

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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## PARISH STAFF:

Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)  
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)  
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)  
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

**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 to Friday:** 10.00am: (Eucharist)

**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

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

**Deaths:** Yu Siu Keng (Shirley Sy's mother, Philippines)

**Anniversaries:** Peter Anderson, Michelle Beks, John Mahony, Nicholas Smith, Nicholas John Smith

**Baptism Preparation:** Next preparation evening is Wednesday 8th November at 7.30pm. Please book at Parish Office prior to the evening

**Parish News:** St Joseph's is in the process of appointing a Pastoral Associate to assist in the work of the Parish. For further information and a position description please contact the Parish Office or [warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Bereavement Group:** This Tuesday at 4.00pm

**St John of God Auxiliary:** Movie screening, 'Murder on the Orient Express'. Tuesday 14th November 10.00am at Capitol Theatre. \$15 includes morning tea. Tickets available Pat 5562 7200, Judy 5562 8138. All welcome

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of September

**Parish:** \$2,395.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,322.00

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

# 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Blessing of Animals



The Parish *Blessing of Animals* is this Friday at 5.30pm in the Church grounds. You are invited to bring your animals to be blessed.....*all welcome!*



**Family Group Members: Past & Present:** Not too late to reply to the luncheon to celebrate 25 years of the Passionist Family Group Movement of St Joseph's. Next Sunday 12 noon in the Parish Hall. \$15 per person. Contact Parish Office or Chris & Jane Thompson (5539 8457)

**Concert:** Warrnambool & Hamilton's Symphony Orchestras along with an 80 voice regional choir, pipe organ & soloists will perform Ken Stott's Cantata 'The Day is Ended'. St Joseph's Church, Saturday 21st October at 2.30pm. Tickets: \$25 concession/students \$15 available from Parish Office or on the day. All welcome

**World Mission Day: Sunday 22nd October.** This day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. Envelopes available this weekend and return next weekend.

**Year of Youth for Australia:** Commences 3rd December (1st Sunday of Advent). The theme: 'Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy'. Resources will be made available over the coming months. Further information is available on the Ballarat Diocesan website: [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

**Study Tour of the Biblical Lands 2018:** Catholic Theological College is holding an information session for *Study Tour of the Biblical Lands 2018* on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 2.00pm - 4.00pm. In 2018 we are travelling to Jordan, Israel and Palestinian Territories, Turkey and Greece plus there is the opportunity to add on three days in Rome! RSVP to attend the information session ph. 9412 3314 or email [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au) by Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

**Defibrillator:** Thanks to those who volunteered last weekend to assist should the defibrillator be needed. A good response, but there is still room for more volunteers. If interested, please contact Parish Office or Phil Dwyer ([philedwyer@gmail.com](mailto:philedwyer@gmail.com))

**Meetings: Tuesday:** Social Justice Group at 7.00pm

**Wednesday:** Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm