

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: **Wednesday:** 5.30pm Warrnambool Cemetary (rotunda)
Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Maureen Fraser, Adrian Shanley, Joy Hooper

Anniversaries: Mark Primmer, Frank Gleeson, Patrick O'Callaghan, Mack Lancaster, Gordon & Elizabeth Barley, Ronnie Coe (Barley), Leo McNamara, Isabel Flynn, Ruby Dent, Joan Gleeson, Peter McInerney, Georgia Spetch, Rosalyn Earl

Baptism Preparation: Next meeting is 9th November at 7.30pm. Please book in to Parish Office prior to the evening.

Welcome: We welcome back Fr Tom Brophy who is with us this weekend

Cards: There will be no cards this Tuesday (Melbourne Cup Day)

Publication: Christmas edition of Australian Catholics is now available

Morning Coffee Party: Monday (tomorrow) 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

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Souls Day

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day annual **Mass** will be held at the Warrnambool Cemetary this Wednesday at 5.30pm in the Rotunda. Fr John will be the celebrant.

Parish Bereavement Mass: Sunday 13th November 10.30am Mass

Book of Remembrance: Will be available to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to have remembered.

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.

Nativity Exhibition: 10th & 11th December: Last year's local exhibition was a success and we would like to build on that this year. Do you have an interesting, beautiful, old, new, small, large nativity scene to display? Please contact Parish Office if you would like to be involved and/or assist on the day.

Catholic Mission: 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 available (Gathering Space)

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

Diocesan News: Interesting stories and information of what is happening in our Diocese can be found at enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year of Mercy: You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat, by Bishop Paul Bird on Sunday November 13th at 10.30am.

Palms Australia: Volunteers are needed in Papua New Guinea, Timor Lests, Samoa and other locations. Teachers, hairdressers, plumbers, builders, medical practitioners and more are needed. Further information at palms@palms.org.au

A Thought: You can never do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late. (Ralph Waldo)