

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, Wednesday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

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

Deaths: Filomena Cespedes (Italy), Margaret Winkler (O'Brien - Leongatha)

Anniversaries: Ian McKenzie, Margaret Mary Primmer, Gerry Ryan, Jack Ryan, Vin Brown, Bob Fraser, Michael Butler, Phillip Ryan, Olive O'Donnell, Frank Healey

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 11th May at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book into Parish Office prior to the evening.

St Joseph's School: The Fair is a significant event on the school calendar which builds community, friendship, school spirit and raises funds for our school. Thank you for helping raise a profit of \$44,000. **Michael Gray** (Principal)

Memorial Mass: Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Monday 16th May at 12.05pm to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns. All welcome

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Ecumenical prayer at Christ Church Wednesday 18th May 6.00pm for shared meal 7.00pm Prayer. All welcome

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME

Many visitors make their way to Warrnambool this week for the famous three day Racing Carnival. We trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. We especially welcome our visitors to our Racing Mass this morning.



Mothers Day Concert

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present its 9th annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's next Sunday (8th May) at 2.30pm. Featuring guest conductor **Angus Christie** with vocal and instrumental solos. Tickets: \$25 adult, \$20 concession \$50 family available from Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or at the door.

Publication: Last week **Pope Francis** published a new papal document called **Amoris Laetitia**, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family'. The papal document also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation' 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

Social Justice Group: The Warrnambool Catholic Social Justice Group has been reformed. Are you interested in participating? For further information phone Bob (0499 319 071) or see notice board.

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

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

*You may have feelings of sadness, anger, fear, guilt and shame
Allow yourself to recognise those feelings
Reject any that are destructive such as guilt and shame
Remember - you were the victim*

Need Help: Call Lifeline 13 11 14
Towards Healing 1800 816 030
Speak to a trusted person
Have faith in those you love and those who love you.