

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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CHILD SAFETY OFFICER: Anne Maree Mugavin

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, Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Wednesday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Communion)
Friday: 10.30am 'Blessing & Opening'

Deaths: Josie Balkin, Anna Delaney, Des Crowe, Br Peter Gilfedder FSC (Melb), Brian Kelly, Carmel O'Toole, Joe Irving

Anniversaries: Eileen Turner, Jack Ryan, Thomas Frazer

Baptism: This week we welcome into God's Family: Lachlan Gladki, Alfie & Charlie Woonton and Caloway & Talon Sicely

eConference: *Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change:* 14th National eConference: Wednesday 8th August at St Joseph's Parish Hall. Please register your interest in Gathering Space

Thanksgiving Program: Thank you to the parishioners who support the work of the church through their financial contribution. It enables St Joseph's Parish to be of service to our faith community and beyond.

New sets of envelopes along with receipts are now available. For those who contribute through direct debit or credit card and require a receipt please contact Parish Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of June

Parish: \$3,124.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,173.00

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

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Blessing & Opening'

This Friday immediately following the 10.00am Mass the 'Ephphatha Book Corner' will be blessed and opened. It can be found in the Parish Offices, where parishioners can read, borrow, enjoy and return theological and spiritual books. A cuppa will follow in the Gathering Space.



Parishioners: 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.

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.

'Quiet Faith'

From award-winning documentary theatre maker David Williams, comes a surprising journey into the world of the quietly, progressively faithful. This documentary has been generated from hours of interviews with Christian Australians. Quiet Faith is an antidote to despair about religion and politics, offering a portrait of the very different ways that faith can underpin civic life.

Lighthouse Studio: 18th July to Saturday July 21st at 7.30pm

Tickets: \$40 adult \$35 concession \$25 child

St Vincent de Paul: St Joseph's Conference members acknowledge parishioners support for their generous response to the recent Winter Appeal. Thank you for helping raise \$2,715.00

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

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon: Sunday July 29th, Wangoom Hall at 2.00pm. Musical entertainment and poetry readings along with afternoon tea. \$10 All welcome

Timor Leste Volunteers: For more information on this volunteer program based in the central highlands of Timor Leste contact Jenny O'Brien (0428 528 445)

Meetings: Monday: Sacramental Team at 4.00pm

Wednesday: Finance Committee at 12noon