

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)
Fr John Corrigan (Assistant Priest)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER Anne Maree Mugavin

We are a Child Safe Parish

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 & Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Thursday : 6.00pm (Grade 6 Graduation Mass)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

Deaths: Eila Punch, Lois Mawby (Yarraville)

Anniversaries: Maureen Rogers

First Eucharist: Congratulations to Alexei Khaidurov on celebrating his First Eucharist today (8.30am).

Postcards: Depicting Church & Hall available from Parish Office. \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Summer School 2020: For 16 to 35 year olds. Opportunity for prayer, music, formation and engaging liturgy. Register or further information summerschool.org.au

Caritas Australia: This Christmas buy a 'Global Gift'. The Gift of Water, the Gift of Food, the Gift of Sustainable Livelihoods, to help the most vulnerable people in the world transform their lives. Further information in Gathering Space or Office.

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of November

Parish: \$1,795.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,361.00

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

Second Sunday of Advent

Advent has a **two-fold** purpose:

- to prepare for Christmas when Christ's birth is remembered
- to await Christ's second coming at the end of time.

Envelopes are available where your donation will be shared between St Vincent de Paul and victims of the recent bush fires. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate or Parish Office.



Christmas Mass Times

24th December (Tuesday)

5.00pm

7.00pm

9.00pm

8.30pm at Purnim

25th December (Wednesday)

9.30am



17th December (Tuesday): 7.30pm: Communal Celebration of God's Forgiveness

Christmas Day Lunch: Christmas is a time for sharing with family and friends, but for some this is not possible. You are welcome to share a luncheon on Christmas Day (St Joseph's Hall) 12noon to 1.30pm. Bookings essential. Mary (0409 158 177) Parish Office (5562 2231).

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 2020: A wonderful opportunity to visit Petra, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea and many other places. The pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 29th May to 20th June. Brochure & booking form available from Parish Office or contact info@harvestjourneys.com

Columban Calendar: If you wish to order a Columban Calendar please leave your name on the list in Gathering Space. Or contact Parish Office.

Census: Are you new to the Parish - Have you changed address - Do you have a mobile number - Do you still have a landline - Do you have an email address?

If you wish to add or change your details please do so below. Please place in collection plate or contact Parish Office.

Name:

Address:

Phone: Mobile