

THE PARISH PUMP

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

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PENTECOST

Safety Officer: Karen Johnson **Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**



Congratulations and Welcome Back to Fr Michael!

National Volunteer Week

We are in the midst of National Volunteer Week (NVW). From 17th to 23rd May, NVW celebrates the significant contribution of Australia's almost six million volunteers, which includes people in our parishes. Each year these volunteers dedicate over 600 million hours to help others. This week, we: **RECOGNISE**, celebrate and thank you for the vital role you play in our lives. **RECONNECT** to what is important by giving time to help others.

REIMAGINE how to better support volunteers and the communities they help.

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parish. May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people. We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries. For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. Amen.

Recent deaths: Philip Barclay, Bill Daffy, Maris Kalka, Liza Pharaoh.
Anniversaries: George Douglas, Mary Lumsden, Keith McFarlane.

Time and Talent

Thank you to those who have indicated their availability for a myriad of public ministries. Our parish is remarkable for its volunteer-base, which we want to maintain and expand into the future.

A new parish time capsule will be sealed on 8th August — the feast of St Mary of the Cross. Thank you to those who have offered ideas and items to members of the Parish Leadership Team. Keep them coming!



Stewardship (Parish Account)
Actual contribution (April): \$3,386.15
Pledged Amount (April): \$3,388.00

Project Compassion
 \$3,120.70 received.
 Thank you for your generosity!



Contact Tracing

The State Government recommends people check in using QR codes connected to its database. You can scan the image here or on the posters at the church entrance.

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

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| Mon 24th | 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Tue 25th | 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Wed 26th | None |
| Thu 27th | 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Fri 28th | After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Sat 22nd | None |

MARY MACKILLOP BUS TOUR

Join Fr John Corrigan on an **11 Day Footsteps of Mary MacKillop** pilgrimage from Melbourne to Adelaide. The trip includes a 2 night stay in Penola, an Opening Mass with Archbishop Comensoli, and visits to Hamilton, Portland, Victor Harbour, and Seven Hills winery. The journey departs Tuesday 3rd August 2021 and bookings are now open, although space will be limited. Visit www.harvestjourneys.com or phone 1800 819 156 (toll free).

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

People across the country are invited to participate in the *Fan the Flame* prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly Plenary Council in October. Visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/ for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

30th MAY: MOST HOLY TRINITY
First & Second Readings: J. Guinan
Prayer of the Faithful: L. Dooley
Holy Communion: Pauline Eccles
Counters: Nancy Jenkins

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

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| Mon 24th | 9:30am Mass, St Pius X |
| Tue 25th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Patrick's |
| Wed 26th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, Infant Jesus 10:00am Lay-led, St Joseph's |
| Thu 27th <i>* Residents only</i> | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:30am Mass, Mercy Place* |
| Fri 28th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's 12:00pm School Mass, St Pius (Catholic Education Week) |
| Sat 22nd | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's |

SIGN OF PEACE

As the State Government refines its quarantine protocols and contact tracing practices, previous restrictions are gradually easing. Masks are no longer required, and church capacity no longer depends on floor footage. Nonetheless, social distancing is encouraged where possible, and the faithful are asked to refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace. Even if you are personally okay with shaking hands, one of your neighbours may not be. Sensitive to these differences, please limit your sign of peace to a bow of the head.

