

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

Parish Office: 5562 2231 **Fax:** 5562 2230

E-mail: warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Diocesan website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

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 & Thursday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am (Assembly of Word)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Robert Hyland (Brisbane), Peter Bunting (Melbourne), John Fowler

Anniversaries: John Lindsey, Basil McKinnon, Brian Gorman, Mary Healey, Martin Bushell, Agnes O'Keefe, Steven Stoddart, Philip Morgan

Bereavement Group: Meeting Tuesday 14th February at 3.00pm. Members please bring either a candle or a salt shaker!

St John of God Auxiliary: Invitation to see movie 'Jackie', Thursday 2nd March 10.00am at Capitol Theatre. \$15 includes morning tea. Pat (5562 7200)

St Joseph's Play Group: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers and children are welcome to join Playgroup each Tuesday from 10.00am to 12 noon (Parish Hall). Enquiries please contact Lauren (0447 778 891) or Parish Office (5562 2231)

Tuesday Cards: This week at St Joseph's in the Parish Hall

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of January

Parish: \$2,105.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,624.00

NB: Parish contributions consists of envelopes, credit cards & direct debit

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Open Day

Parishioners and visitors are **invited** to an 'Open Day' of the new and refurbished Hall and Offices following all Masses next weekend.

A cuppa will be available hosted by the Family Groups

NB: The official **Opening & Blessing** will be Sunday 2nd April

Lenten Program

We are joining with Christ Church Anglican Parish again this year. The program runs from Monday 27th February during the weekdays of Lent.

You may wish to join a reflection group or use the booklet for private reflection.

A sign-up list showing available groups and further information can be found in the Gathering Space. Cost of booklet \$8.00

Love Makes a Way: A movement of Christians seeking an end to Australia's refugee policies through prayer and nonviolent love in action. Love Makes a Way organises events and actions to publicly witness Australia's asylum seeker policies and to a better way. You are welcome to join us in praying for a better way. Further information Katherine (0459 615 564).

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

Easter Candle: Looking for a parishioner or person who may enjoy the challenge of creating our Easter Candle. Please contact Parish Office (5562 2231)

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': There are a number of books on display, please feel free to take home

Meetings: Tuesday: Southern Zone Meeting: Priests & Pastoral Ass at OLHC
Tuesday: Reconciliation Parents' Meeting at 7.30pm (Gathering Space)
Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon
Thursday: Social Justice Group at 7.00pm (Gathering Space)