

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: Mary Ryan, Elisabeth Van Kempen, Robert Earl (Melbourne), Carmel Malone (Portland), Sr Clare Stainsby, Laurie Kenna

Anniversaries: George Bolden, James Dunn, Leo Forbes, Kevin Frazer, Kath Kavanagh, Rosalie Hayman

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and God's Blessings to Sarah Kidd & Joseph Curran

Baptism: Maddox McDermott, Nova Gainey and Louis Aberline are welcomed into God's Family this weekend.

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm (Gathering Space)

Emmanuel College: Information Evening: Wednesday, 27th April 7.30pm
McCauley Campus (Ardlie St)

Open Day: Sunday May 1st from 1.00pm

Tours: Bookings with Registrar Margaret Moloney 5560 0888

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of March

Parish: \$2,958.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,495.00

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St Joseph's School Fair

St Joseph's School Fair is **today**. Your support is very much valued, so please visit the school (after Mass) and enjoy a wide variety of entertainment and activities. There will be something for everyone!



Confirmation: Preparation begins shortly. Children attending a Government school and whose parents desire Confirmation for their child please contact Parish Office. The Parents Evening is on Tuesday, 19th May at 7.00pm.

Pastoral Leadership Team: Thanks to parishioners who nominated someone from the parish to join the Parish Leadership Team. A discernment process for those nominated will be held in the near future.

Racing Mass: This will be celebrated on Sunday, 1st May at 10.30am at St Joseph's. Refreshments will follow. Please bring a plate to share.

Clifford Family Re-union: Next weekend in Warrnambool/Terang the descendants of Bridget (McKenna) & Thomas Clifford will gather as it is 100 years since they were married at St Joseph's (26th April 1916). Many of the descendants will be with us at 10.30am Mass next weekend.

'Moving Forward': This is a group formed from the Catholic community of Warrnambool with the focus of finding healing for the grief and damage caused by child sexual abuse within the church.

Over the next few weeks we are highlighting an article 'Ten Commandments - child abuse recovery' written by a survivor, who shares his wisdom as he reclaims his life.

Remember constantly that you are not alone

Reach out to someone if you feel low

Support and help is there

Remember you do not carry the blame, it rests totally with the abuser

NEED HELP: Call Lifeline 13 11 14

Speak to a trusted person

Have faith in those you love and those who love you.