

THE PARISH PUMP

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington & St Pius X, West Warrnambool

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Sunday 7th February, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Online Lenten Retreat on Forgiveness conducted from NSW's Jamberoo Abbey

In this 5 day retreat we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness. It is a journey that offers the possibility of a joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive.

Retreat material will be made available every Sunday in Lent from 21st February to 21st March. You can register at any time and do this retreat at your own pace.

Cost: \$200. Visit: tinyurl.com/forgive2021

Catholic and Islamic leaders seek urgent pause to the State Government's 'Conversion Therapy' legislation

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has joined his signature to an open letter to the Premier also signed by the other Catholic bishops, and the President of the Islamic Council of Victoria. To read the letter, visit tinyurl.com/2021-open-letter

New feast of Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus

Pope Francis on Tuesday added the memorial of Ss Mary, Martha, and Lazarus to the General Roman Calendar, giving the siblings the combined feast day of 29th July. The memorial of St Martha was already celebrated on 29th July, a week after the feast of St Mary Magdalene because of the old and probably erroneous tradition that Mary the Magdalene to whom Christ appeared after his resurrection, was also Martha's sister, the penitent whose sins the Lord had forgiven.

Remembering the faithful departed

We pray for Margaret McGinness, Johnny Melis, Laverne Swart (St Africa), and Lawrie Kavanagh who died recently, and John Lindsey, Tony Lucas, and Basil McKinnon whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sr Aileen Maloney RSM

Sr Aileen, based now at Rice Village in Geelong, celebrated her 70th anniversary of religious profession on Sunday 24th January. All are welcome to join her for a celebration at St Mary's Colac on Tuesday 9th February. For details and booking, call 5231 2177.

Combined meeting of St Pius X Parish Leadership Team and Finance Committee. This Thursday 11th February at 4pm.

Stay COVID Safe

Please note that face masks are again mandated in church. As ever, it is important to maintain 1.5m social distancing between yourself and people not in your household.



LOCAL WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 8 th	10:00am, St Pius X
Tuesday 9 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's
Wednesday 10 th	9:30am, Our Lady's
Thursday 11 th * Residents only	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place*
Friday 12 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's 10:00am, Infant Jesus
Saturday 13 th	9:30am, Our Lady's

NEXT WEEK'S MASS ROSTER

Lector
C. HUGHSON
Prayer of the Faithful
G. HUGHSON
Extraordinary Minister of Communion
M. McFARLANE

LOCAL CONFESSION TIMES

Monday 8 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X
Tuesday 9 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X
Friday 12 th	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's 5pm - 6pm, St Pius X



SECOND SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH

His sorrow when he saw Jesus born in poverty; his joy when the angels announce Jesus' birth.

Prayer: O most blessed patriarch, glorious Saint Joseph, who were chosen to be the foster father of the Word made flesh, your sorrow at seeing the child Jesus born in such poverty was suddenly changed into heavenly exultation when you heard the angelic hymn and beheld the glories of that resplendent night. By this sorrow and this joy, we implore you to obtain for us the grace to pass over from life's pathway to hear angelic songs of praise and to rejoice in the shining splendour of celestial glory.

Litany of St Joseph: Lord, have mercy on us, Christ have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us, Christ hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.* God the Father of Heaven: *Have mercy on us.* God the Son, Redeemer of the world: *Have mercy on us.* God the Holy Spirit: *Have mercy on us.* Holy Trinity, one God: *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary: *Pray for us.*

St Joseph: *Pray for us.* Noble son of the house of David: *Pray for us.* Light of patriarchs: *Pray for us.* Husband of the Mother of God: *Pray for us.* Guardian of the Virgin: *Pray for us.* Foster father of the Son of God: *Pray for us.* Faithful guardian of Christ: *Pray for us.* Head of the holy family: *Pray for us.* Joseph, chaste and just: *Pray for us.* Joseph, prudent and brave: *Pray for us.* Joseph, obedient and loyal: *Pray for us.* Pattern of patience: *Pray for us.* Lover of poverty: *Pray for us.* Model of workers: *Pray for us.* Example to parents: *Pray for us.* Guardian of virgins: *Pray for us.* Mainstay of family life: *Pray for us.* Comfort of the troubled: *Pray for us.* Hope of the sick: *Pray for us.* Patron of the dying: *Pray for us.* Terror of demons: *Pray for us.* Protector of the Church: *Pray for us.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Spare us O Lord.* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Graciously hear us O Lord.* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Have mercy on us.*

God made him master of his household: *And put him in charge of all that he owned.*

Let us pray. Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son. As we enjoy his protection on earth, may we have the help of his prayers in heaven. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.