

# 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 four)

## Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** Mary Watt, Patricia Daffey, Anne McCarthy, Elizabeth McCarthy, Nell O'Neill, Jack Balkin, Mary Kermond, Lindsay Kermond

**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 Bill Melican who is with us this weekend

**All Souls Day:** Mass will be celebrated by Fr John at the Warrnambool Cemetary Wednesday November 2nd at 5.30pm in the Rotunda

**Cards:** There will be no cards Tuesday November 1st (Melbourne Cup Day)

**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).

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

## 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

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

### FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

Family Groups contribute to building up the parish community, and for many members help deepen their understanding of their own faith journey. You are all invited to stay for a cuppa following each Mass today hosted by the Family Groups.

**Speakers:** 8.30am Mass: Chris Thompson  
10.30am Mass: Maureen Finnigan  
6.00pm Mass: Sr Marie Mansbridge

### 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)



**Catholic Mission:** October is Mission Month. In this Year of Mercy, this appeal invites parishioners to reach out through their financial gifts and prayers to support the work of the Catholic Church and those working tirelessly to heal wounds and bring peace to their communities in Papua New Guinea. Envelopes are available this weekend.

**Blessing of Animals:** The Parish will have a Blessing of Animals on Friday, 11th November at 5.30pm in the Church Grounds. You are invited to bring your animals along for the Blessing.

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

**Beyond the Year of Mercy Retreat:** An afternoon open to all at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat, next Sunday from 1.30pm concluding with Mass at 5.00pm. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson. Further information (5331 2933)

**Meetings: Tuesday:** Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm