ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)

Barry Wolff (Business Manager) Leanne McElgunn (Secretary) Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

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: Rosie Kelson, Leo Ryan, Jack Ryan, Tom & Roger Hussey, John O'Keefe, Thomas O'Keefe

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday at 7.30pm. Please book in at Parish Office

Commissioning: This morning (10.30am Mass) Helene Clarke & Jenny Callaghan will be commissioned as Ministers of Communion. Penny Ryan will be commissioned at a later date.

First Eucharist: Registration is now invited for parents to register their child for First Eucharist (Grade 4). A parent meeting will be held Tuesday 25th July at 7.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 27th August & 3rd September. Further information contact Parish Office.

Safety: For the safety of pedestrians please be extra vigilant on exiting the parish grounds. Both 'Entrance' and 'Exit' signs are visibly displayed.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June **Parish:** \$3,300.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,304.00

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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Matters

Hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat. Fr Frank Brennan SJ will provide the opening address. Workshops are designed to offer support in strengthening respectful relationships, personal growth and discovering various avenues of support.

Workshops include: Building trust / listening; Tuning into kids; Keeping children the focus in blended families; Having the suicide conversation Enriching family relationships; Family violence

St Pius Primary School (Warrnambool), Saturday 22nd July (9.15am to 3.00pm) Register at Parish Office or www.2017familymatters.weebly.com

Liturgy Formation

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is presenting Liturgy Formation sessions throughout the Diocese. The Workshop in our region will be at St Joseph's, Sunday 23rd July.

Workshops will be conducted for:

• Funeral Ministry

eg members of the Bereavement Team

Lectors

eg lectors from St Anne's Purnim & St Joseph's Warrnambool as well as all interested in this ministry

• Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come" eg members of the Parish Sacramental Team, our teaching staff as well as parents of children preparing for Confirmation and/or 1st Eucharist.

Prior to the Workshop Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate the 10.30am Mass

To **register** please contact Parish Office or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Further information in Gathering Space or Parish Office.

eConference: *'Gospel Leadership in time of Chaos - the Hope of Pope Francis'*. Prominent international and national speakers will reflect on the momentous uncertainties of these times and discuss them in the context of Pope Francis' unique style of leadership. Thursday 10th August 10.30am at St Joseph's Parish Hall. Fliers in Gathering Space. All welcome