

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: **Wednesday:** 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Gladys Rayner, Alwyn Richardson, Mary Kennedy, Betty Rice

Baptism Preparation: Next evening is Wednesday 12th July. Please book in at Parish Office prior to the evening.

Safety: For the safety of pedestrians please be extra vigilant on exiting the parish grounds. Please **do not** exit at the entrance! Both 'Entrance' and 'Exit' signs are visibly displayed.

Council of Priests: The priests of the Diocese meet in Ballarat this Tuesday

Hospitality: All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following each Mass today hosted by the Parish Family Groups.



Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$2,208.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,384.00

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Winter Appeal'

Parishioners are encouraged to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in its endeavours to provide relief to the disadvantaged and homeless in our community. The **Annual Appeal** is at all Masses today (2nd collection)

Liturgy Formation

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission is presenting Liturgy Formation sessions throughout the Diocese. The Workshop in our region will be at St Joseph's, Sunday 23rd July.

Workshops will be conducted for:

- **Funeral Ministry**
eg members of the Bereavement Team
- **Lectors**
eg lectors from St Anne's Purnim & St Joseph's Warrnambool as well as all interested in this ministry
- **Diocesan Sacramental Program "Let the Children Come"**
eg members of the Parish Sacramental Team, our teaching staff as well as parents of children preparing for Confirmation and/or 1st Eucharist.

Prior to the Workshop **Bishop Paul Bird** will celebrate the **10.30am Mass**

To **register** please contact Parish Office or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Further information in Gathering Space or Parish Office.

Family Matters: Fr Frank Brennan SJ will be guest speaker at the upcoming Forum on 'Strengthening Respectful Relationships' in Warrnambool, July 22nd.

Upcoming Dates:

- * **2nd July:** Aboriginal & Torres Strait Sunday
- * **9th July:** Sea Sunday
- * **27th August:** Migrant & Refugee Sunday
- * **27th August & 3rd September:** First Eucharist
- * **13th October:** Blessing of Animals
- * **22nd October:** Family Group's 25 Year Celebration

Ministers of Communion: Thanks to the people who turned up for the Formation Evening on Thursday. It was great support for our 3 new ministers: Penny Ryan, Jenny Callaghan and Helene Clarke. They will be commissioned at a Sunday Mass some time in July.