

# 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, Thursday & Friday:** (10.00am) Eucharist  
**Wednesday:** 1.00pm (Requiem Mass: John Gleeson RIP)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**Deaths:** John (Sno) Gleeson, Elizabeth Harrington (Melb), Barbara O'Brien

**Anniversaries:** Brooke Spetch, Jack Ryan, Mary McDowall, Mary McMahon, Michael Ryan

**Baptism:** Patrick Melican is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

**St Anne's Purnim:** There will be no Mass or Assembly at St Anne's next Sunday

**First Eucharist:** Registration is now invited for parents to register their child for First Eucharist (Grade 4). A parent meeting will be held Tuesday 25th July at 7.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 27th August & 3rd September. Further information contact Parish Office.

**Thanksgiving Program:** Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. New sets of envelopes along with receipts are now available. For those who contribute through direct debit or credit card and require a receipt please contact Parish Office.

## Stewardship - Finances

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

**Parish:** \$3,300.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,304.00

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

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Bishop Paul Bird's Visit

Next Sunday (23rd July)

- \* Bishop Paul: Celebrant at the 10.30am Mass
- \* Involved with the following Workshops:

### **Lectors**      **Bereavement Ministry**      **Children's Sacramental Program**

12.00noon Welcome and introduction by Bishop Paul  
1.00pm Lunch - supplied by the Parish  
1.45pm Workshops  
3.45pm Plenary and Prayer of the Church

This Formation Day is for all parishes in the region and it is hoped that as many as possible involved in the above ministries will attend.

Thanks to those who have already registered. Those who haven't registered as yet but would like to attend please contact Parish Office by Tuesday.

## Family Matters

Hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat. **Fr Frank Brennan SJ** will provide the opening address. Workshops are designed to offer support in strengthening respectful relationships, personal growth and discovering various avenues of support.

**Workshops include:** Building trust / listening; Tuning into kids;  
Keeping children the focus in blended families; Having the suicide conversation  
Enriching family relationships; Family violence

St Pius Primary School (Warrnambool), Saturday 22nd July (9.15am to 3.00pm)  
Register at Parish Office or [www.2017familymatters.weebly.com](http://www.2017familymatters.weebly.com)

**Online Study:** The Ballarat Diocese is offering parishioners the opportunity to an Online Study Program. The **Lay Pastoral Ministry** program is an online study program covering a wide range of topics: youth ministry, leadership, catechesis, pastoral care. Information in Gathering Space or [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Emmanuel College:** Showcasing of student talent along with Induction of Inspiring Alumni. Friday 28th July, 7.00pm at Lighthouse Theatre. Tickets from Lighthouse Theatre or Emmanuel College office (5560 0888)

**Meetings:** Monday: Sacramental Team Meeting at 4.00pm  
Tuesday: Social Justice Group at 7.00pm