

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: **Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Fr John Murphy SDB, June Taggart (Ballarat), Br Don Gallagher cfc, Vera Zanre

Anniversaries: Xavier Mugavin, Nancy Bolden, Ian McKenzie, Mary Clancy, Frank Healey, Euphemia Zammit, Jim Shanley

Baptism: Matthew Killen is welcomed into God's Family this weekend

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

Memorial Mass: Mass at Mercy Place, Thursday 11th May at 10.00am will be offered for Br Don Gallagher.

Memorial Mass: To honour the life and work of Br Kevin Tuck Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Church Colac, this Tuesday at 5.00pm

Rosary: Celebrating 100 years since Fatima: Civic Green Saturday 13th May 11.00am

Rosters: Please collect your roster (Gathering Space), or check your email!

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$1,831.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,719.00

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day Concert

Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present its 10th annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's Church next 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

Rest in Peace: Fr John Murphy SDB passed away on Sunday 30th April at Mercy Place, Warrnambool. Fr John lived and ministered in the Ballarat Diocese since he established 'Shamrock House' at Crossley in 1984. Shamrock House was used for Holiday Camps and for care and accommodation for the needy until its closure in 2010 when Fr John retired and later moved into care at Mercy Place.

News: Fr Bill van de Camp is currently on leave so there will be times when Fr John is needed in the neighbouring parishes of Port Fairy & Koroit for funerals etc

Monday: Peter O'Reilly RIP (11.00am in Port Fairy)

Tuesday: Gerard Gavin RIP (11.00am in Koroit)

Clergy Appointment: Fr Michael McKinnon has been appointed Parish Priest at Merbein in addition to his responsibilities as Parish Priest of Mildura & Red Cliffs

Love Makes a Way: A movement of Christians seeking an end to Australia's unjust 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).

Taize Group: Invitation to Taize singing followed by film 'Moments in the Life of Br Roger' founder of the Taize community. St Joseph's Parish Hall, Friday 26th May at 7.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries Don (0437 202 080)

Warrnambool Cancer Unit: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea: Thursday 18th May 10.00am (Uniting Church Hall) Admission \$10. All welcome. Enquiries (5562 5446)

Meetings: Tuesday: Southern Zone Meeting: Priests & Pastoral Associates

Tuesday: Confirmation Parent Meeting at 7.00pm

Wednesday: Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm