

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 & Thursday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Friday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: John O'Rourke

Anniversaries: Shane Ward, Margaret Roache, Mary Kelly

Hospitality: All are welcome to stay for a cuppa following each Mass today hosted by our Parish Family Groups.



St Vincent de Paul: The St Joseph' Conference will conduct their Annual Winter Appeal Collection at all Masses on Sunday 8th July.

Diocesan Liturgical Commission: Liturgy Formation Workshops: Guidelines for the use of Visual Display Systems, Prayerful Engagement with Scripture in the Liturgy and RCIA. Sunday 29th July in Hamilton. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paul at 10.30am. Register at liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Parish Office

Corpus Christi College: Raffle in support of catholic priestly vocations. 1st prize: \$15,000 travel voucher. Tickets \$10. Contact Fr John or Parish Office

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of May

Parish: \$1,738.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,328.00

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

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Celebrating our birthday is something most of us take for granted and look forward to every year. It may come as a surprise to discover that celebrating a saint's birthday is something the church hardly ever does. Generally it is the saint's death that is observed in the church's calendar.

This makes **John the Baptist** a member of a very exclusive 'nativity club' indeed. Other members are Mary, the Mother of Jesus (September 8), and no less than Jesus himself (December 25). The celebration of John the Baptist's birth far outranks that of his martyrdom.

ALL VOLUNTEERS

St Joseph's: A Child Safe Parish: Bishop Bird asks that **all volunteers** provide their parish with a current Working with Children Check (WWC). If you are a volunteer in **any ministry** we ask you to complete this task.

We fully appreciate the time you give in the service of our parish, as without your voluntary efforts our parish simply would not be able to operate. Please rest assured these changes and requests are to ensure that St Joseph's Parish is accountable and have the correct procedures in place.

If you need help with the process or require further information please contact Leanne (Parish Office)

Thank you for the many parishioners who have responded or have sought help.

Rosters: The new Liturgical Roster is available in the Gathering Space, or please check your email.

eConference: *Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change:* 14th National eConference: Wednesday 8th August at St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Partners Bereaved Program: South West Healthcare Community Palliative Care are providing a program on bereavement: 2nd July for 8 weeks. Cost \$30.00 Further information: Bernadette Wurlod (5564 4181)

Emmanuel College: Past students of St Ann's College are warmly invited to St Ann's Day celebrations. Thursday 26th July: 11.00am Mass in the Chapel followed by lunch. RSVP 5560 0888

ELibrary: An ELibrary of catholic resources has been made available with the support of Catholic Mission Australia. The initiative is called the *Sharing the Word Project*. This can be accessed at <http://sharingtheword.info>

Meetings: Wednesday: Liturgy Committee at 5.30pm