

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:

Wednesday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word & Communion)

Thursday: 11.00am (Requiem Mass: Jack Gallagher RIP)

Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Jack Gallagher

Anniversaries: Peter Carey, Kevin McDowall, Jack Richardson

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

Divine Mercy Sunday: St Pius X Church, Sunday April 8th 2.30pm - 4.00pm.

Cantori Singing: This Sunday (8th April) at the 10.30am Mass, Cantori will sing William Byrd's four-part mass setting, written in the 1590's. Byrd was a practicing Roman Catholic when this was expressly forbidden in Tudor England. Cantori is a Warrnambool based group that sings unaccompanied music for the 14th to 21st centuries.

St John of God: The Auxiliary will be holding a BBQ and sale of books, cakes & slices. 7th April 10.00am to 1.00pm at SJOG. All welcome

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

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

REFLECTION OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM SYMBOLS

"We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ for he is our salvation, our life and resurrection; through Him we are saved".

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Wasting of Feet: Humility, Love and Service

Eucharist: Christ's Gift to us

THE LORD'S PASSION

Veneration of the Cross: Embracing the Mystery of the Cross

THE EASTER VIGIL

Paschal Candle: Christ the Light of the World

Word of God: God's activity throughout History

Baptism: New Life in Christ

Eucharist: The ultimate Sign of our Belonging to the Church

Congratulations to **Kellie Mentha** who was welcomed into our Catholic faith community during the Easter Vigil.

Special Thanks: We are indebted to the people who generously gave of their time and expertise to ensure the Easter Ceremonies were celebrated worthily - the people who prepared the Church, those involved in the music ministry and other liturgical ministries.

Project Compassion: Thank you to the people who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This has enabled us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelope please do so in the coming week.

Happy and Holy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors to St Joseph's

