

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: **Wednesday:** 10.00am: (Eucharist)
Thursday: 5.30pm: All Souls Day (Rotunda at Cemetery)
Friday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Sixto Mendoza (Philippines)

Anniversaries: Frank Callaghan, Frank Gleeson, Mary Kermond, Lindsay Kermond, Rosalyn Earl, Leo McNamara, Joan Gleeson, Patrick O'Callaghan, Mack Lancaster

Baptism Preparation: Next preparation evening is Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm. Please book at Parish Office prior to the evening

Nativity Exhibition: 9th to 11th December in Gathering Space. Interested in joining a Planning Committee? If so please advise Parish Office

Morning Coffee Party: St Brigid's Hall Crossley, Monday 6th November: at 10.00am. Proceeds for the Good Samaritan Sisters' Mission. All welcome

St John of God Auxiliary: Movie screening, 'Murder on the Orient Express'. (starring Judi Dench) Tuesday 14th November 10.00am at Capitol Theatre. \$15 includes morning tea. Tickets available Pat 5562 7200, Judy 5562 8138. All welcome

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of September

Parish: \$2,395.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,322.00

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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Souls Day

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day annual **Mass** will be held at the Warrnambool Cemetery this Thursday at 5.30pm in the Rotunda. Fr John will be the celebrant.

Parish Bereavement Mass: Sunday 12th November 10.30am Mass

Book of Remembrance: Will be available throughout the month of November to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to have remembered.

Rite of Welcome: We welcome Kellie Mentha into the Catechumenate this morning

Moving Forward: 'Caring for the children': Invitation to join the group this Saturday, 11.00am in the Gathering Space, as they affirm plans up to Christmas as well as looking towards the Plenary Council 2020. All are most welcome. Further information Marie (5562 0048)

An Important Historical Event in Catholic History: On 31st October, Christians around the world will commemorate together the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation (1517). Christians today enjoy a growth in mutual understanding, co-operation and respect. We have come to acknowledge that 'more' unites than divides us. In the words of Pope Francis we can truly say, "Lord, help us by your grace to be more closely united to you and thus, together, to bear a more effective witness of faith, hope and love".

Catholic Missions: Thank you for your contribution to this year's Appeal supporting the forgotten families of Vietnam and throughout the world. Envelopes are still available for this worthy cause.

Sports Chaplaincy Australia: Do you enjoy sport and do you love people? Then consider becoming a chaplain to a sports club. An introduction to Sports Chaplaincy is being offered Thursday 9th November 6.30 to 9.00pm at Warrnambool Baptist Church, Koroit St. No obligation and no cost. Further information ben@wboolpresychurch.org.au

Al-Anon: Are you troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you. St Joseph's meeting room: Monday 7.30-9.00pm, Wednesday 12.30-2.00pm, Thursday 8.00-9.30pm Sue (0419 670 114)

Meetings: **Tuesday:** Southern Zone Meeting: Priests & Pastoral Associates (Koroit)
Wednesday: Parish Leadership Team at 5.00pm