

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:

Monday: Regional Mass at OLHC: 10.00am
Tuesday: Regional Mass at St Patrick's Port Fairy: 10.00am
Tuesday: 11.30am (Requiem Mass: Sr Anne Arundell RIP)
Tuesday: Regional Mass at St Pius: 5.45pm
Wednesday Thursday Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Deaths: Mary Conlan, Kevin Kearney, Sepp Freitag, Reg Morgan (Torquay), Sr Anne Arundell, Rose Robinson (Melbourne)

Anniversaries: Fr Frank Madden, Ella Warburton, Sandra Hanrahan, Albert Stainsby, John Brown, Jim O'Neill, Rosalie Hayman, Frank Jones, Liam Magee

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday, 9th May at 7.30pm. Please book at Parish Office prior to the evening.

Project Compassion: Thank you for giving **\$7,380.00**. This enables us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world.

Hospitality: Cuppa awaits you following Masses today hosted by our Family Groups

Publication: Please take home a copy of *Our Diocesan Community*, covering news and information throughout the diocese. (Gathering Space)

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of March

Parish: \$2,317.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,745.00

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Plenary Council

We welcome **Redemptorist Priests** who are visiting the three Warrnambool parishes plus the parishes of Port Fairy and Koroit this weekend. Bishop Paul Bird has asked the people of the Ballarat Diocese to pray for the success of the Australian Church's National Synod in 2020. He has invited a team of twelve Redemptorist priests to visit the diocese to assist with our preparation. We are invited to see their visit as a mini-mission in which we hope a number of our parishioners will be involved.

Monday 23rd April: 10.00am: Regional Mass at OLHC

7.30pm: **Mission Forum at St Pius X**

Tuesday 24th April: 10.00am: Mass at St Patricks Port Fairy

5.45pm: Mass at St Pius X

7.30pm: **Mission Forum at St Joseph's**

The role of a **Plenary Council** is to provide for the pastoral needs of the people of God in the particular country. So this Council will be considering the needs of the Church throughout Australia and how we might fulfil our mission of sharing the good news of Christ with people today.

The Plenary Council prayer will be prayed on Sundays leading up to the commencement of the Council on Pentecost Sunday (20th May). Please take home a prayer card today.

A website for the Plenary Council has been launched to help people better understand how they can participate in the process: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Racing Mass: This will be celebrated next Sunday at 10.30am. Refreshments will follow. Please bring a plate to share.



St Joseph's: A Child Safe Parish: Our parish is in the process of updating its policies and procedures. This is in line with the Child Safe Standards, to ensure the safety of all children within the parish, as well as ensuring the safety of all volunteers.

Confirmation: Formal preparation for the celebration of this sacrament will begin shortly. If your child attends a government school and you wish your child to be involved please contact Parish Office

CBC: Catch up and reconnect with past students & school mates. Monday 30th April 5.30-7.00pm at Emmanuel Centre. Guest Speaker: Gerard Daffy. rsvp 5560 0888

Emmanuel College: Information Evening for families considering Emmanuel College for Year 7 in 2019. This Monday at 7.30pm.