

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 :** 2.00pm (Anointing Mass)
Thursday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am (St Joseph's School Mass)

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

Deaths: Martin van Duynhoven, Joan Fitzgerald, Paul Couch

Anniversaries: Anne Kelly, Eileen Delahenty, Wilma Sinn, Stuart Nicolson, Park Conheady, Alma Hawthorne

Diocesan Code of Conduct: *Code of Conduct for Working with Children:* It is important that **all persons** who work or volunteer to work with children are familiar with the Code of Conduct. Further information in Gathering Space

Anointing Mass: This Wednesday at 2.00pm

Canonical Administrators: This Tuesday in Horsham there will be an In-service for the priests and principals of the Diocese

Project Compassion: Week 5: Cambodia: Through Caritas Cambodia supported by Caritas Australia **Sreymani** was able to enrol in the Mandulkiri Community Health Program to further her education & training to provide vital healthcare support & information to indigenous mothers & children in remote northeast Cambodia.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of February

Parish: \$2,778.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,554.00

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

HOLY WEEK

- 20 March: Passion (Palm) Sunday** begins Holy Week
The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved.
- 21 March: Mass of Holy Oils** at 6.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat)
This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils in 2016: the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.
- 22 March: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness** at 7.30pm
(Tuesday) Parishioners and visitors are invited:
to *hear* the Word of God
to *examine* our conscience
to *repent* of our sins
to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

- 24 March: Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00pm)
NB: (including the Reception of Oils & the Washing of Feet)
- 25 March: Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3.00pm)
St Anne's Purnim: Stations of the Cross (11.00am)
- 26 March: Easter Vigil:** 7.00pm (The Vigil begins with the Easter Fire)
- 27 March: Easter Sunday:** 8.30am & 10.30am (**NB: No 6.00pm Mass**)
Easter Sunday: 11.30am (St Anne's Purnim)

ECUMENICAL PRAYER: HOLY WEEK

- 21 March (Monday):** **Uniting Church** at 7.30pm : Holy Week Prayer
22 March (Tuesday): **St Joseph's at 7.30pm:** Celebration of God's Mercy
23 Marcy (Wednesday): **Christ Church at 7.30pm:** Holy Week Prayer

Way of the Cross: Good Friday at 11.00am. Walk will commence at Cannon Hill and will link up with other participants at Lake Pertobe car park (eastern end).

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Over the next two weekends parishioners are asked to nominate a person or persons who they believe has the necessary leadership qualities to be an effective Pastoral Leadership Team member - a person of vision, a good communicator who listens and who is not so set in their opinions that they cannot alter their viewpoint; someone of hope and above all, of faith. Nomination slips & box available in Gathering Space.