

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: **Monday:** 11.00am (Requiem Mass: Maggie McKinnon RIP)
Wednesday to Friday: (10.00am) Eucharist
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Maggie McKinnon, John Gleeson (Crossley), Eileen Turner (Melb), Patricia Carmody

Anniversaries: Betty & Wally Aberline, Beatrice Kennedy, John Kennedy, Leo Kennedy, Mary Lane, Beatrice & Bernard Shanahan

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday 9th August, 7.30pm. Please book in at Parish Office prior to the evening

Our Diocesan Community: News from around the Diocese are available in this publication. Copies available in Gathering Space

St Ann's Day: All past students are warmly invited to Mass and lunch to celebrate the feast of St Ann, Wednesday 26th July at 11.00am. RSVP Candice (5560 0888)

Thanksgiving Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. New sets of envelopes along with receipts are now available. For those who contribute through direct debit or credit card and require a receipt please contact Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$3,300.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,304.00

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Paul Bird's Visit

Today we warmly welcome Bishop Paul to our region. He, together with others from the Diocese are here to facilitate Workshops on:

Proclaiming the Word

Bereavement Ministry

Children's Sacramental Program

Bishop Paul is the presider at our 10.30am Mass

When Life is Ending: Further to the Bishops 'Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria' distributed earlier this year regarding the proposed legislation of euthanasia and assisted suicide, a booklet is available (Gathering Space). Further information www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily/culture-of-Life/Euthanasia

Online Study: The Ballarat Diocese is offering parishioners the opportunity to an Online Study Program. The **Lay Pastoral Ministry** program covers a wide range of topics: youth ministry, leadership, catechesis, pastoral care. Information in Gathering Space or www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Emmanuel College: Showcasing of student talent along with Induction of Inspiring Alumni. Friday 28th July, 7.00pm at Lighthouse Theatre. Tickets from Lighthouse Theatre or Emmanuel College office (5560 0888)

eConference: *Gospel Leadership in time of Chaos—the hope of Pope Francis:* Prominent international and national speakers will reflect on the momentous uncertainties of these times and discuss them in the context of the unique style of leadership of Pope Francis. Thursday 10th August 10.30am to 2.45pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall. Registration sheet in Gathering Space

Migrant & Refugee Sunday: 27th August: This year's theme chosen by Pope Francis: "**Child Migrants, the Vulnerable and the Voiceless**". Each year we celebrate the many cultures that make up our parish by sharing memorabilia and enjoying a cuppa with one another. Please put this day in your diary.

Cuppa: All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following each Mass today, hosted by our Parish Family Groups

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

Tuesday: First Eucharist Parent Meeting at 7.00pm

Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm