

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**8 September 2019      23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Welcome, Father Bill



Today and for the next two weekends, Father Bill Van de Camp, the retired Parish Priest of Koroit and Port Fairy, will be here for Mass. Father Bill will already be known to many of our parishioners and we intend to make him welcome. We are

grateful that he has agreed to celebrate Mass with us. Father Michael should be back with us on 28-29 September.

## BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

### Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed \$1,384.50 to this collection, which raised nearly \$47,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1,105.65 to date. The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

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

## Anniversary at St Joseph's



On Friday of this week, St Joseph's Parish community will be celebrating the 130th anniversary of the completion of their church. All are invited to the celebrations, beginning with Mass at 7 p.m.

followed by refreshments in the gathering space. The following morning there will be a commemorative tree planting in St Joseph's grounds followed by a tour of the Warrnambool cemetery to honour the priests, Religious and lay people who served the parish over many years. Parishioners of St John's Dennington and St Pius X West Warrnambool (who belonged to St Joseph's Parish until 1965 and 1970 respectively) congratulate the people of St Joseph's on their achievement and thank them for the invitation to be part of their celebrations.

## St John of God Auxiliary

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary is running a movie fundraiser *Downton Abbey* at the Capitol Theatre.

**Date:** Thursday 12 September  
**Time:** 10:00am for morning tea, 10:30 - Movie

**Price:** \$20:00    **Tickets:** Pat King on 0438 625 094 or Pat Starkie 5562 7200

## Anniversaries

Bernie Roache. Ross McCann.  
Elizabeth Virtue. Thomas Virtue.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:      \$594.90  
Planned Giving August:    \$3,180.30  
Amount Pledged:            \$3,693.00

## St V de Paul New Members

The West Warrnambool Conference of St Vincent de Paul are seeking new members to assist in the distribution of welfare requirements in this area. For further enquiries please contact Chris Nolan on 0447 566 232 .

## Ross Street Entry to Parking

Works to extend the entry into and out of Ross Street will commence on Monday 23 September and hopefully be completed by Friday 4 October. Parishioners are asked to enter the car park via Morriss Road during this period. These works are a joint project between the parish and the school and will result in safer access into and out of the car park. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

## Pilgrimage - The Holy Land 2020

*Harvest Journeys:* The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 29 May to 10 June. Visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many more places. You will also have the once-in-a-decade opportunity to attend the world renowned Passion Play in the heart of Bavaria, in Oberammergau. If you are interested please get your booking form in as soon as possible, brochures are available.

## Parish Office Hours

While Father Michael is away, Louise Dryburgh will be in the parish office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You can contact her on 5562 5033 or email:warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m.    R. Farrar  
10 a.m.      L. Lane

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m.    J. Farrar  
10 a.m.      M. Woodward

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.      Pauline Eccles  
                D. Pasco  
                Pauline Haberfield  
                J. Thornton  
                G. McKenzie  
10 a.m.      M. McFarlane  
                B. Hogan  
                F. Garvey  
                G. Hughson  
                A. Webster

## 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 Mass

While Father Michael is on holidays, no weekday Masses are planned in West Warrnambool or Dennington., Anyone who needs to organize a funeral at St Pius X Church should contact their chosen funeral director who will know what to do.

## Confessions

Sacramental Confession will again be available in St Pius X Parish when Father Michael returns from his holidays.