

# 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:** **Monday:** 6.30pm (Mass of Holy Oils: Ballarat)  
**Tuesday:** 7.30pm (Communal Celebration of God's Mercy)  
**Wednesday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Easter Triduum:** (see following page)

**Deaths:** Bernie Milesi (Daylesford), Edward Noakes, Kevin Noonan

**Anniversaries:** Mollie Jackman, Stuart Nicolson, John Grayson, Jan Anderson

**Wedding Bells:** God's Blessings to Stacey Hillman & Luke Madden

**Palm Sunday:** The crosses that will be blessed today were made by students from St Joseph's school. Thank you to all.

**Thankyou:** Sisters of Mercy Advent collection for Refugees: \$534.60  
Corpus Christi College Building Appeal: \$1,335.00

**St John of God Auxiliary:** Knitting & produce stall: 2nd April 9.30am to 12noon

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Invitation for Prayer at St Pius Church, Sunday April 3rd, 2.30 - 4.00pm. Please bring a plate to share. Further details Maureen (0438 613 212)

**Australian Catholics:** Easter publication now available (Gathering Space)

**Jesuit Missions:** Maytime Fair raffle tickets \$10. Peter Jackman (0419 106 734)

## 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

# PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

## HOLY WEEK

This is the most significant week of the church's year in which we journey, as a faith community, through days of triumph and tragedy to the new life in Christ.

**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)

**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)

It is hoped as many parishioners as possible participate in the above liturgical celebrations that lie at the **heart** of our faith. The celebration of the **Easter Triduum** is the culmination of the entire liturgical year.

## 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 March (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

Parishioners are asked to nominate a person 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.