

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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**PARISH STAFF:** Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)  
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)  
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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 & Friday:** 10.00am (Assembly of Word & Comm)  
(Group two)

**Deaths:** Eileen Thomas, Kevin Haberfield,

**Anniversaries:** Frank Greene, Margaret Stainsby, Lawrie O'Donohue, Bob Lang, Nicholas Smith, Nicholas John Smith, Claire & Ted Gleeson

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

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to Fr Tom Brophy who is with us this weekend

**Bereavement Group:** This Tuesday at 3.30pm (Gathering Space)

**Rosary:** This Saturday (15th October) Civic Green at 11.00am

**Communion to the Sick:** Thank you to those who take Communion to the sick and house-bound of the parish. If you know of anyone who would appreciate receiving Holy Communion please let Leanne know (Parish Office).

**St John of God Auxiliary:** The Auxiliary is looking for second hand books to sell to help raise funds for the hospital. Books can be left in Gathering Space

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of September

**Parish:** \$2,855.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,140.00

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

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### REFUGEE CONCERT - Boundless Plains

Fr Andrew Hayes presents: Boundless Plains - The Spoken Word

**Fr Andrew** is the parish priest of St Mary's Ararat. Fr Andrew's recent fundraiser was a concert of his own music which raised funds (\$7,000) to build a new mosque in Ararat. This series of fundraisers, for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, based in Footscray, will be a recital of Andrew's favourite poetry, featuring the works of Banjo Paterson among others. Sublimely talented Joyce Clery will also be performing.

Sunday October 30th at 4.30pm (Gathering Space)

Pre concert drinks and nibbles available

Donation: \$10 and beyond (primary school children free)

**RSVP:** [frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com](mailto:frandrewboundlessplains@gmail.com) or add name to list (Gathering Space)

**St Joseph's Junior Pipe Organ Scholarship:** The scholarship was established in 2014 with the aim to train pipe organists of the future. Nine scholarship students are progressing well, having performed at the Warrnambool Organ Festival as well as taking part in the 'Ten Organ Spectacular' in Melbourne. In December the students will be part of Sunday Music at the Warrnambool Art Gallery. It is hoped the students will be contributing to our liturgies in the near future.

**Mental Health Week - Workshops:** Free Workshops designed for professionals and the community in understanding and supporting survivors of childhood abuse. **Professor Caroline Taylor** AM founder and chair of *Children of Phoenix* will be in attendance. Deakin University (W'bool) this Tuesday at 7pm to 8.30pm. Bookings essential to [childandfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au](mailto:childandfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au) Further information in Gathering Space

**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. If you are interested in being trained for this ministry or need further information please contact Parish Office.

**Morning Coffee Party:** Monday 31st October at St Brigid's Crossley. Supporting the Good Samaritan Sisters Mission. Doors open 10.00am

**Online Study:** The Ballarat Diocese is offering employees and volunteers the opportunity to an Online Study Program. Further information if interested on Diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact Amanda Smith 5337 7125