

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF:

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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:

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

NB: If there is a funeral it replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Eileen Cassidy, Bridget Lane

Anniversaries: John Lindsey, Basil McKinnon, "Francis, Alphonsus & Michael McCarthy, Phillip Morgan, Steven Stoddart, Peter Watson, Wil Gillett, Annie Rowan, Agnes O'Keefe

Liturgical Roster: New roster available for collection **or** please check your email

Easter Candle: Would you know of anyone who makes candles in the local area? Please contact Parish Office.

Early Notice: St Joseph's Family Groups are holding a fundraising evening in aid of South Sudan residents displaced by war. Thursday 10th March, 6.30pm at Capitol Cinema to view 'The Lady In The Van'. Tickets: \$15 Jim 0408 624 869 / 5562 4869 Kay 55627024

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of January

Parish: \$2,512.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,413.00

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

Counters: Information has been forwarded to all concerned.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

SEASON of LENT

The Season of Lent is a time of prayer, self-denial and for helping others. In this way the whole Church prepares for the Great Feast of Easter.

❖ Please take home a **Project Compassion Box** or **Envelope** today

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays in Lent: 7.30pm (St Joseph's Church)

Communal Celebration of God's Mercy: Tuesday, 22nd March at 7.30pm

Easter Triduum: Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) at 7.00pm

Good Friday Ceremonies at 3.00pm

Easter Vigil: to be advised

Project Compassion: This year marks **50 years** of Project Compassion. Caritas Australia works with local partners around the world to provide vital learning and renewed hope to children, women & men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

Week 1: Malawi: Like many families in her remote village, **Doney & her family** have often gone months without enough to eat. With the support of **Caritas** Australia and local partner CADECOM, the people of Doney's community have learned to harness their strengths. Today they are building new livelihoods, improving health and growing literacy to create paths towards a better future.

Pastoral Leadership Team: Currently there are 2 vacancies. Please consider nominating a parishioner to fill these vacancies. Hand in name to Parish Office or place name in envelope and put on collection plate. Please sign your name.

The Lord's Prayer: When we pray the 'Our Father' at Mass, parishioners are most welcome to raise their hands in prayer. Quite a number of parishioners are already praying this way.

Commissioning: The staff of our St Joseph's Primary School will be commissioned on Sunday 21st February at 6.00pm Mass

Loud Fence: Have you noticed the ribbons tied to St Joseph's Church fence? (Lava St). This is a way of expressing support for sex abuse victims and survivors by Church personnel. Further information on facebook.com/loudfence

Meeting: Tuesday: Southern Zone Priests & Pastoral Associates at OLHC

Tuesday: Reconciliation Parents' Meeting at 7.30pm (Gathering Space)