

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: **Friday:** 10.00am (Eucharist)
Friday: 10.30am (Reconciliation)

NB: A funeral normally replaces the Mass of the day

Deaths: Adam Gee

Anniversaries: Anthony Newman, Jim O'Neill, Kath Kavanagh, Albert Stainsby, John Brown, Rosalie Hayman

Racing Mass: This will be celebrated next Sunday at 10.30am. Refreshments will follow. Please bring a plate to share.

Regional Retreat: *28th April to 25th May:* 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

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

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

REFLECTION OF THE EASTER SYMBOLS

"We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ for he is our salvation, our life and resurrection; through Him we are saved".

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Washing of Feet: Humility, Love and Service

Eucharist: Christ's Gift to us

THE LORD'S PASSION

Veneration of the Cross:

Embracing the Mystery of the Cross

THE EASTER VIGIL

Paschal Candle: Christ the Light of the World

Word of God: God's activity throughout History

Baptism: New Life in Christ

Eucharist: The ultimate Sign of our Belonging to the Church

Congratulations to **Alison Boylan Turner** who was welcomed into our Catholic faith community during the Easter Vigil.

Special Thanks: We are indebted to the people who generously gave of their time and expertise to ensure the Easter Ceremonies were celebrated worthily - the people who prepared the Church, those involved in the music ministry and other liturgical ministries.

Project Compassion; Thank you to the people who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This has enabled us to share in the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelope please do so in the coming week.

Happy and Holy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors to St Joseph's

