

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: **Tuesday to Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Don Cooper, Una Toohey (Ballarat), Graeme Horan, Kathy Rooney, Marie Lynch (Port Fairy)

Anniversaries: Mick Kavanagh, Edward Conway, Maureen Jones, Jack Kane, Marcelino Mendoza

Baptism: We welcome Selena Brooks, Ora Cuolahan and Indi Lenehan into God's Family this weekend

New Offices: Parish staff moved into the new facilities recently. We will advise you of an up-coming 'Open Day' followed by an official Opening by Bishop Paul Bird. You will also notice a few changes with the car parking. Please be **extra** careful as you exit the parking area onto Raglan Parade.

Defibrillator: The parish has been gifted with a Defibrillator. We are seeking **volunteers** who would be willing to learn how to use it. Please leave your name with Leanne (Parish Office).

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of December

Parish: \$3,166.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$2,097.00

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

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Program Report

The new program commenced Sunday, 6th September 2015.

Pledge Total: \$2,820 per week

Actual giving to end of 2016 (69 weeks) \$2,740 per week.

This is a very good result. **Thank you** for your commitment to our Stewardship Program. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of **service** to our faith community and beyond.

As we commence another year, this may be an opportunity to invite those **not involved** in the Program to consider joining. You may be new to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at St Joseph's School or Emmanuel College and this may be an opportunity to think about financially supporting our Parish. **(Fr John)**

Following Fr John's invitation you can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. If you need further information please don't hesitate to contact Parish Office. Thank you **(Leanne)**

New sets of the Envelopes and Statements will be available next week.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal: Thank you for your contribution last week of \$1,254.40

Cards: Tuesday afternoon cards has resumed. This week they are at St Joseph's

Child Safety Standards: Child Safety posters and the Commitment Statement to Child Safety are displayed in the Gathering Space The parish Safeguarding Officer, **Anne Maree Mugavin**, will speak at all Masses next Sunday. She will also speak at St Anne's Purnim at a later date.

Stewardship Program

Name

Address

Phone No(s)

Email

Envelopes () Direct Debit () Credit Card ()

Please place on the collection plate or contact Parish Office (5562 2231) Thank you