

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: Joe Attard

Anniversaries: John O'Connor, Ruth McKee, Adele Henderson, Joe Harney, Shirley Warren

Baptism Preparation: This Wednesday at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book in to Parish Office prior to the evening

Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 14th February at 3.00pm

Golden Jubilee: Congratulations to Sr Geraldine Mugavin on her Golden Jubilee of profession in religious life. Sr Geraldine resides in Ballarat East

Resources: The Diocesan Resource Centre has a wide range of resources that can be borrowed free. There are books, music and dvd's on many topics including Sacraments, Lent, Pope Francis, Social Justice and resources for children. Further information on the Diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph 5337 7149

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

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OPEN DAY

Parishioners and visitors are **invited** to an 'Open Day' of the new and refurbished Hall and Offices.

When: Sunday 19th February

Time: Following Parish Masses (8.30am, 10.30am & 6.00pm)

A cuppa will be available hosted by the Family Groups

NB: The official **Opening & Blessing** by **Bishop Paul Bird** will be Sunday 2nd April

Child Safe Policies

The Parish Pastoral Leadership Team met this week and reviewed and ratified our policy for 'Safeguarding Children & Young People' and our Parish 'Child Safety Code of Conduct'. Both these clearly state the expectations we have of all adults in their dealings with our children. These policies and other important information are on display in the Gathering Space. It is important that we are all informed and support these policies.

Commissioning: Staff of St Joseph's School will be commissioned on 19th February at 6.00pm Mass

Soup Kitchen: Resumes tomorrow (Monday) in the Parish Hall

Play Group: St Joseph's Playgroup commences this Tuesday 10.00am to 12noon in the Parish Hall. All welcome

World Day of Prayer: Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Philippines: 'Am I being unfair to you?' Uniting Church, Friday 3rd March at 1.30pm. All welcome

Anglican Women's Guild: Invite parishioners to hear Fr Rene Knaap speak on his time at an archaeological dig in Rome. Tuesday, 21st February at 2.00pm in the Hammond Centre Christ Church. \$10 includes Devonshire tea

Book 'Sale': Next Sunday there will be a number of books on display and feel free to take home

Meetings: Wednesday: Sacramental Team at 4.00pm
Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm