

# 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, Wednesday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)  
**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Alan Johnson

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Primmer, Michael Butler, Phillip Ryan, Ann Sinatore, Gerry Ryan, Jack Ryan, Frank Jones, Liam Magee

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

**Congratulations:** Anne & Tom Arundell on celebrating 60 years of marriage!

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

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

**Memorial Mass:** A memorial Mass to honour the life and work of Br Kevin Tuck will be celebrated at St Mary's Church Colac, Tuesday 9th May at 5.00pm

## 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

## Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome Enjoy Celebrate



Many visitors make their way to Warrnambool this week for the well known three day Racing Carnival. We trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. We especially welcome members of the Warrnambool Racing Club Board, Councillors and visitors to our Racing Mass this morning. Refreshments will follow.

**Please** give some consideration to helping with the various Ministries at Mass. Your assistance is needed with Welcoming, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Gift Bearers, Collectors. Your commitment would be very much appreciated, and you can be rostered to fit in with your availability. Formation is offered for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact Fr John or Parish Office.



**Parish Visitation:** 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 fill out a form (Gathering Space) or contact Parish Office.

**Mothers Day Concert:** Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present its 10th annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 14th May at 2.30pm. Conductor Angus Christie has put together works including solos for violin, bassoon trombone & guitar. Tickets: \$25 adult, \$20 concession \$50 family available from Parish Office, Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or at the door. Afternoon tea provided

**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.

**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. Contact Katherine (0459 615 564).