The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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7 October 2018 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Father Michael Returns

Father Michael has returned from his annual holiday and apparently had a lovely break from his usual routine and surroundings but on all accounts he is glad to be home also.

Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners Mass will be at Mercy Place on Thursday 11 October at 10 a.m. It will be followed by morning tea.

Social Justice Meeting

The next meeting for the Social Justice Group will be held on Tuesday 16 October from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St Joseph's Hall (Old church behind main church)

Centacare Housing Service

Centacare Housing Service is a Registered Housing Provider and their mission is to provide long-term affordable community housing options for people on low incomes aged 18 years and over. Their housing stock includes a number of properties that are managed on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services and 39 National Rental Affordability Scheme (NRAS) homes that Centacare own. They provide people in the community with an affordable alternative to public housing and private rental accommodation. For more information go to https://www.centacareballarat.org.au/services/housing/

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?***

Recent Death

Carmel Ryan

Anniversaries

Sharon O'Dwyer. Frank Greene.
Marie Paten. Margaret Lee.
Julie Walsh.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: $608.00
Giving August 2018: $4,188.75
Amount Pledged: $4,105.00

Bingo Volunteers Needed

Lorraine and our St Pius X Bingo team is in desperate need for helpers to scrutineer on either Thursday night or Saturday afternoon. With three new volunteers we would only need them to donate 2 hours a month of their time. Tea ladies are also needed to help on Saturdays only for approximately 1 hour from 1:30 to 2:30. If you are in a position to help out in any way please contact Lorraine on 5562 7015, your support would be very much appreciated.

Praying the Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed on Saturday 13 October, 11.00am at the Civic Green.

Mass Rosters Next Week

Readers

6 p.m.	J. Dean
10 a.m.	M. Woodward

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m.	J. Osborne
10 a.m.	M. Cain

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.	Pauline Haberfield
	C. Murrihy
	K. Johnson
	J. Thornton
	D. Pasco
10 a.m.	B. Ermacora
	S. Malone
	M. Healey
	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

Monday 8:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 9:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 10:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 11:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 12:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 13:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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