

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 Wednesday Thursday Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am: (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Bishop Vincent Mojwok Nyiker (Sth Sudan), Bernard Russell, Harry Tate

Anniversaries: Gail Bartlett, Jack Kane

Baptism: Maxwell Curran is welcomed into God's family this weekend

Help: The ladies who arrange the flower arrangements in our Church are in search of more helpers, please! Contact Parish Office or Judith (0432 578 694)

Baptism Preparation: Next preparation evening is Wednesday 14th February at 7.30pm. Please book at Parish Office prior to the evening.

Liturgy news: The **Mass** consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of December

Parish: \$2,482.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,189.00

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lenten Program 2018: 'Blessed + Broken': This is an excellent way to prepare for Easter. Each year parishioners gather in home groups during the weeks of Lent for prayer and reflection on the Gospel. Resources used are designed by Evangelisation Brisbane. If you would like to host a group in your home, or be involved in a group please contact the Parish Office. More information and sign-up sheets will be available.

Dates to keep in mind:

14th February (Wednesday): Ash Wednesday

17th February (Saturday): Rite of Election (RCIA)

1st April (Sunday): Easter Sunday

Stewardship Program: New sets of Envelopes with statements are available today. For those who pay by Direct Debit or Credit Card please advise Parish Office if you require a statement. Also, if you have lost or misplaced your envelopes a new set can be arranged.

Thank you for your commitment to our Stewardship Program. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

As we commence another year, this may be an opportunity to invite those not involved in the Program to consider joining. You may be new to the Parish or you may be a parent of a student at St Joseph's School or Emmanuel College and this may be an opportunity to think about financially supporting your Parish. **(Fr John)**

Following Fr John's invitation you can join the Program through the envelope system or by direct debit or credit card. If you need further information please contact Parish Office.

Name

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Email

Envelopes ()

Direct Debit ()

Credit Card ()

Please place on the collection plate or contact Parish Office (5562 2231) Thank you