

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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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, Thursday, Friday:** 10.00am Eucharist
Wednesday: 10.00am Lay Led Assembly (Fr John has a Requiem Mass in Port Fairy)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

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

Deaths: Pat Irving (Port Fairy)

Anniversaries: Maureen Dooley, Paul Murphy, David Rowan, Lisa Volders, Coral Harney, Ann Walsh, Daniel Kelly

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm. Please book into Parish Office prior to the evening.

Catholic Education: We thank Emmanuel College for giving us some insight into their activities via the display in the Gathering Space.

Acknowledgement: Today at 10.30am Mass we thank **Bernadette McInerney** for her many years of commitment to music ministry at St Joseph's.

Hospitality: Family Groups are hosting a cuppa following Masses this weekend.

Meetings: Pastoral Leadership Team Wednesday 5.00pm

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$2,545.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,462

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



Sacrament of Confirmation: As the children of our parish prepare for Confirmation, please keep them, their parents and their sponsors in your prayers.

Snippets from the Parents' Handbook:

*The Sacraments are **gifts** of Christ to the Church.
It is through our **participation** in the Sacraments
that we become the **Body of Christ***

St John of God Director of Mission: The Hospital is currently recruiting for this important senior role. For information contact **Anne Maree Mugavin** (5564 0603) or www.sjog.org.au/careers.

Information Technology: Interested people, especially musicians, are invited to an update and consultation on the next step of IT in our church. 4:30pm to 5.30pm tomorrow (Monday) in the church. (Michael Gray)

As we come to these final stages of installation we are looking for volunteers to help run the IT to support our liturgies. Please register with the Parish Office if you are interested in being trained for this important ministry.

Rite of Welcome: **Soo Jung Jung** desires to become a Catholic Christian. We welcome her into the Catechumenate at the 6.00pm Mass today.

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. **Pasquale Mammone** will speak at Masses next weekend.

Laudato Si Week 12th—19th June: Everyone's talents and involvement are needed to redress the damage caused by human abuse of God's creation (*Laudato Si 14*). You are invited to a **Dialogue for Action**, inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical Wednesday, 15th June 6.00pm to 8.00pm Gathering Space. Please bring nibbles to share—a rubbish free event. Facilitator: **Anna Schlooz**. Register Parish Office by Friday 10th June.

Moving Forward: Over past weeks we have shared the thoughts of a survivor of child sexual abuse, written to help others reclaim their lives. *You may, also, have noticed the article in Wednesday's Warrnambool Standard.* For information about the 'Moving Forward' group please contact Parish Office.