

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**15 December 2019**    **3rd Sunday of Advent**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Christmas Masses 2019

There will be 15 Christmas Masses in Warrnambool-Koroit-Port Fairy this year. Times are available on the Diocesan website and will be published in *The Standard* on Saturday 21 December. At St Pius X, Mass times will be:

**Christmas Eve, Tues. 24 December:**  
6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

**Christmas Day, Wed. 25 December:**  
10 a.m.

## St V's Anniversary

The West Warrnambool (St Pius X) Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary in early 2020. If anyone is aware of any previous members of the Society, or their families, the Conference would appreciate advice so those people can be involved in the celebrations. Please contact Chris Nolan, President, on 0447 566 232.

## End of Year Masses

Today (Sunday) we shall acknowledge the end of the school year for St Pius X School and farewell Grade 6 students who will begin their secondary education in 2020. On Monday 16 December, Mass will be offered in St Pius X Church at 11 a.m. with the school community from St John's Dennington. We shall farewell their Grade 6 students and ask a blessing on the whole school for the year ahead. There will be no other Mass at St Pius X on that day.

## Columban Calendars & Cards

Columban Calendars for 2020 are available in the church foyer at \$8 each. Christmas cards are also available at \$3.50 for a packet of eight.

## Community Christmas Lunch

Any individual or family who may be alone at Christmas is invited to share the community lunch on Christmas Day from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at St Joseph's Parish Hall. There is no cost but bookings are essential. Please contact Kylie on 0413 734 595 or Mary on 0409 158 177 by Wednesday 17 December.

## Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners' Mass will be at Mercy Place on Thursday 19 December at 10 a.m. It will be followed by a Christmas morning tea. All welcome.



## Anniversaries

Robert Roache. Harry Rentsch.  
Harry Gore.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:            \$515.00  
Planned Giving November:    \$3,466.50  
Amount Pledged:                \$3,723.00



**Do You  
Like  
Carols?**



## St Pius X Carols Evening

St Pius X School will hold a carols and presentation evening in the church on Monday 16 December from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. All welcome.

## Carols in Liebig Street

"Love Makes a Way", a group seeking a more just and compassionate approach to asylum seekers, is presenting Christmas Carols in Liebig Street on Friday 20 December at midday. You will find them near the fairy penguins and you are invited to join them.

## Carols on the Green

Carols on the Civic Green will be presented on Friday 20 December at 7 p.m. There will be various artists including Dance out Loud, The Sisters, Holiday Actors, Varnie Melakim, Just Brass and Gateway. There will be child friendly activities (face painting, biscuit decorating, henna tattoos etc.) in a child specific area and plenty of food, drink, lollies, glow sticks, tea and coffee available to purchase.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m.    Pauline Haberfield  
10 a.m.    G. Ewing

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m.    P. Starkie  
10 a.m.    M. Cain

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.    N. Russell  
          N. Stapleton  
          Pauline Eccles  
          L. O'Keefe  
          P. McGennisken  
10 a.m.    B. Ermacora  
          L. Ermacora  
          A. Mills  
          S. Malone  
          J. Beks

## 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

Monday 16:	11 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 17:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 18:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 19:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 20:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 21:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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