THE PARISH PUMP

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

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Sunday 14th February, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Online Lenten Retreat on Forgiveness conducted from NSW's Jamberoo Abbey

In this 5 day retreat we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness. It is a journey that offers the possibility of a joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive.

Retreat material will be made available every Sunday in Lent from 21st February to 21st March. You can register at any time and do this retreat at your own pace.

Cost: \$200. Visit: tinyurl.com/forgive2021

St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal will be organised again this year by the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

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20-21 February	Cereal
27-28 February	Spaghetti/Baked Beans
6-7 March	Tinned Fruit
13-14 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
20-21 March	Tea/Coffee
27-28 March	Tinned Soup

Lenten Prayer Group

A Lenten prayer group will meet every Tuesday in Lent in the St Pius X church foyer. All are welcome. Just show up!

1:30pm Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary 2:00pm Scriptural Study and Reflection

Remembering the faithful departed

We pray for Wendy Gore, Kath Griffin, Shirley McFadden, and Nora Girdlestone, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Stay COVID Safe

Please note that for the duration of the Stage 4 lockdown, churches are locked and public worship is suspended. This regrettably includes Mass on the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time and all Ash Wednesday services. Hopefully parish life returns to normal on Thursday 18th February.

LOCAL WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday 15 th	10:00am, St Pius X
Tuesday 16 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's 2:00pm, Infant Jesus
Wednesday 17 th (Ash Wednesday)	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's 10:00am, St Patrick's 10:00am, Infant Jesus 6:00pm, St Pius X
Thursday 18 th * Residents only	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place* 2:00pm, Belfast House*
Friday 19 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's 10:00am, Infant Jesus
Saturday 20 th	9:30am, Our Lady's

LOCAL CONFESSION TIMES		
Monday 15 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X	
Tuesday 16 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X	
Wednesday 17 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X	
Thursday 18 th	5pm - 6pm, St Pius X	
Friday 12 th	10am, Our Lady's	

New Ministry Roster

A new roster is currently being prepared. If you would like to volunteer your services, and you are not already on the roster, please call 5562 2231 and speak to Louise.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ST JOSEPH
His sorrow when he saw Jesus' blood shed in circumcision; His joy in naming him Jesus.

Collect: O glorious Saint Joseph, who faithfully obeyed the law of God, your heart was pierced at the sight of the most precious blood that was shed by the infant Savior during his circumcision, but the name of Jesus gave you new life and filled you with quiet joy. By this sorrow and this joy, obtain for us the grace to be freed from all sin during life and to die rejoicing, with the holy name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips.

Litany of St Joseph: Lord, have mercy on us: *Christ have mercy on us.* Lord, have mercy on us, Christ hear us: *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of Heaven: Have mercy on us. God the Son, Redeemer of the world: Have mercy on us. God the Holy Spirit: Have mercy on us. Holy Trinity, one God: Have mercy on us. Holy Mary: Pray for us.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Weekly Stations of the Cross will be prayed in common at these places and times:
Infant Jesus, Koroit 6:30pm, Tuesdays St Patrick's, Port Fairy 7:00pm, Thursdays St Joseph's, Warrnambool 7:30pm, Fridays



St Joseph: *Pray for us.* Illustrious son of the house of David: Pray for us. Splendour of patriarchs: *Pray for us.* Spouse of the Mother of God: *Pray for us.* Guardian of the Virgin: *Pray* for us. Foster father of the Son of God: Pray for us. Faithful guardian of Christ: Pray for us. Head of the holy family: *Pray for us.* Joseph most chaste: *Pray for us.* Joseph most just: Pray for us. Joseph most prudent: Pray for us. Joseph most courageous: Pray for us. Joseph most obedient: *Pray for us.* Joseph most faithful: Pray for us. Pattern of patience: Pray for us. Lover of poverty: Pray for us. Model of workers: Pray for us. Example to parents: Pray for us. Guardian of virgins: Pray for us. Mainstay of family life: Pray for us. Comfort of the afflicted: *Pray for us.* Hope of the sick: *Pray for* us. Patron of the dying: Pray for us. Terror of demons: *Pray for us.* Protector of the Church: Pray for us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Spare us, O Lord*. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Graciously hear us, O Lord*. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: *Have mercy on us*.

God made him master of his household: *And put him in charge of all that he owned.*

Let us pray. Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son. As we enjoy his protection on earth, may we have the help of his prayers in heaven. Amen.