

# THE PARISH PUMP

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

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**SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

## 'Looking Forward' Pastoral Planning for our Ministry District

Over the past couple of weeks the Catholic communities of Koroit, Port Fairy, Dennington & Warrnambool West and Warrnambool have had the opportunity to gather, dialogue and to seek greater clarity in relation to the potential merger of the above parishes.

We thank all who took time to gather for the consultation process.

We now invite you to forward a name that you believe would be appropriate and acceptable for a new parish. Please forward suggestions to Leanne at St Joseph's Parish Office (5562 2231) or to one of the priests.

## CBC Past Students

Reunite at a casual catch-up 5:30-7pm, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the Emmanuel Centre. For further details, call 5560 0888.

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

## Stewardship (Parish Account)

Weekly average contributions for the month of March: \$4,281.80  
Pledged Amount (weekly): \$5,608.00

**Recent deaths:** Barry Ryan, Robert Williams.

**Anniversaries:** John Brown, Noela Chadwick, Adele Griffin, Albert Stainsby, Roma Vaughan.

## Flower Roster

Our parish has no problem with a supply of flowers which adorn the church all year round. There is, however, a shortage of volunteers rostered to *arrange* the flowers. If you are available to arrange flowers in June or July, please call the parish office: 5562 2231.



## Ballarat seminarians

On Good Shepherd Sunday the Church prays especially for priestly vocations, and for seminarians. Our diocese presently has three young men preparing for priesthood: Cay Trinh, Bill Lowry, and Matthew Restall. You can pledge to pray for them, and for all young people in Australia, at a dedicated website:

[www.pledgetoprayer.com.au](http://www.pledgetoprayer.com.au)

## ANZAC Day. Let us pray:

Almighty, everlasting God, who sent your Son to die that we might live, grant eternal rest to those who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country.

Grant us, we pray, fortitude in the cause of right, and may our remembrance of those who have died in war make us ardent defenders of your peace. Amen.

**Life in the Spirit Seminar @ St Pius X**  
Tuesday 1pm-2:30pm, or 7pm-8:30pm.

## WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10am Mass, St Pius X
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10am Mass, St Joseph's (Barry Ryan's Funeral)
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10am Lay-led, St Joseph's
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>* Residents only</i>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Patrick's 10:30am Mass, Mercy Place*
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10am Mass, St Joseph's 10am Mass, Infant Jesus
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's

## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER: PROVIDING FOR HIS FAMILY

**Pope Francis:** "In this year of Saint Joseph we are reminded that 'Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation,...to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society...'"

Through Joseph, Jesus learnt the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to earn an honest living and to provide for his family. Joseph instilled strength which gave order, peace and courage

## NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

2<sup>nd</sup> MAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*First & Second Readings:* J. O'Keefe

*Prayer of the Faithful:* O. O'Keefe

*Holy Communion:* P. Haberfield

*Counters:* Chris & Jan Nolan

## COVID-19 Contact Tracing

The State Government recommends people check in using QR codes connected to its database. These are provided at our entrance. An alternative check-in method is also available.

## CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup></b>	After 10am Mass, St Pius X 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup></b>	None
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup></b>	None
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup></b>	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup></b>	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	10am to 11am, St Pius X

that helped others complete their work.

- ▶ **How do I show fortitude in my life and work?**
- ▶ **How does my faith in God assist me in my daily life?**
- ▶ **Where can my work assist others?**

**Let us pray:** *Joseph guide us in our work. Encourage our efforts to create a just, kind and inclusive society. May we be open and respond freely and joyously to the urgings of your Spirit in our everyday lives. Amen.*