

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: **Tuesday:** 10.00am (Mary MacKillop Feast Day)
Wednesday to Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Estrella Jayme (Philippines), Eddie Arundell (Terang),

Anniversaries: Judy McDowall, William Primmer, Molly Kelson, Glenda Van Rooy, Jesus Mendoza

Baptism Preparation: This Wednesday at 7.30pm. Please book in at Parish Office prior to the evening

First Eucharist: Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament.

Mary MacKillop: Feast day this Tuesday (8th August). Prayer in the Gathering Space at 10.00am near 'Mary MacKillop' corner.

Thanksgiving Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. There are still several sets of envelopes to be collected (Parish Office) or please phone to make other arrangements.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of July

Parish: \$2,288.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,248.00

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

Transfiguration of the Lord

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.

This Thursday 10.30am to 2.45pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall. Registration sheet in Gathering Space. All welcome. This will be an informative and refreshing day.

Migrant & Refugee Sunday - 27th August

Did you know our Parish is made up of parishioners from many cultures?

India Netherlands Sri Lanka New Zealand Italy Philippines England
Scotland Ireland Nigeria South Sudan South Korea Poland China

ON SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST WE WILL CELEBRATE THIS DAY BY SHOWCASING MEMORABILIA AND SHARING IN FOOD FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Perhaps there may be parishioners willing to come dressed in traditional dress and / or share a 'special' dish from their homeland?

This is an invitation to all parishioners to help celebrate this day.

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

Warrnambool Organ Festival: *Five Concerts: Four Venues:* 1st - 3rd September. Featuring acclaimed organists, Martin Setchell, Anthony Halliday, Dominic Perissinotto & Craig Doherty. Further details in Gathering Space

Child Safety Standards: St Joseph's Warrnambool and St Anne's Purnim have appointed **Anne Maree Mugavin** as our **Safeguarding Officer**. We have a Child Safety Policy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Meetings: Wednesday: Pastoral Leadership Team at 5.00pm