

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 & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Bill Bolden, Bienvenida Basit (Philippines), John Mee (Geelong)

Anniversaries: Maurie Shanahan, Anthony Newman, Ian Mckenzie, Frank Healey, Gerry Ryan, Jack Ryan, Margaret Mary Primmer, Michael Butler, Phillip Ryan, Anna Sinatore

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

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 this week.

Jesuit Missions: Maytime Fair, Saturday 5th May in the grounds of Xavier College. Tickets in the car raffle \$10 available from Peter Jackman (0419 106 734)

Mothers Day Concert: Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra presents its 11th annual Mothers Day Concert at St Joseph's Church on Sunday 13th May at 2.30pm. Afternoon tea provided. Tickets: \$25 / \$20 concession available from Parish Office, Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or at the door.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Our Special Guests: Quinton Scott (horse trainer)

Melissa Julius (jockey)

*Welcome
Enjoy
Celebrate*



Many visitors make their way to Warrnambool this week for the well known three day Racing Carnival. We trust everyone has a safe and enjoyable time. We especially welcome members of the Warrnambool Racing Club Committee and visitors to our Racing Mass (10.30am). Refreshments to follow.

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.

A Prayer for the Plenary Council

Blessed are you, God of all creation.

You have given us life and light and all the wonders of the world.

You have sent your Son Jesus to be our Saviour and your Holy Spirit to be our guide.

As we prepare for the plenary council, we ask you to come into our hearts with your Son and Holy Spirit.

Come to us and make your home in us.

We pray for our local community, for the people of our diocese and for the church throughout Australia.

May your wisdom show us the way, for your word is a lamp for our feet & a light for our path.

Come and fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love, that we may live by your gospel and share your good news with all we meet.

Holy Mary, Mother of our Saviour, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.