

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)

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Marie Boyce

Baptisms: Beatrix Fry, Isacc Crawley and Sophia & Luca McSween are welcomed into God's Family this weekend

St John of God Auxiliary: High Tea at Hammond Fellowship Hall, today at 2.00pm. Cost \$25. Raffles & prizes. All welcome

Community Singing: Archie Graham Centre every Friday 1.00pm to 2.00pm. Come and join in the singing or just sit and listen; you will go home smiling! All welcome

Project Compassion: Thank you once again for participating so generously in this year's Appeal. **\$7,682.65** has been received. Receipts are now available at the Parish Office for those who requested them.

Asylum Seeker Resource Centre: Facilitated Workshops: Sunday 25th June at St Joseph's (Gathering Space). See notice board for further information or commeng@asrc.org.au

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

Pentecost Sunday

Confirmation: Children of our Parish are currently preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. May we be models of faith for these children.

We are reminded of the Commitment of Parents:

- * to continue to nourish your own faith by hearing and reflecting on the Word of God, receiving his Body and Blood and living out the values of the Gospel
- * to endeavour to inspire your child to live the Christian life through word and example
- * to support and assist your child in the growth and practice of the faith

Dates for Confirmation: **Thursday** 15th June at 7.00pm

Friday 16th June at 7.00pm

Saturday 17th June at 11.00am

NB: Confirmation Rehearsal: Wednesday, 14th June at 4.15pm

Young People

Pope Francis wants to hear from you! An online survey is seeking opinions and perspectives of young people (16-29) as part of a national consultation process that will inform the world-wide Synod on Youth that Pope Francis is convening in October 2018. The survey closes on 2 July 2017. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au For more information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5337 7125.

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)

Moving Forward: The group thank all those who entered their activity last weekend and shared their stories. They meet monthly and if you would like to join or for further information please contact Marie (morganpm1@bigpond.com)

Reconciliation Week: 27th May to 3rd June: A time to recognise Australia's most successful referendum in 1967 and commemorating the Mabo decision. This is a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationship shared by Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

Meetings: Monday: Sacramental Team at 4.00pm

Wednesday: Parish Pastoral Team at 5.00pm