The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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23 February 2020 **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes
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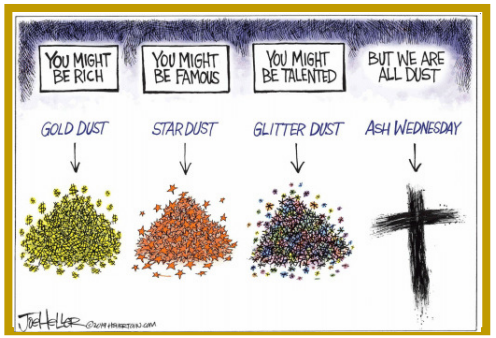
Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is on 26 February this year. Mass and the distribution of ashes will be celebrated at St Pius X Church on Ash Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. It is a day of fast and abstinence: if you have had your 18th birthday but not your 59th, you should not eat between meals that day and if you have had your 14th birthday, you should not eat meat that day. The same applies to Good Friday.



Project Compassion Sunday

Go Further Together

Project Compassion envelopes and money boxes for Lent 2020 are available at the church doors today. Please use yours generously: it is a form of Lenten almsgiving which enables us to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Plenary Council Gathering

The next local gathering in preparation for Plenary Council 2020 will be held from 7 p.m. this Thursday 27 February in the foyer of OLHC Church at East Warrnambool. The discussion will consider a Christ-centred Church as a joyful hope-filled and servant community. The following meeting will be at St Pius X Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday 15 March.

It is confirmed that the first full assembly of the Plenary Council will be in Adelaide from 4th to 11th October 2020 and the second in Sydney from 28th June to 3rd July 2021.

First Reconciliation

Children who are to take part in the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time this year, and their parents, are to meet in St Pius X Church foyer at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 25 February or Thursday 27 February for an introductory gathering. At least one parent should attend with their child, but if circumstances make that impossible, a grandparent, uncle, aunt or adult neighbour should come instead. The families concerned include people from the school communities of St Pius X School and St John's, Dennington.

Anniversaries

Anne Jewell. Patricia McNamara

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:	$584.95
Planned Giving January:	$3,722.25
Pledged:	$3,653.00

St V de Paul Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal will be organised again this year by the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

29 Feb-1 March	Cereal
7-8 March	Spaghetti/Baked Beans
14-15 March	Tinned Fruit
21-22 March	Pasta/Past Sauce
28-29 March	Tea/Coffee
4-5 April	Tinned Soup

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things, with great love."

Mother Teresa

Mass Rosters Next Week

Readers

6.00 p.m.	P. Starkie
10 a.m.	G. Ewing

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m.	A. Roache
10 a.m.	R. Brown

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.	Peter Haberfield
	N. Stapleton
	K. Johnson
	Pauline Eccles
	Volunteer
10 a.m.	J. Beks
	G. Hughson
	M. McFarlane
	B. Hogan
	F. Garvey

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 24:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 25:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wed 26:	10 a.m. & 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Thursday 27:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 28:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 29:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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