

# 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:** 7.30pm (God's Mercy & Forgiveness)  
**Wednesday:** 9.00am (Eucharist ... Emmanuel College staff)  
**Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)

## Deaths:

**Anniversaries:** Lyn Van Rooy, Mary Mugavin (Purnim), James Smith, Robert Roache, Patrick Smith, Jim McNiece, Ray McNiece

**First Eucharist:** Congratulations to Matthew Callaghan on this celebration (8.30am)

**St Vincent de Paul:** St Pius Conference will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2020. If you aware of previous members and family thereof, the Conference would appreciate advice so they can be involved. Contact Chris Nolan 0447 566 232

**Clinical Pastoral Education:** New CPE program begins February 2020. Further information & application contact Bernadette Wurlod (0455 033 321)

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

# Third Sunday of Advent

## Communal Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness

This Tuesday at 7.30pm

We are invited: to **listen** to the Word of God  
to **examine** our conscience  
to **repent** of our sins  
to **seek** forgiveness of Almighty God

This is an excellent way to prepare for the up-coming feast of Christmas

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



**Christmas Mass Ministries - Welcomers, Eucharist Ministers, Ushers:** Please consider being a part of the Mass you will be attending. List available in Gathering Space or contact Parish Office. *Thankyou*

**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](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

**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.