

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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27 January 2019 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Child Safe Standards

In the foyer of St Pius X Church there is a prominent display concerning our commitment to child safety. Information about Parish policies in this regard is also published on the Parish website under www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

We would like all parishioners to be familiar with these documents. We wish to be sure that our claim on the masthead of the Parish Pump, namely that *West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes* is always taken seriously by all members of our community. Already Father Michael and many parishioners have been required to obtain Working With Children Checks and Police Checks. About 100 parishioners have also had to sign Codes of Conduct. These requirements are part of our commitment to ongoing child safety throughout the Parish.

Church Closures

In consultation with the people of Hawkesdale, Orford and Yambuk it has been decided to close their churches. During the month of February this will take place with a closing Mass at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates.

Sunday 3 February – St Joseph's Yambuk.

Sunday 10 February – St Joseph's Hawkesdale.

Sunday 17 February – St John's Orford. All former parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend the Mass and gathering. For further information please contact Father Bill – 5565 8505

Australia Day Mass

The Mass for Australia Day was celebrated in St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday 26 January; but because the gazetted Public Holiday is on Monday 28 January, Mass at St Pius X will be at 10 a.m. that day too.

Mass on Tuesday

Tuesday 29 January is the first day of term for district schools, although classes will not begin until Friday 1st. Staff members will assemble at St Pius X Church on Tuesday for Mass at 9 a.m. Consequently, there will be no evening Mass at St Pius X that day.

Plenary Council 2020

Everyone is invited to participate in the Listening and Dialogue process to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda. An information flyer is available on the Ballarat diocese website, www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Please submit your responses by Ash Wednesday, 5 March, at www.plenarycouncil.org.au There will be an opportunity to contribute to a parish response during February.

Volunteer Tutors Required

The Warrnambool Tutoring Program is seeking volunteer tutors for two hours a week. This program is conducted under the auspices of St Vincent de Paul at St Pius X Primary School. Please contact Bernie Roach at warrnambool.tutor@svdp-vic.org.au or phone 0447 156 690.

Anniversary

Joseph Bakker

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$598.40
Planned Giving December: \$5,101.30
Amount Pledged: \$5,945.00



Unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it is written;
The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,
For he has anointed me.
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
To proclaim liberty to captives
And to the blind new sight,
To set the downtrodden free,
To proclaim the Lord's year of favour.
He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." Luke 4,17-21

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. R. Farrar
10 a.m. D. Webster

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Farrar
10 a.m. A. Webster

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Russell
N. Stapleton
P. Eccles
10 a.m. J. Beks
A. Mills
S. Malone
G. Hughson
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 Mass

Monday 28: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 29: 9 a.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 30: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 31: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 1: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 2: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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