

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**3 March 2019      8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is on 6 March 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 - Hope

Project Compassion envelopes and money boxes for Lent 2019 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.

## 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:

9-10 March	Cereal
16-17 March	Spaghetti/Baked Beans
23-24 March	Tinned Fruit
30-31 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
6-7 April	Tea/Coffee
13-14 April	Tinned Soup

## Cardinal Pell

Cardinal George Pell's conviction for crimes against children surprised and shocked many in the Church, including your parish priest. Above all else, however, our policy and practice at St Pius X and St John's Dennington is to ensure that **West Warrnambool and Dennington are child-safe parishes.** All parishioners are referred to the Child Safety display on our parish notice board and the documentation on our website. We are all encouraged to put these policies into practice every day.



## Australian Catholics

The Autumn edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine addresses the issue of reconciliation with God, one another and creation. Please take your FREE copy home after Mass.

## Recent Death

Dorothy McCluskey

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$619.90  
Planned Giving February: \$3,815.95  
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

## Plenary Council

- Submissions for the Plenary Council are open until 6 March (Ash Wednesday) Bishop Paul has filmed a short video which can be viewed on the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)
- The latest edition of "Plenary Post" provides further information to assist participants answer the three questions being asked by the Plenary Council (<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/news/>)

*A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.*

Luke 6:45

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Harris  
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Thornton  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
J. Garner  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
M. Pickett

## 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

Mon. 4:	11 a.m.	Funeral Mass St Pius X
Tuesday 5:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wed. 6:	10 a.m. & 5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Thursday 7:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 8:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 9:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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