

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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Pentecost Sunday

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Confirmation Candidates

After Mass today you are asked to take one of the prayer scrolls that have been prepared by the candidates for Confirmation and use it to remind you to pray for the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated here next weekend. The candidates' photos are on display in the foyer of the church.

Helpers Wanted

Wanted: helpers to assist with the Alpha Youth program on Friday nights during school term 3. Training will be available on one night prior to the program's beginning. Please contact Julie Sagnol on 0400 871 481.

Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2018 runs from Friday 18 to Friday 25 May. The theme this year is *Come and See*. It is taken from the Gospel according to John (1,38-39) where John the Baptist has pointed Andrew and another of his disciples to Jesus, the Lamb of God; they follow him, and on being challenged, ask, "Where do you live?" to which Jesus answers, "Come and see."

Wednesday Mass

On Wednesday 23 May Mass will be celebrated at 4.15 p.m. at St Pius X Church with school staff members from the Warrnambool & District Catholic Schools Network.

Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council 2020 will be officially launched across Australia today (Sunday). To prepare for that, the Plenary Council website, www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au has a range of prayer resources to help us prayerfully celebrate the beginning of this important event in the life of the Church in Australia.

Annual Mass Count

The annual count of participants in Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will continue this weekend for a total of four weekends.

"Australian Catholics"

The winter edition of *Australian Catholics* is available at the church door today. Please take home your FREE copy after Mass.

Friday Mass

On Friday 25 May Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St Pius X Church with the St Pius X School community.

Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday 24 May at 7 Kermond Court.

Anniversaries

Katie Bourke. George Douglas.
Mary Lumsden.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last week: \$642.30
Planned Giving April: \$5,042.95
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

Diocesan Youth Festivals

Ballarat Diocese is holding three free day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults of 15 to 30 years of age on Sundays 5 August, 2 September and 25 November. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* For more details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or e:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

New Catholic Advisory Body

A new advisory group has been established to monitor the Catholic Church's ongoing response to the child sexual abuse scandal. Archbishop Denis Hart, former president of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, explained that the new Implementation Advisory Group will monitor the response to the findings and recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

Social Justice Group

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the discussion of nonviolent living which was advertised in last week's *Parish Pump* has been postponed until 7p.m. to 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22 May in St Joseph's Parish Hall.

Code Of Conduct Letters

Thank you to all those volunteers who have already signed the Code of Conduct Letter for safeguarding children and young people. There are still a few outstanding. Can you please check in the foyer if your name is on the list and sign your named copy. Thank you in advance for your timely assistance.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. St John's School
10 a.m. St Pius X School

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. St Pius X School
10 a.m. St John's School

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Russell
N. Stapleton
J. Dean
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
S. Malone
M. Healey
T. Patterson
M. Pickett

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 Masses

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| Monday 21: | 7:30 a.m. | St Pius X |
| Tuesday 22: | 5:45 p.m. | St Pius X |
| Wednesday 23: | 4.15 p.m. | St Pius X |
| Thursday 24: | 10 a.m. | Mercy Place |
| Friday 25: | 10 a.m. | St Pius X |
| Saturday 26: | 10 a.m. | St Pius X |

Confessions

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