

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: **Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am Eucharist
Wednesday: 10.00am Lay Led Assembly (Fr John has a Requiem Mass in Port Fairy)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Dot Francis, Gary O'Connell, Jimmy Gleeson (Port Fairy), Betty Dyson

Anniversaries: Phyllis Ryan, Dan Pye, Harold Warren, Joe & Vera O'Donnell, Josefa Florendo Mendoza, Adelaida Mendoza Yillanueva, Sr M Adalbert

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 13th July at 7.30pm. Please book into Parish Office prior to the evening.

Council of Priests: The priests of the Diocese meet in Ballarat this Tuesday.

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

Social Justice: Catholic Social Justice Group Meeting: Monday 27th June 7.00pm to 8.30pm at SEAL (Rm 4) 91 Hyland St Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm All welcome. See notice board for further information or phone Bob Myers (0499 319 071)

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFIRMATION

During this week 76 young parishioners of St Joseph's Parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. May we be models of faith for these children.

Dates for Confirmation: **Thursday** (17th June) at 7.00pm
Friday (18th June) at 7.00pm
Saturday (19th June) at 11.00am

NB: Confirmation rehearsal: Wednesday, 16th June at 4.15pm



PARISH LIFE

Each week we are highlighting our various committees and this week is the **Finance Committee**. Members of the committee are: Gerald Shanley (chair), Fr John, Barry Wolff, Noel McNeil, Jose Farrar, Peter Lafferty, Brendan Howard, Stephen Callaghan & Peter Lynch.

Members of the **Parish Pastoral Team** will be commissioned next Sunday (10.30am)

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. Further information Pasquale Mammone (0438 247 765)

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 this Wednesday, 6.00pm to 8.00pm Gathering Space. Please bring nibbles to share. Facilitator: **Anna Schlooz**. Register Parish Office by Tuesday.

Amoris Laetitia: Papal document on marriage and family life: 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family'. Available: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>

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.