

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Plenary Council 2020

The third theme for next year's plenary council asks us to consider how we can be a *Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic*. Some suggestions and concerns touching that issue invited us to acknowledge Christ's presence in the Eucharist; to offer affordable adult faith formation courses; to have the Church act as a guide for Australian society; to offer Eucharistic adoration; to have greater leadership from priests and bishops and greater trust, faith and hope in God; to have a new translation of the Mass with inclusive language and to have a renewed call to holiness. Much more information is available at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au and a comprehensive report on all the voices of the participants will be released on 28 July.

Planned Giving Results

In the 12 months to 30 June this year, contributors to St Pius X planned giving program had pledged to give the parish a total amount of \$64,555. We actually received \$59,482.45, a shortfall of \$5,072.55. We realise that pledges are made in good faith and that not all expenses can be planned for so we thank all contributors for their generous support. (Contributions to the presbytery account are not subject to pledges. They are used to help support the local priest, the diocesan bishop, priests whose parishes are financially challenged and running costs of the local priest's household.)

Collection for the Pope

The annual collection for Pope Francis's apostolic work throughout the world will be taken up today after Holy Communion. Your generous response is respectfully invited.

St John's Centenary

New leaflets concerning next March's centenary celebrations at St John's School Dennington have come to hand. Copies of the leaflets are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer of the church. Anyone is welcome to take one.

Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners' Mass will be at Mercy Place on Thursday 11 July at 10 a.m. It will be followed by morning tea. All Welcome.

Positions on Plenary Council

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenarycouncil the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee, phone (02) 9919 7822, email olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on July 22, 2019.

Recent Death

Tom Cleary

Anniversaries

Dorrie Brown. Maureen Bushell.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$603.60
Planned Giving June: \$4,441.30
Amount Pledged: \$6015.00



**The Lord appointed
seventy two others
and sent them out
ahead of him, in
pairs, to visit all the
towns and places he
himself was to visit.**

Luke 10,1

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. L. Ermacora

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrigh
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
D. Pasco
10 a.m. S. Malone
D. Webster
A. Mills
B. Hogan
F. Garvey

Local Sunday Masses

Sat. 6 p.m. St Pius X
6 p.m. OLHC

Sun. 8:30 a.m. St Joseph's
9 a.m. OLHC
10 a.m. St Pius X
10:30 a.m. St Joseph's
10:30 a.m. Allansford
(1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
11 a.m. Purnim
(1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
11 a.m. Purnim (2nd & 4th: Mass)
6 p.m. St Joseph's

Weekday Mass

Monday 8: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 9: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 10: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 11: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 12: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 13: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: No appointment necessary.