

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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The Holy Family

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

New Year Mass

The Mass of Mary the Mother of God will be celebrated in St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 1 January. New Year's Day is no longer a holy day of obligation, but it is a suitable day to ask God's blessing on the coming year.

No Mass Monday

On Monday 30 December there will be no Mass at St Pius X. Father Michael is hoping to join members of his ordination class in Melbourne for a midday dinner. He will be leaving Warrnambool early and entrusting the presbytery to the care of some visitors.

Louise Away

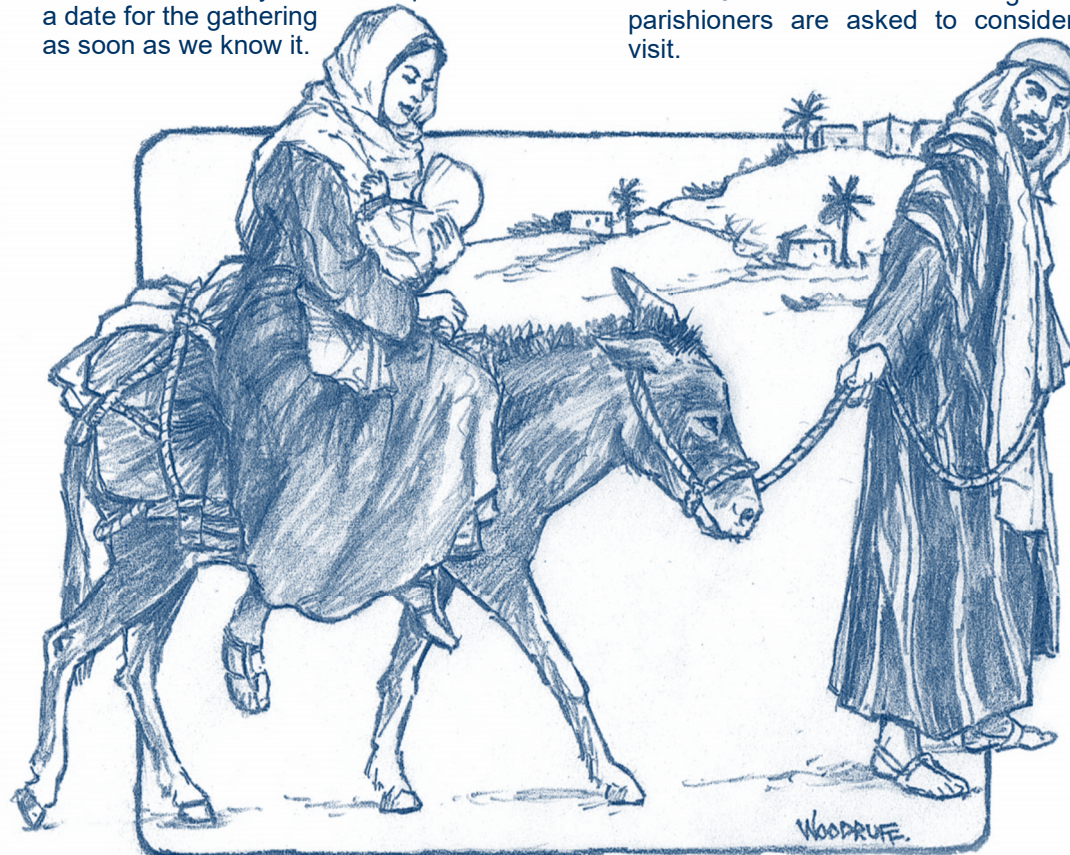
Mrs Louise Dryburgh is on holidays. The parish office is not regularly attended at the moment. It will return to normal when Louise comes back on 14 January. Then, as usual, Louise will be looking after the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Mercy Place

Masses at Mercy Place will not be taking place this week or next week. Instead, 10 a.m. Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays in St Pius X Church.

Plenary Council

The next gathering in preparation for Plenary Council 2020 will be in OLHC Church at East Warrnambool in February. The discussion will consider the Church as a joyful, hope-filled servant community. We shall publish a date for the gathering as soon as we know it.



Anniversaries

Les Paten. Betty Lavell

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$647.50
Christmas Collection : \$1,109.00
Christmas Offerings: \$525.30
Bishop's Giving Collection: \$1,537.90
Planned Giving November: \$3,466.50
Amount Pledged: \$3,723.00

Woodford Races

The Woodford Racing Club is holding its Cup meeting at the Warrnambool Race Course on New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31 December. Gates open at 12:30 p.m. and children are admitted free of charge. We mention this event because the Racing Club is a financial supporter of St John's School Dennington so parishioners are asked to consider a visit.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Stapleton
K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. S. Malone
B. Houlihan
M. Pickett
J. Beks
G. Hughson

Local Sunday Masses

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| 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 Mass

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| Monday 30: | NO MASS |
| Tuesday 31: | 5:45 p.m. St Pius X |
| Wednesday 1: | 10 a.m. St Pius X |
| Thursday 2: | 10 a.m. St Pius X |
| Friday 3: | 9:15 a.m. St Pius X |
| Saturday 4: | 10 a.m. St Pius X |

Confessions

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