

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Back to School

We offer our best wishes to students, parents and school staff who are beginning the last term of 2019 on Monday. We hope, especially for those who are leaving primary school, or leaving school altogether, at the end of 2019, that it will be a memorable and successful school term.

Daylight Saving

Members of our Saturday night congregation are reminded that daylight saving begins on Sunday morning. At 2 a.m. the clocks are set to 3 a.m. If you are seeing this reminder on Sunday, we hope you remembered!

Plenary Council 2020

Before next year's Plenary Council of the Australian Church parishes throughout the country will be involved in "Listening and Discernment" sessions concerning the themes that have been drawn from people's responses to the submissions we were invited to send in. The first Warrnambool session will be at St Joseph's Parish at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 29 October. The theme for consideration will look to a Church that is - or could be - Humble, Healing and Merciful. Please put the date in your diary if there is any chance that you may be able to take part.

Other sessions will be at OLHC in November, St Joseph's in December, and here at St Pius X next March. Two other meetings are yet to be arranged.

October: Mission Month

In 2019, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, Pope Francis announced that October will be an Extraordinary Missionary Month. For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme 'Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World'. Awakening the awareness of the *mission to the nations*, and reinvigorating the responsibility of proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm, are themes close to the Holy Father's heart.

Mission Collection

The annual collection for Catholic Mission will be held at Mass next weekend. Especially in view of the Pope's invitation (above) your generous response will be appreciated.

St Mary's School Swan Hill

Centenary celebrations will begin with a Parish Mass on November 10 at 10.30am and a school Mass on Monday 11 November at 9:15 a.m. Tours of the school and St Mary Mackillop College will also be held on both days. For more information go to www.smswanhill100years.com.

Father Kevin Lenehan's New Role

It was announced in early September that Catholic Theological College in Melbourne has a new Master. Father Kevin Lenehan will take the role vacated by Sandhurst Bishop-elect Shane Mackinlay. Both are priests of the Diocese of Ballarat, though Father Mackinlay, of course, is soon to move to Bendigo.

Recent Death

Brian (Doc) Keats

Anniversaries

Frank Greene. Marie Paten.
Margaret Lee. Julie Walsh.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$466.50
Planned Giving September: \$3,899.65
Amount Pledged: \$4,405.00

Senior Parishioners' Mass

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

Pilgrimage - The Holy Land 2020

Harvest Journeys: The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 29 May to 10 June. If you are interested please get your booking form in as soon as possible. Brochures are available in St Joseph's Gathering Space.

Moving Forward

An Open Space Forum centring on Healing and Health will be held on Saturday November 23 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the 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.

Mass for Bishop Mackinlay

A Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the Ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of Sandhurst will be offered at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 13 November. The Mass will be followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. M. Cain

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrighy
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
D. Pasco
10 a.m. S. Malone
M. Pickett
B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
D. Webster

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

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

Confessions

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