

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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4 August 2019 **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Plenary Council Coordinators

Parishes in our diocese have been asked to provide coordinators for the next stage of our preparation for Plenary Council 2020. The Reid family (Peter, Catherine, Emma and Noel) have agreed to be coordinators here. Following a visit to Warrnambool by the Plenary Council Facilitation Team at some stage between 9-12 September when the coordinators will be helped to be familiar with the next stage of the process, the Reids will lead the Listening and Discernment encounters associated with the themes we have recently mentioned in *The Parish Pump*: a Church that is

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community
- Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform

To keep up-to-date with the Plenary Council, we are able to access www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

'Our Diocesan Community'

The latest edition of the diocesan news magazine, *Our Diocesan Community*, is available today. Please take home your FREE copy after Mass. It is full of interesting articles about the things that are going on around the Diocese of Ballarat.

Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Thursday of this week is the annual feast of St Mary MacKillop and the 110th anniversary of her death in North Sydney on 8 August 1909. The Mass of the saint will be offered on Thursday in St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. with the participation of students from St Pius X School. There will be no Mass at Mercy Place that day.

If You Are Visiting Melbourne

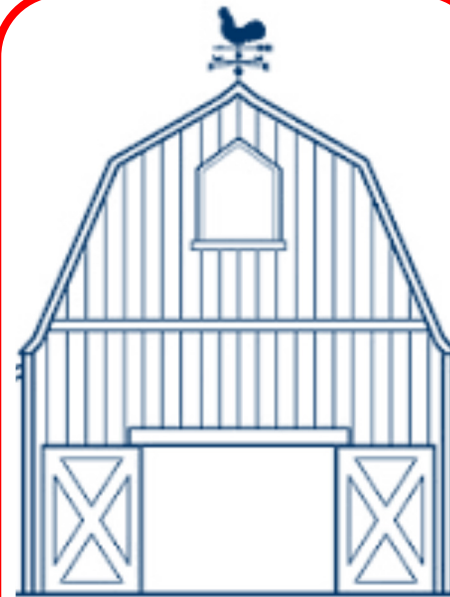
An exhibition, *The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect* opened in Melbourne's Old Treasury Building, 20 Spring Street, last Thursday. It will continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday to Friday, until 2 March next year. Entry is free. The "Baroque Archbishop" was James Alipius Goold who was Bishop of Melbourne from 1848. When the dioceses of Ballarat and Sandhurst began in 1874, Goold became Archbishop. He died in 1886. The "Gothic Architect" was William Wilkinson Wardell, the architect of many public buildings and many churches, including St Joseph's, Warrnambool, Infant Jesus, Koroit and St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. According to the Australian Dictionary of Biography, he directed harbour works at Warrnambool. The exhibition is closed on Saturdays, but if you are in Melbourne on any other day before next March it may be worth a visit.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$463.40
Planned Giving July: \$3,380.00
Amount Pledged: \$3,956.00

Holy Land Pilgrimage – 2020

Father John Fitzgerald of St Joseph's Parish is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 29 May to 10 June 2020. Pilgrims will visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many other places. They will have the once-in-a-decade opportunity to attend the world renowned Passion Play at Oberammergau in Bavaria. Harvest Journeys have asked interested people to submit their booking forms by mid-August to colleend@harvestjourneys.com Brochures are available from St Joseph's Parish Office.



"I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones – eat, drink and be merry!"

Luke 12,18-19

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. M. Cain

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. D. Pasco
Pauline Eccles
K. Johnson
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
10 a.m. A. Mills
J. Beks
G. Hughson
D. Webster
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 5: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 6: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 7: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 8: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Friday 9: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 10: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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