



## The Catholic Parish of The Holy Family Mount Waverley

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*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give Thee my heart and soul.*

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 9:1-7  
 <A Son is given to us.>

**Responsorial Psalm:** R. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

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| <p>1. O sing a new song to the Lord,<br/>Sing to the Lord all the earth.<br/>O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R)</p> <p>2. Proclaim his help day by day,<br/>tell among the nations his glory<br/>and his wonders among all the peoples. (R)</p> | <p>3. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,<br/>Let the sea and all within it thunder praise,<br/>Let the land and all it bears rejoice,<br/>let the trees of the wood shout for joy<br/>at the presence of the Lord for he comes,<br/>he comes to rule the earth. (R)</p> <p>4. With justice he will rule the world,<br/>he will judge the peoples with his truth. (R)</p> |
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**2nd Reading:** Titus 2:11-14  
 <God's grace has been revealed to all people.>

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Good News and great joy to all the world:  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 2:1-14  
 <Today a Saviour has been born for you.>

### Recently Deceased:

**Anniversaries: Prayers for the Sick:** Jan Squire, Margaret Batt, Yasmin Wills, Margaret Miller, Thomas Cooper, Mary Southwell, Nick Adamorolos, Keith Rapson, Valerie De Silva, Francesca Denardo, Florence Parker, Helena Leung, Charlie Paige, David Whitty, Carmel Hanson, Brian Hooton, Marian Harper, John Brady, Marilyn Denton,

### Mass Intentions:

The 9.30am Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of Frank Andrews.

### **Readings for the Week** (25<sup>th</sup> December - 31<sup>st</sup> December)

**Monday** Isaiah 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; John 1:1-18  
**Tuesday** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Matthew 10:17-22  
**Wednesday** 1 John 1:1-4; John 20:2-8  
**Thursday** 1 John 1:5-2:2; Matthew 2:13-18  
**Friday** 1 John 2:3-11; Luke 2:22-35  
**Saturday** 1 John 2:12-17; Luke 2:36-40

### **Readings for next Sunday**

*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph (Year B)*

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;  
**Gospel:** Luke 2:22-40

## Holy Family Parish

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Rev. Father Nicholas Pearce PP

*Parish Priest*

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:  
9:00am - 2:00pm

### Parish Staff

Sister Kim Trinh OP

*Pastoral Associate*

Janet Cullinan

Judy West

*Parish Secretaries*

Mr Paul Wakeling

*Holy Family School*

*Principal*

9807 3300

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 6:00pm  
Sunday: 8:45am  
10:30am  
1:30pm (Korean)  
5:00pm

### Weekday Masses

Monday: 7:00pm  
*(2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Monday's of the Month)*  
Tuesday: 7:00am  
Wednesday: 9:15am  
*(Followed by morning tea in the Parish Library)*

Thursday 7:00am  
7:30pm (Korean)

Friday: 9:15am  
*(followed by Adoration until 11:00am)*

Saturday: No Morning Mass.  
*Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -  
2nd Saturday of the Month.*

Confession: Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm  
Sunday 9:45am - 10:15am

Baptism Sundays at 12:00pm\*

\* Please ring the Parish Office for  
Preparation and Scheduling of baptism

Wedding: By appointment to the Parish Priest

Rosary recited after weekday Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Friday 9:45am to 11:00 am

### Communion to Sick

Coordinator: Helen Logan 9807 6340

### Community Care Coordinator

Veronica Nicoll 9888 3640

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From the Parish Priest  
Merry Christmas!

2017 has been another busy year for all of us, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and holy Christmas. I would also like to thank each one of you who, through various ways, contribute to the life of the parish and the building up of the community; in particular those who work in the many ways, seen and unseen, to keep the parish going: our sacristans, cleaners, musicians, gardeners, counters, readers and extraordinary ministers of holy communion, and those who provide hospitality after Masses, just to name a few. I would also like to thank our Parish Staff, whose commitment and hard work enable our Parish to continue to flourish.

I look forward to celebrating 2018 and the 60th Anniversary of our Parish together and look forward to the opportunities it will give us not only to reflect on the past but to also look to the future.

Let us all keep in our prayers those members of our community who are sick and suffering at this time and those families who are celebrating their first Christmas without a loved one. May the prayers of our community be a source of strength and comfort at this time.

Fr Nicholas Pearce PP



## New Sunday Morning Mass Time in 2018

Please note commencing  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
January 2018  
Sunday Mass Times will be:

**8:30am**

*(instead of 8:45am)*

and

**10:30am**

*Evening masses remain unchanged.*

## Mass Times this Week

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December

BOXING DAY

*Feast of St Stephen*

10:00am Mass

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December

*Feast of St John*

10:00am Mass

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> December

*Feast of the Holy Innocents*

10:00am Mass

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December

10:00am Mass

## Parish Office Hours:

The Parish Office will be closed  
between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December and will  
reopen with reduced hours during  
January.

*Fr Pearce can still be contacted by  
calling 9807 9494 and following the  
prompts.*

## Weekday Mass Times

at Holy Family

during January

Monday - No mass

Tuesday - No Mass

*No Evening Adoration*

Wednesday - 9:15am Mass

Thursday - No Mass

Friday - 9:15am Mass

*Normal schedule will recommence after the  
Australia Day long weekend.*