

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – next weekend

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which

we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

First Communicants

This year's First Communion children have made bookmarks to distribute at Mass today. Please take one and use it as a reminder to pray for the child who made it. (First Communion Day this year will be on 8-9 September.)

Input to the Plenary Council

All members of the Australian Catholic Church are invited to have a say before the Plenary Council of 2020. We hope to make it easy for St Pius X parishioners to be heard and to answer the following questions:

- 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 of your experience of faith or the Church that you would like to share?

We plan to offer various opportunities to respond, including a question box, a gathering at a Third Sunday morning tea (and after some other Masses). A link is already available on our parish website (right at the bottom of it.) Let's make St Pius X Parish's voice heard!

2 Sept. Youth Festival at SPX

To conclude the Joy+ Youth Festival in West Warrnambool next Sunday, 2 September, Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate Mass in St Pius X Church at 5 p.m. Anyone who finds it convenient to take part in that Mass will be welcome.

People from 15 to 30 can still register to be part of the day: go to www.trybooking.com/WHVU or contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au For more details check the youth ministry web pages at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au



Anniversaries

Barbara Hughson. Madeleine Carroll.
Bob Parkinson. Allan Murnane.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$573.40
Assumption: \$287.10
Giving July 2018: \$5,532.00
Amount Pledged: \$5,160.00

St Pius X Bingo "Father's Day" Bingo

Thursday 30 August 2018

Total Pay Out
\$3000.00 Plus ??

Jackpots

"\$1000.00 x 1"

"\$500.00 x 1"

"\$50.00 x 26"

Plus 2 x Mystery "Daddy-O" Payouts
Tickets only \$10.00 for 30 Games
+ \$2.00 for BIG BUCKS

Eyes down: 8 p.m.

Place: St Pius X Hall, Morriss Road.

Doors open: 6 p.m.

Enquiries: Lorraine Phone: 0409 237 881

If sufficient tickets sold.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. Volunteer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. P. McGennicken
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
C. Murrhly
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. B. Hogan
J. Beks
F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora

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 Masses

Monday 27:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 28:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 29:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 30:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 31:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 1:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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