

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF:

Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
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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: If there is a funeral it replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Thelma Le Cerf, John Pickett, Kevin Sandow

Anniversaries: Mary Toohey, Jack Grey, Millie Mahony, Kevin & John McNamara, Rita & Wal Tuck

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book into Parish Office prior to the evening.

St Vincent de Paul: We are seeking help in preparing our Holiday Home on Friday mornings (general clean up, bed making) in readiness for our next guest. Further information contact Jack (5562 2372)

Acknowledgement: Next Sunday (29th May) at 10.30am Mass we will thank **Bernadette McInerney** for her many years of commitment to music ministry at St Joseph's.

Hospitality: Family Groups will host a cuppa following Masses next weekend.

Meetings: Tuesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$2,545.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,351.00

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

TRINITY is another way of saying 'GOD is LOVE'

One God: 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit...'

'Mother, Child and Holy Spirit...'

A community of love in God's Self

pouring out that love in creation

sustaining and empowering the universe



Confirmation: The children have begun their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation perfects our baptism and brings us the graces of the Holy Spirit that were granted to the Apostles at Pentecost.

Snippets from the Parents' Handbook on choosing a **sponsor** for your child:

*Someone you **trust** and whose **faith** you **admire***

*Someone who will be **there for you** and **for your child***

Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers.

Catholic Education: Congratulation to Anne Wines from Emmanuel College for her 30 years service to Catholic Education. We also congratulate recently retired staff from St Joseph's Primary School for their years of service: Bernie Dunn (25) and Bernadette Bullock (37). Catholic Education Week runs from 20th—27th May.

St John of God: The Hospital is currently recruiting for the important senior role of 'Director of Mission Integration'. Details from **Anne Maree Mugavin** on 5564 0603 or www.sjog.org.au/careers.

Parish Office: The office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week. Notices for the bulletin, anniversaries etc can be left with Barry Wolff (Business Manager) at the office Monday to Wednesday or leave a message on the phone or with Fr John.

Prayer for Christian Unity: People from the Uniting, Catholic and Anglican Churches gathered on Wednesday at Christ Church (Anglican) to pray together and acknowledge that we share in the one mission:

to be 'Salt of the Earth ...to be Light of the World'

Moving Forward: Over the past weeks we have shared the thoughts of a survivor of child sexual abuse, written to help others reclaim their lives. We finish with:

'Love yourself...distinguish between what was done to you and who you are...'

Need Help: Call Lifeline 13 11 14, Towards Healing 1800 816 030

Speak to a trusted person and have faith in those you love ...