

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH - WARRNAMBOOL

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land - The Gunditjmara People. We acknowledge their ancestors with respect & commit to working for reconciliation & justice.

PARISH STAFF: Fr John Fitzgerald (Parish Priest)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING 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: Wednesday & Friday: 10.00am (Liturgy of Word with Comm)
(Group 4)

Deaths: Maura Poots (Brisbane)

Anniversaries: Gerard Kelly, Walter McDowall, Anne Jewell

Clergy Retreat: Fr John is on his annual retreat this week with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese

Hospitality: All are invited to stay for a cuppa hosted by Parish Family Groups



World Day of Prayer: 'Come - Everything is Ready': Friday 1st March, 1.30pm at Anglican Church (Henna St). All welcome

Lutheran Church: 60th Anniversary of the dedication of the Trinity Pipe Organ. Featuring organists Gavin Fry, Craig Doherty, Tabor Male Choir & Cantori Choir. Today at 2.30pm. All Welcome

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of January

Parish: \$2,321.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,575.00

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

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Plenary Council

Your voice is important to shaping the future of the Church

A 'Listening & Dialogue' encounter **this Thursday** at 5.15pm to 6.15pm in Gathering Space. This is an opportunity to put forward your thoughts on the way forward for the Church in Australia. All welcome.

Bishop Paul's Visit

From Friday, 29th March to Monday, 1st April (inclusive). During this time he will meet with the Pastoral Leadership Team, Finance Committee, Moving Forward and visit the Parish Archive Centre and any other group that desires to meet with him. He is also happy to make time for any parishioner (contact Parish Office). Bishop Paul will also participate in:

Anointing Mass at 2.00pm on Friday 29th March

Celebrate the **Sunday Masses**

Visit residents at **Mercy Place & St John of God Hospital**

Visit **St Joseph's Primary School** and **Emmanuel College** (Monday)

Rite of Naming: This weekend **Alison Boylan Turner** will have her name inscribed in the Naming Book (10.30am Mass). The Book will be presented to Bishop Paul Bird next Saturday at the Rite of Election (Ballarat).

Commissioning: The staff of our Parish School will be commissioned at the 6.00pm Mass (today). We pray God's blessing upon them.

Lenten Program 2019: 'Compassion': We are joining with Christ Church Anglican Parish again this year. The program runs from Monday 4th March during the weekdays of Lent. You may wish to join a reflection group or use the booklet for private reflection. Cost: \$8 Contact Mary (0409 158 177) or Parish Office (5562 2231) Information and sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Space.

Retreat in Daily Life: 29th April to 25th May: An opportunity for those who are unable to undertake a residential Retreat. Participants continue their daily lives and meet weekly in small groups led by a Jesuit Tertian priest, who will lead the process of prayer, listening, sharing and discernment. Further information to follow.

St Vincent de Paul: Are you able to help for approximately 1 hour a week to clean two bathrooms? Remuneration will be considered. Contact Jack Daffy (5562 2372)

OH&S: Due to OH&S rules and regulations volunteers/parishioners are requested not to access ladders within parish property. An Emergency Assembly Point is located in the car park on the west boundary wall.

Meetings: Tuesday: Reconciliation Parent Meeting at 7.30pm