: Parish contribution consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debits

## 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is an opportunity to encounter God's mercy on many levels. This day heralds the beginning of NAIDOC week, a time when we have a special opportunity to express our respect for the Indigenous peoples of Australia and Torres Strait, and reflect on their spiritual closeness to the land and the sacredness of their relationship with God over many thousands of years.

### Invitation

The Ballarat Diocese is offering employees and volunteers the opportunity to an Online Study Program. The **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** is an online study program combined with Diocesan-based reflection groups, formation sessions and individual support. Subjects to be completed over a 5 week period. Cost: \$68 (approx) per subject. The Parish will sponsor 50% of fee. Further information is available in the Gathering Space or diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (under Services & Agencies/Pastoral Ministry)

**Parish Life:** Each week we highlight one of our various committees/groups. This week it is the '**Flower Ladies**', who each week source and arrange the displays in the Church and Gathering Space: Judy McKenzie, Elaine Samon, Cate Dickson, Gertie Battistello, Denise Lenehan and Megan Cullum

**Mackillop Family Services:** Becoming a foster carer is one of the most important roles you can play in our community. There is a critical shortage of foster care homes for our vulnerable children and young people. Learn more about becoming a Mackillop foster carer next Sunday at our masses or Thursday 21st July 7.00-8.00pm in Gathering Space.

**Winter Appeal:** Parishioners are encouraged to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in its endeavours to provide relief to the disadvantaged and homeless in our community. The Annual Appeal will be conducted on Sunday 17th July.

**Amoris Laetitia:** Papal document on marriage and family life: 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family'. Available: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>

**Meetings: Wednesday:** Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm