

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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The Ascension of the Lord

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Mothers Day Concert

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra's 11th Mothers Day concert will be in St Joseph's Church TODAY (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. Tickets at \$25 adults, \$20 concession and \$50 family (2 + 2) are available from Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or at the door. Afternoon tea is included.

Confirmation Candidates

The photographs of the candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of confirmation on the weekend of 26-27 May (Trinity Sunday) are displayed today in the foyer of the church.

Pastoral Leaders Group

There will be a meeting of the parish pastoral leaders group in the foyer of St Pius X Church at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 15 May.

Helpers Wanted

Wanted: helpers to assist with the Alpha Youth program on Friday nights during school term 3. Training will be available on one night prior to the program's beginning. Please contact Julie Sagnol on 0400 871 481.

W'bool Social Justice Group

A reminder that you are invited to be part of the next discussion of **Nonviolent Living** on Tuesday 16 May from 7p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Annual Mass Count

The annual count of participants in Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will begin this weekend and will continue for a total of four weekends.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2018 runs from Friday 18 to Friday 25 May. The theme this year is "Come and See". It is taken from the Gospel according to John (1,38-39) where John the Baptist has pointed Andrew and another of his disciples to Jesus, the Lamb of God; they follow him, and on being challenged, ask, "Where do you live?" to which Jesus answers, "Come and see."

Project Compassion Total

Thank you to all who contributed to the Project Compassion Appeal. As you can see in the adjacent column, the total amount collected this year was \$6,180.05.

"There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one".

Jill Churchill

Anniversaries

Millie Mahony. John Picket. Lance Hall.
Bernadette Mottram. Keith McFarlane.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last week: \$694.70
Planned Giving April: \$5,042.95
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00
Project Compassion: \$6,180.05



He was lifted up as they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. A. Webster

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. D. Webster

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Dean
D. Pasco
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Mills

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 14: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 15: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 16: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 17: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 18: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 19: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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