

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

Deaths: Patrick Delaney, Gavan Ryan (Ballarat), Rita van Kempen

Anniversaries: Nancy Bolden, Mary Clancy, Xavier Mugavin, John Joseph Smith, Kay Lowne

Baptism: Zeb Cameron is welcomed into God's Family this weekend (Purnim)

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

Our Diocesan Community: Copies of the April publication are now available

Confirmation: Children attending a Government school and whose parents desire Confirmation for their child please contact Parish Office. The Parents Evening is this Tuesday at 7.00pm (Gathering Space). The sacrament will be celebrated on the 16th, 17th & 18th June.

Emmanuel College: Year 7 enrolments for 2017 close Friday, 27th May

Stewardship - Finances

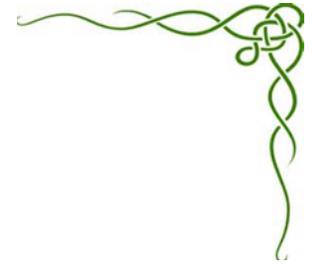
Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

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

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MOTHERS DAY PRAYER



Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
so you watch over your Church.
Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect. Amen

Mothers Day Concert: The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present its 9th annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's **today** at 2.30pm. Featuring guest conductor **Angus Christie** with vocal and instrumental solos. Tickets: \$25 adult, \$20 concession \$50 family available at the door. All welcome

Men's Weekend: The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. St Mary's Parish Hamilton is hosting a menALIVE weekend on July 30th & 31st. Further information in Gathering Space

Amoris Laetitia: 'The joy of Love: On Love in the Family'. This papal document also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation' has been published by Pope Francis. The document covers a wide range of topics related to marriage and family life. It is available on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home

Meetings: Tuesday: Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7.00pm
Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon
Wednesday: Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm

Moving Forward: The words below are thoughts written by a survivor of childhood abuse who shares his wisdom as he reclaims his life.

*Recognise your feelings but reject destructive thoughts such as guilt & shame
Join a support group or seek out a professional counsellor
Suppressed memories can fester
Take the courage to heal*

Need Help: Call Lifeline 13 11 14
Towards Healing 1800 816 030
Speak to a trusted person