

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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## PARISH STAFF:

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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:

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

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

**Deaths:** Judy Ratcliffe (Crowe) Jeff Griffiths Valma Sell

**Anniversaries:** Brian Shanahan Harry Lindsey Carmen Sage Bob McEwan

**Baptism:** This weekend we welcome Kyden Moran into our Faith Community

**Baptism Preparation:** 6th December at 7.30pm Please book at Parish Office prior to the evening.

**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

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass of Remembrance:** Annual Mass of Remembrance (10.30am) will be followed by a cuppa

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

**November Mass Offerings:** Envelopes are available on your seat

**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 (0409 158 177)

**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

**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/](http://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

**Council of Priests:** The Priests of our Diocese will meet this Tuesday in Ballarat.

**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)

**Sisters of Mercy:** Invitation to a commemorative gathering celebrating the arrival of the Sisters in Victoria & Tasmania, 160 years ago. We remember the Sisters who have worked in the Warrnambool & Terang area and all are invited to Emmanuel College at 11.00am. Tuesday 14th Nov. (Entrance: front door of Convent, Botanic Rd). We will then go to the cemetery where fifty-one of our Sisters are buried.