

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
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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:** 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

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

Deaths: John Carmody, Maureen Jones, Jaxon McArthur, Marcelino Mendoza (Philippines), Basil McKay, Kris Searle

Anniversaries: Mick Punch, Mick Kavanagh, John Malone

Wedding Bells: Congratulations and God's Blessing to Rhianna O'Keefe & David Burns, also Ben Mugavin & Alison Saunders who were married on Friday and to Therese Lynch & Sam Peyton on their wedding yesterday (Saturday).

Baptism Preparation: Next preparation evening is Wednesday 10th February

Tuesday Cards: This week at OLHC

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of December

Parish: \$3,046.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,288.00

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

Counters: This week: Team 3: Tom Arundell (5561 2109)
Next week: Team 4: Gerald Shanley (5562 5992)

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lenten Program

'Jubilee of Mercy - Being Lost....Being Found'

We are joining with Christ Church Anglican Parish again this year. The program runs from Monday 4th February during the weekdays of Lent.

You may wish to join a reflection group or use the booklet for private reflection.

A sign-up list showing available groups and further information can be found in the Gathering Space. If you would like to lead or form another group please contact Mary (0409 158 177). Cost of booklet \$8.00

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 10th February.

'The season of Lent during this Jubilee Year should also be lived more intensely as a privileged moment to celebrate and experience God's mercy.....' **Pope Francis**

Loud Fence: You may have noticed some ribbons tied to St Joseph's Church fence (Lava St). This is a way of expressing support for sex abuse victims and survivors by Church personnel. Further information on facebook.com/loudfence

Did You Know? St Joseph's has a Facebook page. Type in 'St Joseph's Warrnambool' into the search bar on Facebook and you'll find us there. This is another way we hope to reach out to our community and beyond.

Mary MacKillop: Commemorating the 150th anniversary of Mary MacKillop departing Portland in 1866. Events planned for Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st January. See Gathering Space for further information.

Caught in the Moment: Travelling exhibition of faith inspired artwork. Warrnambool Uniting Church 22nd January to 17th February 9.00am to 1.00pm

Census: If you have changed your address or phone number please advise the Parish Office of your details (5562 2231).

If you are new to the Parish **'welcome'**. Please feel free to contact the office with your details or if you need further information please phone Parish Office.

Meeting: Wednesday: Volunteer Counters would have received correspondence from Fr John during the week (if the snail mail arrived) with regard to a meeting for **all** counters, at 5.30pm (Gathering Space)