

# 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)

**Deaths:** Pedro Solis (Philippines), Pearl Foley, Kevin McDowall

**Anniversaries:** Frank O'Keefe

**Baptism:** Jack Nevill and Grace & Charlotte Boshier are welcomed into God's Family

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations and God's Blessings to Erin Bourke & Nicholas Cameron on their wedding this weekend

**Pastoral Leadership Team:** Summary of its March Meeting (Gathering Space)

**Welcome:** Fr Antony Valaitt of the Salesian Order (Bangalore, India) will celebrate the 10.00am Mass this Wednesday.

**Autumn Clean:** Thank you to the ladies who helped last Thursday

**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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### *Opening & Blessing of St Joseph's Refurbished Parish Centre*

Today at 2.30pm. All welcome

**Bishop Paul Bird** will bless & open the newly refurbished Parish Centre. He will also preside at our 10.30am Mass today. A warm welcome to Bishop Paul.

## HOLY WEEK

**9 April: Passion (Palm) Sunday** begins Holy Week  
The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved

**10 April: Mass of Holy Oils** at 6.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat)  
This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils in 2017: the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed

**11 April: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness** at 7.30pm  
(**Tuesday**) Parishioners and visitors are invited:  
to *hear* the Word of God  
to *examine* our conscience  
to *repent* of our sins  
to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

**13 April: Holy Thursday:** Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00pm)  
NB: (including the Reception of Oils & the Washing of Feet)

**14 April: Good Friday:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3.00pm)  
**St Anne's Purnim:** Stations of the Cross (11.00am)

**15 April: Easter Vigil:** 6.00pm (The Vigil begins with the Easter Fire)

**16 April: Easter Sunday:** 8.30 & 10.30am (NB: No 6.00pm Mass)

**Scrutinies:** These are special Liturgical Rites celebrated during Lent for adults who are preparing to be baptised or received into the Church at Easter. Lent is a time when we are called to examine (scrutinise) our minds and hearts. Today Lucy Zhu celebrates the Third Scrutiny (10.30am Mass)

**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.