

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 to Thursday:** 10.00am: (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.00am (Liturgy of word with Communion)
NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Kevin McDonough, Geraldine Lourey (Geelong), Loretto Wolter

Anniversaries: Michael O'Keefe, Matthew McNeil, Peter McInerney, Barney Clarke
Jack & Muriel Mugavin, Georgia Spetch, Kevin Bowman

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

Welcome: A warm welcome to **Fr Bill Melican** who is with us this weekend

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

Publications: *Our Diocesan Community*

Australian Catholics (summer edition)

These publications keep us informed of the happenings and stories of parishioners within our Diocese and beyond. Copies available Gathering Space

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of October

Parish: \$2,409.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,267.00

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

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Remembrance: The annual Mass of Remembrance will be held next Sunday 12th November (10.30am). A cuppa will follow. Please bring a plate to share

Book of Remembrance: You are invited to record deceased family members and friends you wish to be remember (foot of the sanctuary).

November Mass Offerings: Envelopes are available on your seat

Catholic Missions: Thank you for your contribution to this year's Appeal supporting the forgotten families of Vietnam and throughout the world. \$1,165.00 has been received. Envelopes are still available for this worthy cause.

Nativity Exhibition: *9th-11th December:* Our local exhibition last year was a success and we would like to build on that this year. Do you have an interesting, beautiful, old, new, small, large nativity scene to display? Interested in joining a Planning Committee? If so please advise Parish Office or Mary (0417 115 639)

Pastoral Care Education: An opportunity for education & formation in Pastoral Care is being offered through newly created South West Victoria Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Centre. Further information in Gathering Space or Parish Office.

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

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 this Thursday 6.30 to 9.00pm at Warrnambool Baptist Church, Koroit St. No obligation and no cost. Further information ben@wboolpresychurch.org.au

Family Matters Forum: For those who missed Fr Frank Brennan and the *Family Matters: Strengthening Respectful Relationships* opening address, you can watch or listen to his entire presentation, along with access to other resources and prayers at 2017familymatters.weebly.com/

Towards 2020: The Catholic Church in Australia has commenced preparations for a Plenary Council to be held in 2020. This provides an occasion for the whole Church to discern..... a new relationship of trust & confidence has to be created within the Church in Australia and the wider community. Further information Diocesan website

Al-Anon: Are you troubled by someone's drinking? Al-Anon Family Group is for you. St Joseph's meeting room: Monday 7.30-9.00pm, Wednesday 12.30-2.00pm, Thursday 8.00-9.30pm Sue (0419 670 114)