

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
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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 three)

Deaths:

Anniversaries: John Mahony, Michelle Beks

Baptism: This weekend we welcome Lottie Foster, April Kelly and Harry McDuff into God's Family

Baptism Preparation: Next meeting is 9th November 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 again this weekend

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 novels to sell to help raise funds for the hospital. Novels 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

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONCERT

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 or add name to list (Gathering Space)

St Joseph's Parish Family Groups: All are invited to stay for a cuppa following each Mass next weekend, and join with our Parish Family Groups, as they celebrate many years of friendship and support within the parish and beyond.

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

Emmanuel College: Christmas Gift & Craft Fair Saturday 5th November 9.30am to 1.00pm. \$10 per site. More details contact Tracy (0407 611 121)

Centacare: Offering **Parenting Programs** on Engaging Adolescents and practical tips on managing younger children. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Carers all welcome. Further information (5559 3000)

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 or contact Amanda Smith 5337 7125

Time for a smile: A school teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God"? A hand went up in the air, "He is an artist" said a young boy. "Really? How do you know that?" asked the teacher. "You know, Our Father who does art in Heaven....."