

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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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 to Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Fr Chris Reay (Bendigo), Anthony Fleming, Pat Williams, Kevin Bowman

Anniversaries: Harry Lindsey, Michael O'Keefe, Matthew McNeil

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

Welcome Home: We welcome Fr John back after his holidays. We hope his time away from Parish life was a restful and enjoyable one.

Parish Notices/Anniversaries: If you wish to include an anniversary name on the Bulletin please call into the office or phone Leanne (5562 2231)

Publications: *Australian Catholics* : Christmas edition

Our Diocesan Community: 50th edition

These publications keep us informed of the happenings and stories of parishioners within our Diocese and beyond. Copies available in Gathering Space

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of October

Parish: \$2,291.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,291.00

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

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

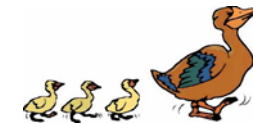
Parish Bereavement Mass: The Annual Mass of Remembrance will be held next Sunday 13th November 10.30am Mass. A cuppa will follow. (Please bring a plate)

Book of Remembrance: You are invited to record the names of deceased family members and friends you wish to remember (foot of sanctuary).

November Mass Offerings: Envelopes are available on your seat



Blessing of Animals: The Parish will have a Blessing of Animals this Friday 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.

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

Boundless Plains Concert: Thank you to those who attended and supported this worthy cause of helping the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. \$2,500.00 has been raised to date. Donations can still be left at Parish Office. **Fr Andrew Hayes**

The Diocesan Ecological Sustainability Group (ECOS): Parishes are encouraged to spread the word of *Laudato Si*: 'On care for our common home'. (Pope Francis, 2015). *Laudato Si* reminds us that each one of us has a distinctive gift to offer our world and we each have a part to play. "All of us can co-operate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents (LS 14). To achieve this belief, we must first recognise that there is a deep interconnection between all created things.

Advent & Christmas Reflections: The Diocese of Wollongong has published a pocket sized book to help remind us of the '*reason for the season*'. It contains daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27th Nov to 9th Jan). Order online at orders@dow.org.au or phone 02 4222 2400. Cost \$3 Further info in Gathering Space

Meetings: Tuesday: Meeting of Priests & Pastoral Associates (Koroit)

Wednesday: Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm