

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: Fred Speed, Peter Kelly, Brian Russell (Colac)

Anniversaries: Tony Sinatore, Alice Callaghan, John & Maggie Ryan, Kay Lowne, John Joseph Smith, Ray Sell, John Conheady, Rita & Wal Tuck, Annie Fitzgerald, Rangi Te Tau

Baptismal Preparation: Wednesday 14th June at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book at the Parish Office prior to the evening.

Moving Forward: We have prepared an activity **Labyrinth**. You are invited to come and spend some time with this unique way of prayer and reflection. The exposures of the Royal Commission make us feel the need to open our hearts and minds to a healing and prayerful response. Sunday 28th, Gathering Space. (Marie Morgan)

Memorial Service: To honour the work of **Fr John Murphy** a Memorial Service to honour the work of Fr Murphy during his 40 years at Shamrock House, will be held at St Brigid's Crossley, Wednesday 24th May at 6.00pm, followed by a shared meal. All welcome. Enquiries Mick (0408 687 261)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$1,831.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,719.00

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day Concert

Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present its 10th Annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's Church this afternoon at 2.30pm. Conductor **Angus Christie** has put together works including solos for violin, bassoon trombone & guitar. Tickets: \$25 adult, \$20 concession, \$50 family available at the door. Afternoon tea provided

News: Fr Bill van de Camp is currently on leave so there will be times when Fr John is needed in the neighbouring parishes of Port Fairy & Koroit for funerals etc

Child Safety: The Ballarat Diocese has joined the National Council of Churches (NCC) which provides training in Safe Church Awareness. The NCC is conducting a workshop in Port Campbell on Saturday 27th May. The cost is \$30 per person (sponsored by the Parish). The training is available to all parishioners of the parish. Team. Please contact Anne Maree Mugavin if you wish to discuss this event (0433 708 017)

Foundation Students: This was formerly known as the prep students. These young students from our school will attend the Wednesday Parish Mass at 10.00am to celebrate and thank God for our Grandparents. All welcome ...particularly Grandparents.

Confirmation: 68 students have begun their formal preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. The sacrament will be celebrated on 15th, 16th & 17th June.

Taize Group: Invitation to Taize singing followed by film 'Moments in the Life of Br Roger' founder of the Taize community. St Joseph's Parish Hall, Friday 26th May at 7.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries Don (0437 202 080)

Warrnambool Cancer Unit: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Thursday 18th May 10.00am (Uniting Church Hall) Admission \$10. All welcome. Enquiries (5562 5446)

Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF): ACYF is in Sydney, December 7 - 9 this year. Further information on the Diocesan website or contact Amanda (youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Rosters: Please collect your roster (Gathering Space), or check your email!

Meetings: Tuesday: Social Justice Group at 7.00pm (Parish Hall)