ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)

Barry Wolff (Business Manager) Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)

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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: Margaret (Greta) O'Donohue, Rosemary Lynch, Ian Morey

Anniversaries: Olga Ryan, Geoffrey Billington, Molly Eccles, Jack Murrihy, Gerard Rea, Michael Mee, Gerald Healey

Baptism: We welcome into God's Family: Harvey Umbers, Grace Densley, Kay Lual and Zoe Van Bergeijk

Hospitality: All are invited for a cuppa following Mass today (Family Groups).

KSC: Annual Mass for deceased members: 10.00am Wednesday followed by a cuppa

Publications: Please take home a free copy of 'Our Diocesan Community' and the Christmas edition of Australian Catholics

Young Vinnies: Teddy Bear's Picnic: Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon at Botanical Gardens, All welcome

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of October:

Parish: \$2,534 Pledged Amount: (per week) \$2,820 Presbytery: \$1,335

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

Counters: This week: Team 6: Barry Wolff (5562 7913) Next week: Team 7: Pat Blackney (5562 7189)

Feast of Christ the King

PARISH LOGO

A number of parishioners as well as school students have contributed their ideas for an official Parish logo. Some of the logos will be highlighted during Mass today.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES

Lectors - Formation Evening: Tuesday, 7.30pm (Gathering Space)

The Formation Evening for all present Lectors and we welcome our new Lectors. **NB Eucharistic Ministers** - The following Tuesday, 1st December, 7.30pm

The Royal Commission: The Commission continues this week in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. This is a time for victims to be heard. Some are telling their stories for the first time.

Seeking Support? If you wish to speak to someone about any issue, contact:

Lifeline: 13 11 14 Police / Crime Stoppers: 1800 333 000

CASA- Centres Against Sexual Assault: 1800 806 292

Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to child sexual abuse: 1800 099 340

Nativity Exhibition: This year we are holding a **local exhibition** at St Joseph's, Sunday 13th December. Do you have an interesting, beautiful, old, new, small, large nativity scene to display? Please contact Parish Office if you would like to be involved and/or assist on the day.

Online Training: Thank you to those who have completed the online training. We urge others to complete the training as soon as possible. Please forward **certificates** to the Office. For those who are **volunteers** and have no access to computers, the parish will assist in the near future.

Dates to Keep in Mind

9th December (Wednesday): 2.00pm Anointing Mass

15th December (Tuesday): 7.30pm Communal Celebration of God's Mercy

Christmas Mass Times: 24th December (Thursday)

5.00pm at St Joseph's School (All welcome) 7.00pm & 9.00pm St Joseph's Church

25th December (Friday)

9.30am St Joseph's Church

NB St Anne's Purnim (Date & time to be confirmed)

