

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

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Wilhelmina Schlooz

Anniversaries: Gail Bartlett, Gerard Ryan, John Forrest, Frank Keegan

Baptism: Sarah & Ruby Wel are welcomed into God's Family this weekend

Baptism Preparation: The next evening is Wednesday 8th February at 7.30pm.
Please book in to Parish Office prior to the evening

Hospitality: All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following 10.30am Mass today,
hosted by the Parish Family Groups

Sandstone: As a result of works we have a quantity of old sandstone blocks available.
Please enquire first with Parish Office.

Clergy Appointment: Bishop Bird has appointed Fr Marcello Colasante as Parish
Priest of the parishes of Ballarat North and Wendouree.

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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Child Safety Standards

We welcome the Parish Safeguarding Officer, **Anne Maree Mugavin**, who will speak at all Masses today. We thank Anne Maree for taking on this role. If you have a query or need further information please feel free to contact her (5562 4544) or Parish Office. Anne Maree will speak at St Anne's Purnim at a later date.

A display board in the Gathering Space highlights relevant documents such as:

*Code of Conduct establishing expectations for appropriate behaviour with children

*Parish statement of Commitment to child safety

*Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse

Stewardship Program Report

New sets of **Envelopes** with **Statements** are available today. For those who pay by Direct Debit or Credit Card please advise Parish Office if you require a Statement. Also, if you have lost or misplaced your envelopes a new set can be arranged.

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)**

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