

# THE PARISH PUMP

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

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**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (B)**

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

**Recent Deaths:** Jim Claridge, Ray Dowd, Joan McCarthy.

**Anniversaries:** Peter Cox, Rose & John Dalton, Petrina Dalton, Bernard Shaw.

### Discussions around the future of St Patrick's Port Fairy, Infant Jesus Koroit, St John's Dennington, St Pius X West Warrnambool, and St Joseph's Warrnambool

A meeting was held last week with representatives from each Parish and Mark Bromley (Diocesan Finance and Administration Officer) to discuss the future of the Ministry District. A new Ministry District Committee has been formed. A document will be available 27th/28th March for parishioners perusal. Each parish to schedule a gathering to consider the proposal of merging Pastoral and Administration responsibilities.

### Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm Friday, St Joseph's Church.

This coming Friday, parishioners from St Pius X are invited to lead these stations, proclaiming already prepared texts from the lecturn.

Stacey Atkins has already volunteered; three more parishioners are needed for this ministry. If you're able to help, please call Leanne on 5562 2231.

### WEEKDAY MASSES IN OUR REGION

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am, St Pius X
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> (St Patrick's Day)</b>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, Infant Jesus * Students only due to COVID-19 10:00am, St Patrick's Port Fairy school Mass*
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's * Residents only due to COVID-19 10:30am, Mercy Place* 2:00pm, Belfast House*
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St Joseph)</b>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's

### CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	After 10am Mass, St Pius X 5pm-6pm, St Pius X
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	5pm-6pm, St Pius X
<b>Thu 18<sup>th</sup></b>	5pm-6pm, St Pius X
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup></b>	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm-6pm, St Pius X
<b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup></b>	10am-11am, St Pius X

To put your money on the plate, please visit [bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolWest](https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolWest).

**Scrutinies:** Scrutinies are liturgical rites on the middle three Sundays of Lent for adults who are preparing to become Catholic. On Holy Saturday, Rebecca James and Jenaya Kelly will receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil at St Joseph's. This morning, they have joined the St Pius X community to celebrate the Second Scrutiny.

**Lenten Prayer Group:** 1:30pm Tuesdays, St Pius X Church. All welcome.



**SEVENTH (& FINAL) SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH**  
His sorrow when he lost the Child Jesus; his joy in finding him in the temple.

**Collect:** O glorious St Joseph, pattern of all holiness, when you lost the child Jesus, you sought him sorrowing for three days, until with great joy you found him again in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors. By this sorrow and joy, we ask you keep us from ever having the misfortune of losing Jesus through mortal sin. Grant that we may seek him with unceasing sorrow, when we commit a serious sin, until we find him again, ready to show us his great mercy in the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Litany of St Joseph:** Lord, have mercy: **Christ have mercy.** Lord, have mercy, 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.**

### NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

21<sup>st</sup> MARCH: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Lector: J. Nolan

Prayer of the Faithful: C. Nolan

Holy Communion: Bill Hogan

Counters: Mick Sully

**St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal:** You are invited to donate the following:

- Today Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Next week Tea & Coffee
- 28<sup>th</sup> March Tinned Soup

Holy Mary: *Pray for us.*

St Joseph: *Pray for us.* Illustrious son of the house of David: *Pray for us.* Splendour of patriarchs: *Pray for us.* Spouse 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 most chaste: *Pray for us.* Joseph most just: *Pray for us.* Joseph most prudent: *Pray for us.* Joseph most courageous: *Pray for us.* Joseph most obedient: *Pray for us.* Joseph most faithful: *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 afflicted: *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 make this prayer through Christ our Lord.