

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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22 September 2019 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Thank You Father Bill

The Parishioners of St Pius X and St John's Dennington would like to sincerely thank Father Bill for celebrating Mass with us while Father Michael has been on holidays. I'm sure everyone will miss the joke at the end of Mass. This is Father Michael's last holiday weekend; he is expected back for next Saturday night's Mass.

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.

Social Justice Sunday-Sept. 29

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.



St Vincent de Paul

This year the children's program called "Roadshow" is coming to Warrnambool. The activity day is a fun-filled day of sport, craft and other activities that are guaranteed to give your child/children some wonderful experiences, **free of charge**. Sunday 29 September 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Emmanuel College (Ardlie St). Enrolment form and further information please phone Jill Haberfield on 0403 504 513.

Recent Deaths

John Devlin. Mona King.
Fr. Colin Kearney.

Anniversaries

Phyllis Harrington. Helen Ludeman.
Tom Smith. Leon Murphy. Jack Noonan.
Louise Hooley. Louis Rowan.
Stan Paten. Ellen Esam.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$562.10
Planned Giving August: \$3,180.30
Amount Pledged: \$3,693.00

Moving Forward

An Open Space Forum centering on Healing and Health will be held on Saturday November 23 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Emmanuel Centre. There will be a focus on many of our community services. All welcome, for further information please phone Marie Morgan on 5562 0048.

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 in St Joseph's Gathering Space.

Global Rosary - October 13



The Global Rosary group has sent an invitation for people to pray the rosary particularly on October 13. This is a date associated with devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. People can join in this prayer by praying the rosary personally or by praying the rosary with others.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton
Pauline Eccles
K. Johnson
Pauline Haberfield
D. Pasco
10 a.m. S. Malone
B. Houlihan
M. Pickett
B. Ermacora
L. 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 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.