

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: Kevin Kearney, Amanda Bourke

Anniversaries: Rebecca Hintum, Des Delahenty, Frank Keegan

Baptism: Maximus Burns and Eagan Smith are welcomed into God's family

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

Cuppa: All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following 10.30am Mass this morning hosted by the Parish Family Groups.

Vicar General: Fr Justin Driscoll will soon conclude his five year appointment but will remain as Administrator of the Cathedral

Army Chaplain: Mons Glynn Murphy has concluded his full time service with the Military Ordinariate. Mons Glynn will spend most of 2018 on sabbatical and it is expected that he will return to the Diocese of Ballarat for parish ministry.

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lenten Program 2018: 'Blessed + Broken': This year we are again joining with Christ Church Anglican Parish. The program runs from Monday 12th February during the week days of Lent. Information and sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space. You may wish to join a reflection group or use the booklet for private reflection. Cost of booklet \$8.00. Contact Mary (0409 158 177)

"While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take it ... this is my body" (Mark 14:22)

Pastoral Associate: We warmly welcome Kathleen Card to our St Joseph's Parish community. Kathleen comes from Melbourne and commences her ministry with us tomorrow (Monday). I'm sure you will welcome her.

Presentation of the Lord: 2nd February: The Presentation is a proclamation of Christ ... the 'Light' who came into the world to dispel sin and darkness. Another name for this Feast is 'Candlemas'. Over many hundreds of years candles have been blessed at Mass on this day for use throughout the year. We are carrying on this tradition at the 10.00am Mass this Friday. You are invited to bring your own candles to be blessed at this Mass.

Stewardship Program: New sets of Envelopes are available (Gathering Space).

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)**

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.

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