

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: **Tuesday to Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Carmel Paton, Phyllis Lee, Frank Lenehan

Anniversaries: John O'Keefe, Thomas O'Keefe, Tom & Roger Hussey, Rosalie Reid

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

Bereavement Support Group: Tuesday 19th July at 4.00pm (Gathering Space)

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)

Warrnambool Rural Australians for Refugees: Movie: *Chasing Asylum*: Monday July 18th, 6.30pm at the Capitol Theatre. Reserve tickets at <https://www.tugg.com/events/116524> or contact Katherine (0459 615 564)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$3,058.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,358.00

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mackillop Family Services

Becoming a foster carer is one of the most important roles you can play in our community. There is a critical shortage of foster care homes for our vulnerable children and young people. Today we welcome **Yasmin Nurmohamed & Tania Ferris** who will speak to us on the service and what we can do within our community.

Winter Appeal

Parishioners are encouraged to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in its endeavours to provide relief to the disadvantaged and homeless in our community. The **Annual Appeal** will be conducted at all Masses **next weekend** (2nd collection). We welcome conference members, Ben van de Camp (8,30am), Jo Baptiste (10.30am) and Gerald Madden (6.00pm) who will speak briefly on the work of the Society at our Masses today.

World Youth Day: We wish Stacey Atkins, Kristy Brown & Rebecca McGrath a wonderful time in Krakow (Poland) as they depart in the coming week to join other pilgrims from around the world. WYD commences 25th July to 31st July



Parish Life: Each week we highlight one of our various committees/groups. This week it is the **Hospitality Group:** Rose Conheady, Audrey Lawson, Veronica Anderson, Margaret van de Camp, Jessica Richardson, Mary McNamara, Peg Healey, Mary Clarke, Fran Crowe, Carol Walsh, Judy Shanahan, Cate Dickson, Maria van de Camp, Elaine Samon, Mareta Butler, Helen Price, Gertie Battistello

Online Study: The Ballarat Diocese is offering parishioners the opportunity to an Online Study Program. The **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program** is an online study program. Subjects to be completed over a 5 week period. Cost:\$68 (approx) per subject. The Parish will sponsor 50% of fee. Further information (Gathering Space) or diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au (under Services & Agencies/Pastoral 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>

Ministry Rosters: Rosters available (Gathering Space) or please check your email

Meetings: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon