

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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20 August 2017 **20th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

First Holy Communion

At this weekend's Masses, children from our parish schools who have been preparing to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time will take their full part in the Mass with us. Please pray with them and for them that they may remain faithful to this wonderful sacrament throughout their lives.

St Pius X Feastday

Monday 21 August is the Feast of St Pius X, patron of the West Warrnambool Parish. Mass on Monday will be celebrated in St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. with the participation of the parish school community and all parishioners who are able to take part.

Parish Leaders

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Leaders' Group will be on Tuesday 22 August at 8 p.m. in the church foyer.

125th Anniversary in 2018

Are you a former student of Assumption College Kilmore? If so, Alumni Development Officer Maria Cleve would love to hear from you. ACK will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2018 and there are many events being planned for former students. Please phone Maria on (03) 5783 5343 or email: maria.cleve@assumption.vic.edu.au

Thursday Mass

Mass on Thursday 24th will be at St Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. and there will be no Mass that day at Mercy Place. Catholic Schools of the Southern Zone of the Ballarat Diocese are holding a conference on Thursday and Friday and the Mass is associated with that event.

Bishop's Letter

Bishop Paul Bird recently reminded us that the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has highlighted the need to respond with justice and compassion to those who have suffered abuse and to do everything possible to ensure that children are safe now and in the future. The bishop has sent us a letter providing updated information about what our diocese is doing in this regard. A copy of his letter appears on the parish notice board in the church foyer.

From the Sisters of Mercy

The Sisters of Mercy are asking our prayers for their Chapter, a meeting of Sisters from Australia and Papua New Guinea. The meeting will end on 26 August in Sydney. It is a very important gathering, as it is only the second since the reconfiguring of the Congregation in 2011. Your prayerful involvement will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Warrnambool Mercies.



**BUT THE WOMAN
HAD COME UP AND
WAS KNEELING AT
HIS FEET. "LORD,"
SHE SAID "HELP
ME."**

Recent Death

Arthur Fary

Anniversaries

Dawn Murnane. Max Paten.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$670.40
Planned Giving July: \$4,735.20
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

Financial Year 2016 - 2017

Amount Pledged: \$71,321.00
Amount Given: \$65,127.70

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Osborne
10 a.m. Angela Roache

Ministers of Communion

6p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Russell
N. Stapleton
J. Dean
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
S. Malone
M. Healey
T. Patterson
M. Pickett

Local Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday 21:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 22:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 23:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 24:	10 a.m. St Joseph's
Friday 25:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 26:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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