

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:

Wednesday Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Coral Harney, Rita & Wal Tuck, Rangi Te Tau, Jean Wilkinson, Eileen Miers

Baptism: Margot Walsh & Leo Sedgley are welcomed into God's Family this Sunday

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday June 13th at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book in prior to the evening at Parish office.

The Word Among Us: This is a monthly booklet with reflections on daily Mass readings along with encouraging and inspiring stories. If you would like to subscribe or need further information please contact Parish Office (5562 2231)

A Case for Care: Koala Childcare & Early Learning Centre together with MacKillop Family Services are hoping to provide good quality bags for every child in care with MacKillop Family Services. Donations of new suitcases, carry bags or beauty bags can be left at Koala Childcare or Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$1,900.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,304.00

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

Pentecost Sunday

Catholic Education Week

Theme: 'Come And See'

Catholic Education Week: Friday 18th May - Friday 25th May: Michael Gray, Principal of our Parish Primary School, will share with us today at all Masses a brief reflection as well as an overhead presentation.

Commitment of Parents

Fr John: Will you 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? **Parents:** We will

Fr John: Will you endeavour to **inspire** your child to live the Christian life through word and example? **Parents:** We will

Fr John: Will you **support and assist** your child in the growth and practice of the faith? **Parents:** We will

Plenary Council 2020: Today (Pentecost Sunday) is the commencement of the Australian Church's preparation for the 2020 Plenary Council. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

St Joseph's: A Child Safe Parish: Our parish is in the process of updating its policies and procedures. This is in line with the Child Safe Standards, to ensure the safety of all children within the parish, as well as ensuring the safety of all volunteers.

Bishop Bird asks that **all volunteers** provide their parish with a current Working with Children Check (WCC). If you don't have one, please don't be alarmed as the parish will help you with the process.



Working with
Children Check

Publication: The Winter edition of Australian Catholics is available to take home this weekend (Gathering Space)

Warrnambool Cancer Unit: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Thursday 31st May 10.00am to 12 noon at Uniting Church Hall. Admission \$10. All welcome

Meetings: Tuesday: Southern Zone Meeting: Priests & Pastoral Associates

Tuesday: Social Justice Group at 7.30pm

Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm