

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
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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: Fr Frank Madden, Max Donohue, Tim Couch, Pauline Gray (Melbourne)

Anniversaries: Rosalie Hayman, Albert Stainsby, John Brown, Sandra Hanrahan, Jim O'Neill, James Dunn

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Tanya Morozov & Marijo on their wedding

Baptismal Preparation: Wednesday 10th May at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book in at the Parish Office prior to the evening.

Pastoral Letter: Bishops of Victoria have written a Pastoral Letter on the issue of euthanasia and assisted suicide. Please take letter home.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Invitation for prayer at St Pius Church today 2.30 - 4.00pm. Please bring a plate to share. Further details Maureen (0438 613 212)

Magazine: Latest publication of 'Our Diocesan Community' is available to take home, covering news and events from around the Diocese. (Gathering Space).

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of March

Parish: \$2,848.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,400.00

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

Second Sunday of Easter



Please give some consideration to helping with the various Ministries at Mass. Your help is needed with Welcoming, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Gift Bearer, Collector. Your

commitment would be very much appreciated, and can be rostered to fit in with your availability. Formation is offered for Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Please contact Fr John or Parish Office.

Rest in Peace: Fr Frank Madden died at St John of God Hospital on Thursday. Fr Frank made an enormous contribution to the Diocese of Ballarat during his years of priestly ministry. He was a former assistant priest here at St Joseph's and spent his last years of retirement in Koroit.

God of mercy,
take care of your servant Fr Frank
whose long life was spent in your service.
Give him a place in your kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Racing Mass: This will be celebrated next Sunday at 10.30am. Refreshments will follow. Please bring a plate to share.

Confirmation: Preparation begins shortly. Children attending a Government school and whose parents desire Confirmation for their child please contact Parish Office. The Parents Evening is on Tuesday, 9th May at 7.00pm.

Rural Australians for Refugees (Warrnambool): Multicultural afternoon tea, Sunday 30th April 2.00pm-4.00pm at Wangoom Community Hall. Please bring some food from your culture to share. All welcome. Enquiries Katherine (0459 615 564)

Marriage Course: Warrnambool Presbyterian Church, Wednesday nights May 10th to June 28th \$30 per couple. Further information 5562 2029

Hospitality: A cuppa awaits you following Masses today hosted by Family Groups.

Project Compassion: Thank you to the people who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This has enabled us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelopes please do so in the coming week.

Meetings: Monday: Sacramental Team at 4.00pm

Wednesday: Finance committee at 12 noon

Thursday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm