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)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Pat Carney, Theresa Daffy, Zilla Fay (Gleeson)

Anniversaries: Frank Greene, Margaret Stainsby, Laurie O'Donohue, Bob Lang

Baptism Preparation: This Wednesday at 7.30pm. Please book in to Parish Office prior to the evening

Parish news: St Joseph's is in the process of recruiting a Pastoral Associate to join our Parish team. For further information and a position description please contact the Parish Office or warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 17th October at 4.00pm

St John of God Auxiliary: Movie screening, 'Murder on the Orient Express'. Tuesday 14th November 10.00am at Capitol Theatre. \$15 includes morning tea. Tickets available Pat 5562 7200, Judy 5562 8138. All welcome

Rosary: Celebrating 100 Years of Fatima. Join in praying the Rosary on the Civic Green this Saturday at 11.00am

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of September **Parish:** \$2,395.00 **Pledged Amount**: (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery**: \$1,322.00 NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of Animals



The Parish will have a Blessing of Animals on Friday 20th October at 5.30pm in the Church grounds. You are invited to bring your animals along for the Blessing.

Health & Safety: Phil Dwyer from our Parish Leadership Team will speak at all Masses this weekend at St Joseph's re the Defibrillator.

Concert: Warrnambool & Hamilton's Symphony Orchestras along with an 80 voice regional choir, pipe organ & soloists will perform Ken Stott's Cantata 'The Day is Ended'. St Joseph's Church, Saturday 21st October at 2.30pm. Tickets: \$25 concession/students \$15 available from Parish Office or on the day. All welcome

World Mission Day: *Sunday 22nd October*. This day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. Envelopes available next week.

Invitation

Past & Present Family Group Members

All are invited to a luncheon to celebrate 25 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement of St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool

Date: 22nd October 2017
Time: 12 noon
St Joseph's Parish Hall
Cost: \$15 per person
RSVP: Parish Office 5562 2231

Further information: Chris & Jane Thompson (5539 8457)

