

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)
Kathleen Card (Pastoral Associate)
Barry Wolff (Business Manager)
Leanne McElgunn (Secretary)
Pat Negri (Gardening/Maintenance)

CHILD SAFETY 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: **Tuesday:** 9.00am (Eucharist)
Tuesday: 7.30pm (Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness)
Thursday & Friday: 10.00am (Eucharist)

Deaths: Lorraine Gavin, Ron Brown, Maureen Rogers

Anniversaries: Lyn Van Rooy, Pat Smith, Norman Rowe, Glenys Balchin, Mary Mugavin (Purnim), Robert Roache, Tottie O'Brien

Emmanuel Staff Mass: This Tuesday at 9.00am at St Joseph's Church. This will be the normal parish weekday Mass. Please note earlier time. All are welcome

Roster: The new roster for Welcomers, Lectors, Gift Bearers & Ministers of Communion is now available (Gathering Space) or please check your email.

Pastoral Ministry Formation: Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas' Parish Centre Terang in 2019. Further details contact Bernadette Wuold at bernadette@bernadettewuold.com.au or 0417 573 258

Stewardship - Finances

Stewardship: Weekly average contributions for the month of November
Parish: \$1,905.00 **Pledged Amount:** (per week) \$2,820 **Presbytery:** \$1,562.00
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 with St Vincent de Paul and drought victims. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate.

Christmas Mass Times

24th December (Monday)

5.00pm

7.00pm

9.00pm

8.30pm at Purnim

25th December (Tuesday)

9.30am



18th 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. Kylie (0413 734 595) Mary (0409 158 177)

Carols on the Green: This Friday. Kids program & bbq from 6.30pm followed by Carols at 7.30pm. All Welcome

Tertiary Chaplain: We welcome Don Stewart today who will share with us his chaplaincy work.

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. *Thank you*