

# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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## PARISH STAFF:

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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 Wednesday Thursday & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)

**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

## Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** Brooke Spetch, Mary McDowall, Michael John O'Donnell, Joseph Frazer, Tim Buckley, Maggie McKinnon, Sheila Driscoll, Patricia Carmody, Alec Lowne, Nick Zakythnos, Beatrice Kennedy, John Kennedy, Leo Kennedy, Daryl Leddin, Michael Ryan, Mary McMahon

**Baptism Preparation:** Wednesday 8th August at 7.30pm. Please book prior to evening

**Publication:** The July issue of 'Our Diocesan Community' is available in the Gathering Space, covering news and articles from around the Diocese.

**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

# 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From the Diocesan Manager

The Federal Government's redress scheme commenced 1st July 2018. The Catholic Diocese of Ballarat, through the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, has committed to participate in the scheme as another avenue of support for people who have experienced institutional child sexual abuse. People wishing to find out more and/or pursue support under the redress scheme can visit the Australian Government's Department of Social Services website [www.dss.gov.au/redress](http://www.dss.gov.au/redress) or call the National Redress Information Line (1800 146 713).

I would like to confirm that any payments by our Diocese under the redress scheme will be paid from Diocesan resources and not from the resources of parishes. Parish funds and assets belong to the local parish communities. **(Andrew Jirik)**

**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)

**First Eucharist:** Registration is now invited for parents to register their child for First Eucharist (Grade 4). A parent meeting will be held Tuesday 31st August at 7.00pm. The Sacrament will be celebrated on 9th September. Further information contact Parish Office.

**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

**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](mailto:liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or contact Parish Office

**Cuppa:** All are welcome to stay and have a cuppa following Mass today hosted by our Parish Family Groups



**Plenary Council:** A YouTube video from Plenary Council 2020 is a helpful summary of the Plenary and the current 'Listening & Dialogue' phase presented by Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Plenary Council. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e2dk5ez3EcM>