

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**14 April 2019**

**Palm Sunday**

**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Flowers for Holy Thursday

If you have flowers you could donate for the decoration of the altar of repose on Holy Thursday night, please bring them to the church by 9:30 a.m. on Holy Thursday morning. The flowers will also be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter Masses. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the opportunity to watch at the altar of repose will be available until 10 o'clock at night.

## Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday the annual collection will be taken up for the support of the Church in the Holy Land. The money collected is intended for the Holy Places and the pastoral and social works which the Church supports for the Christian people and the wider communities.

## Friday Abstinence

Catholics who have had their 14th birthday should not eat meat on Good Friday, 19 April. If you have had your 18th birthday but not your 59th you should treat Good Friday as a fast day – no food between meals.

## Easter Ceremonies 2019

Monday 15 April	6:30 p.m. Mass of the Holy Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat
Tuesday 16 April	5:45 p.m. Mass at St Pius X Church
Wednesday 17 April	10 a.m. Mass at Dennington
Thursday 18 April	7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Pius X Church
Friday 19 April	3 p.m. Good Friday Ceremonies at St Pius X Church
Saturday 20 April	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil at St Pius X Church
Sunday 21 April	10 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at St Pius X Church

## Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be devotions in honour of the Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday 28 April. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

## Project Compassion

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes to the church on Holy Thursday night or as soon afterwards as possible. Many thanks.

## Retreat at Home

St Joseph's Parish is presenting a home-based retreat from 28 April to 25 May. The program will be presented by a visiting Jesuit priest. It will involve an opening session from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday 28 April, guided spiritual conversation each week for one and a half hours and a closing session on Saturday 25 May. More information is available from Mary Lancaster (0409 158 177). Application forms are available from Louise in our Parish Office.

## Anniversaries

Phillip Williams. Pat Harney.  
Eileen Paten. Lynette McKernan.  
Hazel Gore. Adele Griffin. Dawn Clancey.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$483.00  
Planned Giving March: \$5,179.30  
Amount Pledged: \$7,165.00

## Pastoral Development Role

Bishop Paul Bird is inviting applications for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information can be accessed on the diocesan website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au), by contacting the bishop's office at [bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or by phoning 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848 Applications close on Friday 26 April at 5 p.m.

## Song Competition for Youth

Catholic Mission is holding a song competition. Children and young people up to 19 years are invited to compose a song about Mission Month before Friday 26 July. In October the winning entry will be published on the Pontifical Mission Societies' website in Rome. More information is on our parish noticeboard.

## The Mass of the Oils

The Mass of the Holy Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 15 April. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly People of God of the Diocese. The Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2019. All members of the Diocese are invited to this celebration which expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

7:30 p.m. As arranged  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Prayers of the Faithful

7:30 p.m. Volunteer  
10 a.m. L. Lane

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
C. Murrighy  
Peter Haberfield  
10 a.m. B. Houlihan  
M. McFarlane  
B. Hogan  
A. Webster  
Volunteer

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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

Mon.15: 6:30 p.m. Mass of Oils Ballarat  
Tuesday 16: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 17: 10 a.m. Dennington  
Thursday 18: 7 p.m. St Pius X  
Friday 19: 3 p.m. Ceremonies St Pius X  
Saturday 20: NO MORNING MASS

## Confessions

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