

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: **Tuesday to Friday:** 10.00am: (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Georgia Wright (Queensland)

Anniversaries: Isobel Flynn, Ruby Dent, Claire & Ted Gleeson, Mary Watt, Maureen Fraser, Nell O'Neill, Jack Gartner, Flora Munro, Phyllis Jones

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

Nativity Exhibition: 9th to 11th November in Gathering Space. Interested in joining a Planning Committee? If so please advise Parish Office

Morning Coffee Party: St Brigid's Hall Crossley, Monday 6th November: at 10.00am. Proceeds for the Good Samaritan Sisters' Mission. All welcome

St John of God Auxiliary: Movie screening, 'Murder on the Orient Express'. (starring Judi Dench) 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations



Today the St Joseph's Family Group Movement celebrates 25 years in our parish. A warm welcome to past and present members who are joining together today in the Parish Hall to celebrate the occasion.

Family Groups contribute to building up the parish community, and for many members help deepen their understanding of their own faith journey.

World Mission Day: 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 and can be returned next Sunday.

Invitation: An *evening* of Celtic music featuring Harpist Cath Connelly. Friday 27th October 7.30pm at Christ Church (Henna St) Tickets \$20
A *morning* with Cath Connelly focusing on 'Springtime Spirituality in the Celtic Tradition' Saturday 28th October 10.00am-1.00pm at Christ Church. Tickets \$10
Further information (5561 1687)

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.

Defibrillator: Thanks to those who volunteered last weekend to assist should the defibrillator be needed. If interested, please contact Parish Office or Phil Dwyer (philcdwyer@gmail.com)

Blessing of Animals: Thank you to those who bought their pets on Friday evening for a blessing. There were creatures great and small!

Sports Chaplaincy Australia: Do you enjoy sport and do you love people? Then consider becoming a chaplain to a sports club. An introduction to Sports Chaplaincy is being offered Thursday 9th November 6.30 to 9.00pm at Warrnambool Baptist Church, Koroit St. No obligation and no cost. Further information ben@wboolpresychurch.org.au

Meetings: Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon