

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**29 July 2018**    **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## First Eucharist

On Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd August at 7 p.m. there will be a gathering in the foyer of St Pius X Church for this year's candidates for First Eucharist and their parents. It is necessary to attend on only one night and at least one parent should accompany the child. If circumstances make that impossible, the child should bring a grandparent, uncle, aunt or adult family friend. We congratulate the children who are thought ready to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time.



## "Our Diocesan Community"

The July issue of the diocesan news magazine, *Our Diocesan Community*, is available at the church doors today. Please take your FREE copy home after Mass.



## Diocesan Youth Festivals

**Joy+** festivals for youth and young adults, 15 to 30, have already been advertised on *The Parish Pump*. People from the Diocese (including Bishop Paul Bird) will be presenting the gathering on Sunday 2 September here in West Warrnambool at St Pius X Parish. More information can be had on the youth ministry web pages at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or you can email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Back To Illowa Reunion

Former students, teaching staff and their families are invited to a reunion for the two Schools that stood side by side; it is 160 years since Illowa State School 690 opened and 100 years since St Columba's School opened. The Back to Illowa celebration will take place on the weekend of 17-18 November 2018.

For more details or to be placed on the mailing list please phone Wendy Lane on 0428 328 881 or email [lanebros@bigpond.com](mailto:lanebros@bigpond.com)

## eConference on Plenary Council

St Joseph's Parish will host the next e-conference in their parish hall on Wednesday 8 August from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The questions under consideration will be

- What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
- What questions do you have about the future of the church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
- Do you have a story you would like to share about your experience of faith or the Church?

To reserve your seat, please contact St Joseph's Parish Office on 5562 2231 or [warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
People attending are asked to bring a plate to share for lunch.

## Recent Deaths

John Clifford. Dorrie O'Shannessy.

## Anniversaries

Michael Melican. Loreto Melican.  
Alf Pasco.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$596.20  
Pope's Collection: \$626.40  
Giving July 17-June 18: \$66,743.65  
Amount Pledged: \$70,681.00

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples are invited to a weekend in Melbourne to help them develop and deepen their relationship as a couple. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. The program starts at 7 p.m. on Friday 17 August and Friday 9 November and concludes at 5 p.m. on Sunday 19 August and Sunday 11 November. Accommodation and all meals will be provided. For information and/or bookings please phone Andre and Maria on 0403 569 079 or email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)  
Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)



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**Jesus took the loaves,  
gave thanks, and  
distributed them.**

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Farrar  
10 a.m. D. Webster

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. A. Webster

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
Volunteer  
A. Mills  
S. Malone

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 Masses

Monday 30:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 31:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 1:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 2:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 3:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 4:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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