

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

Deaths: Joan Bonnett

Anniversaries: Jack Ryan, Mary McMahon, Michael Ryan, Beatrice Kennedy, John Kennedy, Leo Kennedy, Jack O'Neill, Joseph Frazer

Baptism: Diesel Harrington is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

Baptism Preparation: 10th August at 7.30pm. Please book into Parish Office prior to the evening.

Bereavement Support Group: This Tuesday at 4.00pm (Gathering Space)

First Eucharist: Parent Meeting will be held this Tuesday at 7.00pm in the Gathering Space. It is expected at least one parent attend the information evening.

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

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 **today** (2nd collection).

Parish Life: Each week we highlight one of our various committees/groups. This week it is **St Vincent de Paul:** Gerald Madden, Bryan Watt, Michael Egan, Steve Blundell, Elsie Harris, Chris Pye, Joe Baptiste, Judy Murnane, Jack Daffy, Brian Earnshaw, Ben van de Camp, Jill Haberfield, Rob Kenna, Peter Melican, Lina Ogu

Loud Fence

The ribbons on St Joseph's fence will soon be removed and made into an artwork that will be a lasting memory of those whose lives were affected by institutional sexual abuse.

The ribbons will be brought forward during the Offertory procession (next weekend). Ribbons will be available next weekend if you would like to add one.

Thanksgiving Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. The new set of **envelopes**, along with receipts are now available. For those who now wish to join, may do so through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. Please contact Leanne (Parish Office) or Fr John.

Emmanuel College: Feast day of St Ann will be celebrated with Mass at St Ann's Chapel on Tuesday 26th July at 11.45am followed by light luncheon. Past students are most welcome to attend. RSVP to school office (5560 0888)

Mackillop Family Services: Following Tania & Yasmin's input at last Sunday Masses there will be an opportunity for further follow-up with an information session this Thursday 7.00 pm (Gathering Space)

Lost & Found: A set of car keys was mislaid at 6.00pm Mass last week. If found please forward to Parish Office.

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>

Meetings: Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm