

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, Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Neil McCluskey, Betty Dyson

Anniversaries: Jack Rowan, Margaret Grey, Bernie McNamara, Julie Delaney, Tom Hollingsworth, Gladly Rayner

Baptism: We welcome Osvaldo Ware and Jaylah Reeves into God's Family.

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

Consultors: Fr John will be in Ballarat on Tuesday for a Consultors meeting

First Eucharist: Registration is now invited for parents/care givers to register their child for First Eucharist (Grade 4). A parent meeting will be held Tuesday, 19th July at 7.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 28th August. Further information contact Parish Office.

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 76 young parishioners who were confirmed during the past week. May this celebration of faith be a further step in their initiation into the life of the Church. May their parents, sponsors and indeed the whole parish be models of faith for these children.



PARISH LIFE

Parish Pastoral Team:

The following will be commissioned at the 10.30am Mass today:

Paul Venzo, Tony Herbert, Anne Maree Mugavin, Mary Lancaster, Catriona Campbell, Michael Gray, Peter Lafferty, Jo Pangrazio Phil Dwyer.

Each week we highlight one of our various committees / groups. This week is the **Bereavement Support Group:** Sr Marie Mansbridge, Judy McKenzie, Joan Hawkins, Trish Grayson, Mary Lancaster, Rosemary Ryan, Geraldine Carlin, Evelyn Gurry, Joy Talbot, Marie Waterhouse, Helen Eldridge, Lorraine Pye, Lenore Jones & Jamin Thomas. We thank them for their ministry of love.

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.

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>

Bishops on the Election: The Australian Catholic Bishops conference released a statement regarding the forthcoming federal election, 'Voice for the Voiceless'. Further information including a prayer for the election is available from the ACBC website www.catholic.org.au

St John of God Auxiliary: Hosting the film 'Wide Open Sky' Thursday 14th July at 10.00am for morning tea. Capitol Theatre: Tickets: \$15.00 Contact Pat Starkie (5562 7200) or Pat King (5562 5093)

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.