

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: **Tuesday to Thursday:** 10.00am Eucharist
Friday: 10.00am (St Joseph's School Mass)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Ken Frusher, Marie Boyce, Nell Darmody, Wally & Betty Aberline, Shane Ward, Tony Peyton

Baptism: We welcome Abel Delaney into God's Family this weekend

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

St John of God Auxiliary: Sweet & Savoury stall: 18th June 10.00am to 1.00pm at Bunnings. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Publication: Winter edition of Australian Catholics is now available to take home

Meetings: Monday: Sacramental Team at 4.00pm
Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon
Thursday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$2,225.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,456.00

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

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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:

*Through our sacramental preparation for children which is
Family based - Parish coordinated - School supported,
the Church calls children to their rightful place
as sharers in the life of God
found in the community of the Church.*

Parish Pastoral Team: Paul Venzo (chair), Fr John, Tony Herbert, Anne Maree Mugavin, Mary Lancaster, Catriona Campbell, Michael Gray, Peter Lafferty, Jo Pangrazio & Phil Dwyer. Members will be commissioned on Sunday 19th June (10.30am Mass).

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. We welcome **Pasquale Mammone today** who will speak more on this event

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: 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 ministry.

Laudato Si: 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. Facilitator: **Anna Schlooz**. Register Parish Office by Friday.

Moving Forward: Over past weeks we have shared the thoughts of a survivor of child sexual abuse, written to help others reclaim their lives. For information about the 'Moving Forward' group please contact Parish Office.

The Word Among Us: A monthly booklet of Reflections & Prayer. \$52 per year. To order please leave name & payment at Parish Office. Reminder for those already receiving booklets Renewal payment is now due.