

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

**Friday:** 10.30am (Reconciliation)

**NB:** A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

**Deaths:** Stephen O'Neill, Fr Sean MacGeraty

**Anniversaries:** Frank McCarthy, Jack Magee, Rita Flanagan

**History:** Archive Centre located in the Parish Office has numerous items & articles. Photo albums on the refurbishment of St Joseph's is located in the Gathering Space during the Christmas season

**Cards:** Tuesday cards has resumed and will be at OLHC this week. All welcome

**Friday Cuppa:** Following 10.00am Mass each Friday a cuppa is served allowing parishioners to catch up and celebrate 'milestones' together. All are welcome

## Stewardship - Finances

**Stewardship:** Weekly average contributions for the month of December

**Parish:** \$2,139.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,422.00

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

**Special Collection for fire victims:** Thank you for donating \$3,547.35 towards this Appeal (last weekend).

# The Baptism of the Lord

## Clothing with the White Garment

Now, you have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ.

See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity.

With your family and friends to help you by word and example bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.



## Receive the Light of Christ



Parents and God-parents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly.

This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ.

He/she is to walk always as a child of the light.

May the child keep the flame of faith alive in his/her heart.

When the Lord comes, may he/she go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom.

**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, 28th May to 10th June. Brochure & booking form available from Parish Office or contact [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com)

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

**Organ Concert:** Invitation to hear internationally acclaimed Organist Thomas Heywood performing Vivaldi, Handel, Mozart and more, together with guest artists Cantori. Friday 28th February 6.00 - 7.00pm at St Joseph's Church. Tickets at door Adult \$30, Conc \$25, U18 free More information in Gathering Space.

**The 'Word of God' for children:** A colourful take-home work sheet for children is available following Mass today. The sheet relates to the Sunday readings in a simple form.

**SJOG Auxiliary:** Book sale 18th & 19th January 10.00am at Offshore & Light Game Fishing Club (located behind 'The Pavilion').

**Liturgy Roster:** Sincere thanks to those who volunteer and help in these important liturgical ministries. Please collect your roster or check your email.