

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 to Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)
NB: If there is a funeral it replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Francis (Mick) Lenehan

Anniversaries: Arthur & Eleanor Thompson, Pat Harney

Baptism: We welcome into God's family: Harrison & Patrick Farrelly as well as Jaali Lang this weekend.

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm

Thankyou: Many thanks to all who contributed to the success of the recent film night in aid of the South Sudan refugees. A total of \$4,000 was raised.

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

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

Anglican Women's Guild: Penola tour, Wed 20th April. Details in Gathering Space.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SOME LITURGICAL NOTES

EASTER TIME

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. The Sundays of this time of year are considered to be Sundays of Easter, not after Easter.

SING ALLELUIA!

Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'.

PROCLAIMING the READINGS

The function of proclaiming the readings is by tradition not presidential but ministerial. Therefore the readings are to be read by a lector, but the Gospel by the deacon or visiting priest.....

After each reading, whoever reads it pronounces the acclamation, and by means of the reply the assembled people give honour to the Word of God that they have received in faith and with gratitude.



St Joseph's School Fair: (17th April) If anyone has green thumbs or a flair for gardening please remember St Joseph's Fair. The plant stall would greatly appreciate any donations of potted plants, cuttings, bulbs, herbs etc. Please phone Jacinta (5562 8244) who will collect or drop off at school from Monday 11th April.

Project Compassion: Thank you to the people who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This has enabled us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelope please do so by next Sunday, 10th April.

World Youth Day: July 2016 in Krakow, Poland for the week of WYD culminating in Mass with Pope Francis and around three million young people from all over the world. Registrations close 15th April. Further information: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au or Amanda (0427 748 867)

Meetings: Tuesday: Bereavement Support Group 4.00pm (Gathering Space)

Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon

Wednesday: Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm