

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)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Mick O'Donnell, Tim Buckley, John van Duynhoven, Sr Lucilla Prendeville SSJG (Perth),

Anniversaries: Bill Sage, Alec Lowne, Nick Zakynphenos, Michael & Loreto Melican, Ron Warburton, Neville McNeil, Daniel Flynn

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 9th August, 7.30pm. Please book in at Parish Office prior to the evening

Our Diocesan Community: News from around the Diocese are available in this publication. Copies available in Gathering Space

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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMMITMENT OF PARENTS - First Eucharist

Fr John: Will you continue to **nourish** your own faith by continuing to hear and reflect on the Word of God, by being nourished by his Body and Blood and living out the values of the Gospel?

Parents: We will

Fr John: Will you continue to encourage your child to live the Christian life through word and example?

Parents: We will

Fr John: May Almighty God bless you in this most important work

When Life is Ending: Further to the Bishops 'Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria' distributed earlier this year regarding the proposed legislation of euthanasia and assisted suicide, a booklet is available (Gathering Space). Further information www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily/culture-of-Life/Euthanasia

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

eConference: *Gospel Leadership in time of Chaos—the hope of Pope Francis:* Prominent international and national speakers will reflect on the momentous uncertainties of these times and discuss them in the context of the unique style of leadership of Pope Francis. Thursday 10th August 10.30am to 2.45pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall. Registration sheet in Gathering Space

Migrant & Refugee Sunday: 27th August: This year's theme chosen by Pope Francis: "**Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless**". Each year we celebrate the many cultures that make up our parish by sharing memorabilia and enjoying a cuppa with one another. Please put this day in your diary.

Child Safety Standards: St Joseph's Warrnambool and St Anne's Purnim have appointed Anne Maree Mugavin as our **Safeguarding Officer**. We have a Child Safety Policy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Meetings: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon