

# 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, Wednesday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Thursday:** 2.00pm (Anointing Mass)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**Deaths:** Joy Irvine, Fr Paul Gardiner SJ (Penola), Mavis Campbell, Jim Rea

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Daffy, Jan Anderson, Leo & Teresa Howard, Les Jones, Tom Ritchie, Mick McKinnon, John Grayson, Peter Carey, Coral Harney, Les Dent, Gordon Dent, Julie Shanley, Tony & Margaret Clancey

**Autumn Clean:** Kitchen area of Gathering Space. This Thursday from 8.30am. Help would be appreciated (5562 2231).

**Rural Australians for Refugees:** Film screening 'Constance on the Edge' this Wednesday 7.30pm in the Mozart Hall. \$15 includes supper. Tickets at door or Jane (0437 671 228). Proceeds to aid South Sudan

**Thankyou:** Movie night for 'Ruben' raised \$2,120. Monies raised will go directly to the Ruben Centre (Josie Long)

**Jesuit Missions:** Car raffle tickets: \$10 from Peter Jackman (5562 1492)

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of February

**Parish:** \$1,984.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,468.00

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

*Opening & Blessing of St Joseph's Refurbished  
Parish Centre  
Next Sunday at 2.30pm by Bishop Paul Bird  
All Welcome*

### SEASON of LENT

**Project Compassion: 'Love your neighbour':** Pope Francis encourages us to reflect on God's mercy to "re-awaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty...." (Homily: October 4, 2015)

**Week 4:** We meet **Nguyet** this week who lives in **Vietnam**. Nguyet was isolated as a result of her severe disabilities, until a Caritas Australia supported program offered her education, creative outlets and community interaction, and strengthened her parents skills and support networks.

**Stations of the Cross:** All Fridays in Lent: 7.30pm (St Joseph's Church)

### Dates to Keep in Mind

**March 30th** (Thursday) at 2.00pm: Anointing Mass

**April 2nd** (Sunday) at 2.30pm : Opening & Blessing of the New Offices. All invited

**April 11th** (Tuesday) at 7.30pm: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy

**Liturgy Formation:** Because of the Bishop's commitments the date has moved from the 7th May to Sunday, 23rd July

### St Joseph's Primary School

**School Fair: Today:** 10.00am to 3.00pm: Cake Stall, 2nd hand books, Show Bags, Fill-a-Basket, Devonshire tea & coffee, bbq, pizza, fun activities & rides, raffles .... Something for everyone.

**Parish Visitation Co-ordinator:** Siobhan Dunphy has been employed part-time to connect with parishioners who are socially 'isolated' from their parish community due to age, illness or disability etc. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a visit please contact the Parish Office.

**Ministers Breakfast** (Ecumenical): This Wednesday at 7.30am St Joseph's are hosts to the Ministers of the various Christian Churches of the Warrnambool region (Parish Hall). Cooking breakfast will test Fr John!