

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: Mary Dowling, Brian Blackie (UK)

Anniversaries: Mary Toohey, Jack & Margaret Grey, Carlene Stephenson, Tish Rea, Paul Murphy, Joe & Vera O'Donnell, Nell Darmody, Peter Fitzgerald, Ann Walsh, Daniel Kelly

Baptism Preparation: Wednesday June 13th at 7.30pm (Gathering Space). Please book in prior to the evening at Parish office.

Hospitality: All are welcome to share in a cuppa after each Mass today



A Case for Care: Koala Childcare & Early Learning Centre together with MacKillop Family Services are hoping to provide good quality bags for every child in care with MacKillop Family Services. Donations of new suitcases, carry bags or beauty bags can be left at Koala Childcare or Parish Office. Thank you to those who have dropped off bags during the week.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of April

Parish: \$1,900.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,304.00

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

Trinity Sunday

MOST HOLY TRINITY

This is a celebration of the mystery of God ... of the abundance of God's love. It is the mystery of God-with-us and God-for-us. The feast was first celebrated in monastic communities in the 9th century and was extended to the entire Western Church in the 14th century. **Saint Augustine**, in summing up the Church's belief in the Trinity, simply says: 'If you see charity, you see the Trinity'.



'The Ephphatha Book Corner': Coming to the Parish soon!

St Joseph's Parish is installing a theological and spiritual book corner. The book corner plans to inform, motivate and encourage further learning through literature. It will be an open and accessible area where parishioners can read, borrow, enjoy and return theological and spiritual books.

"Ephphatha", which means, "Be opened"!

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.

Bishop Bird asks that **all volunteers** provide their parish with a current Working with Children Check (WWC). If you don't have one, please don't be alarmed as the parish will help you with the process.



Working with
Children Check

Confirmation: Children of our Parish are currently preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep the children and their parents in your prayers. May we be models of faith for these children.

Publication: The Winter edition of Australian Catholics is available to take home this weekend (Gathering Space)

Warrnambool Cancer Unit: Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, this Thursday 10.00am to 12 noon at Uniting Church Hall. Admission \$10. All welcome

The Word Among Us: This is a monthly booklet with reflections on daily Mass readings along with encouraging and inspiring stories. If you would like to subscribe or need further information please contact Parish Office (5562 2231)