

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:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Thursday: 2.00pm (Anointing Mass)

NB: A funeral replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths:

Anniversaries: Jan Anderson, Mollie Jackman, Wilma Sinn, Cecelia O'Keefe, Raymond O'Keefe, John Grayson

Anointing Mass: This Thursday at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

Scrutinies: Today Kellie Mentha celebrates the Third Scrutiny (6.00pm Mass)

Baptism Preparation: Next preparation evening is Wednesday 11th April at 7.30pm. Please book at Parish Office.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Invitation for Prayer at St Pius Church, Sunday April 8th 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Please bring a plate to share. Further details Maureen 0438 613 212

Meetings: **Tuesday:** Social Justice Group at 7.30pm

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of February

Parish: \$2,040.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,319 .00

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

HOLY WEEK

25 March: Passion (Palm) Sunday begins Holy Week

The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved.

26 March: Mass of Holy Oils at 6.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat)

This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils in 2018; the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed

27 March: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness at 7.30pm

Parishioners and visitors are invited:

to *hear* the Word of God

to *examine* our conscience

to *repent* of our sins

to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

29 March: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00pm)

NB: (including the Reception of Oils & the Washing of Feet)

30 March: Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3.00pm)

St Anne's Purnim: Stations of the Cross (11.00am)

31 March: Easter Vigil: 6.00pm (The Vigil begins with the Easter Fire)

1 April: Easter Sunday: 8.30am & 10.30am (NB: No 6.00pm Mass)

Project Compassion: Week 5: Ditosa in Mozambique is cared for by her grandmother, after her parents died of AIDS related illnesses. Featured in Project Compassion 2013, aged 12, and thanks to Caritas Australia's support, Ditosa has now graduated from school, with plans for university.

St Joseph's Primary School

St Joseph's School Fair: Sunday 25th March: 10.00am to 3.00pm. Devonshire tea. Bbq, pizza, show bags, cake stall, farmers market, plants, rides, raffles something for everyone. All welcome

Child Safe Parish: St Joseph's is a Child Safe Parish.

In Victoria children are kept safe:

Current child protection law within the Child, Youth & Families Act 2005

New criminal offences within the Victorian Crimes Act

Government standards and policies

Diocesan and Parish policies and practices.