

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: **Monday:** 11.30am (Requiem Mass: Des Eagles RIP)
Monday: 6.30pm Mass of Holy Oils - Ballarat
Tuesday: 7.30pm Communal Celebration of God's Mercy
Easter Triduum: see opposite page

Deaths: Des Eagles

Anniversaries: Veronica Carney, Rose Robinson, Sandra Hanrahan, Ella Warburton, Leo Forbes, Sr Anne Arundell, Reg Morgan, Pat Harney, James Dunn

Baptism: We welcome Harriet Thompson into God's Family

Regional Retreat: *28th April to 25th May:* This retreat is for men and women, young and old, married or single. The retreat allows you to continue your ordinary daily life with its usual round of going to work, caring for the family or whatever is the shape of your busy life. All you need is the desire to open yourself to God and the generosity to take some practical steps to find time for prayer. It will be led by Fr Edward Rwimo SJ. For more details: Mary Lancaster 0409 158 177 or marylanc@bigpond.com

Divine Mercy Sunday: St Pius X Church, April 28th 2.30pm - 4.00pm. Please bring a plate to share.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of March

Parish: \$1,941.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,418.00

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

Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK

This is the most significant week of the Church's year in which we journey as a faith community, through days of triumph to 'New Life in Christ'.

Passion (Palm Sunday) begins Holy Week

The palms symbolise Christ's triumph, while the cross is the symbol by which his triumph is achieved.

15 April: Mass of Holy Oils at 6.30pm (St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat)
This Mass has special significance for those who will use the Blessed Oils in 2019: the ordained, the sick, those to be baptised and confirmed.

16 April: Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness at 7.30pm
Parishioners and visitors are invited:
to *hear* the Word of God
to *examine* our conscience
to *repent* of our sins
to *seek* forgiveness of Almighty God

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

18 April: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.00pm)
NB: including the Reception of Oils & the Washing of Feet

19 April: Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion (3.00pm)
St Anne's Purnim: Stations of the Cross (11.00am)

20 April: Easter Vigil: 6.00pm (The Vigil begins with the Easter Fire)

21 April: Easter Sunday: 8.30am & 10.30am (NB: No 6.00pm Mass)

It is hoped as many parishioners as possible participate in the above celebrations that lie at the heart of our faith. The celebration of the Easter Triduum is the culmination of the entire liturgical year.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER IN HOLY WEEK

15 April (Monday): Uniting Church at 7.30pm: Holy Week Prayer

16 April (Tuesday): St Joseph's at 7.30pm: Celebration of God's Mercy

17 April (Wednesday): Christ Church at 7.30pm: Holy Week Prayer

Walk of Witness: Good Friday at 11.00am. Walk to commence at Cannon Hill and link up with other participants at the Lake Pertobe Maze.