The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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23 September 2018 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Welcome Father Bowd

Today we are pleased to welcome back to St Pius X Father Rupert Bowd, chaplain at Federation University, Ballarat, who will preside at this weekend's Masses. Next weekend Bishop Peter Connors will be back with us.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund, Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

Last year our parish contributed $1,016.20 to this collection, which raised nearly $48,000 throughout the Diocese. The collection in our parish this year has raised $1,328.50 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.

St Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Opportunity Shop is in urgent need of good quality pre-loved clothing. Please leave your donations at the shop, 180 Fairy Street. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Plenary Council Preparations

We are invited to attend one of the gatherings in preparation for Plenary Council 2020 in St Joseph's Parish Hall on Tuesday 9 October at 7 p.m. or Wednesday 10 October at 10 a.m. The Gatherings will be an opportunity to hear from and meet Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, Facilitator of the Australian Plenary Council 2020 Preparation Team. Lana will speak about the overall 3-year process of preparing for the Plenary Council 2020 and answer any questions. Queries phone 5337 7125.

You are encouraged to begin doing *Listening and Dialogue* Encounters together with people in your communities. Groups in parishes, schools, other organisations, as well as individuals are all invited to respond. Responses to the three questions are being received by Plenary Council 2020 until Ash Wednesday, 6 March 2019.

Have you been thinking about

- ***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?***

Anniversaries

Leon Murhpy. Louise Hooley.
Louis Rowan. Stan Paten.
Ellen Esam. Helen Ludeman.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:	$758.60
Giving August 2018:	$4,188.75
Amount Pledged:	$4,105.00

Season of Creation

[damaged] natural environment … social environment. Both are ultimately due to the same evil: the notion that there are no indisputable truths to guide our lives, and hence human freedom is limitless.

Pope Francis Laudato Si' #6

Fashion Parade

St John of God Auxiliary are hosting a Fashion Parade featuring Daizy Boutique Fashions and make-up by Nutrimetics. It will be held at Hammond Hall, Henna Street on 30 September at 2 p.m. Cost of tickets are $20 which includes champagne on arrival, lucky entrance ticket, Devonshire tea and $20 voucher from Daizy Boutique. Tickets are available from Pat Starkie 55627200, June Steel 55610098 and Pat King 55625093.

Mass Rosters Next Week

Readers

6 p.m.	O. O'Keefe
10 a.m.	L. Ermacora

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m.	J. O'Keefe
10 a.m.	B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.	N. Stapleton
	J. Dean
	K. Johnson
	Pauline Haberfield
	D. Pasco
10 a.m.	S. Malone
	M. Healey
	B. Houlihan
	M. Pickett
	Volunteer

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

While Father Michael is on holidays no weekday Masses are planned. If anyone needs to organise a funeral Mass either firm of Warrnambool funeral directors will know what to do.

Confessions

Saturday morning confessions (and confession at any other convenient time) will resume when Father Michael returns from his holidays.