

THE PARISH PUMP

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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Engaging your faith: online formation

This series of short sessions explores the Catholic faith through seven topics:

- Reflective practice in ministry & life
- St John Henry Newman & his friends
- The historical context of Vatican II
- Eucharist as a mode of being
- Spirituality and wisdom
- Women in the early Church
- Can a scientist believe in God?

All topics are presented by lecturers of Melbourne's Catholic Theological College. Choose one; choose all. Choose what interests you. Sessions will be delivered via Zoom and will be held from 11- 31 May 2021 at \$20 per session. Registration is essential.

Visit www.ctc.edu.au.

Help wanted. Light work on raised-bed vegetable garden. Call or email Kate: 0488 366 110, or kate@k9000dogwash.com



Stewardship (Parish Account)

Weekly average contributions for the month of March: \$4,281.80
Pledged Amount (weekly): \$5,608.00

Recent deaths: Veronica Barker, Gary Fitzgerald, Kevin Ryan.

Anniversaries: Christan Lourey, Johanna Pater (Bakker), Joan Williams, Euphemia Zammit (Bakker).

Time and Talent

Forms are available in the church foyer inviting parishioners to indicate 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.

Praying th Rosary in May

Pope Francis is urging Catholics to pray the Rosary through the month of May for an end to the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, more than 3 million people have died from coronavirus, with many countries experiencing their worst wave yet. India is presently afflicted with over 300,000 daily new infections.

Each day this month, the rosary will be broadcast from one of thirty Marian Shrines from across the world. St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney will represent the Church in Australia. The daily rosary will be broadcast live at 6pm Rome time — that's 2am our time. You don't have to interrupt your sleep to join the Holy Father's prayer campaign. Pray a daily Rosary at a time of your own choosing.



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.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

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| Mon 10th | 9:30am Mass, St Pius X 1:00pm Mass, Our Lady's (Garry Fitzgerald's funeral) |
| Tue 11th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's |
| Wed 12th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Lay-led, St Joseph's |
| Thu 13th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's |
| Fri 14th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's |
| Sat 15th | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's |

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

16th MAY: ASCENSION OF THE LORD

First & Second Readings: G. Ewing
Prayer of the Faithful: K. Prendergast
Holy Communion: Karen Johnson
Counters: Roy McGrath

A new parish time capsule will be sealed in August. Ideas are welcome! Speak to anyone on the leadership team.

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

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| Mon 10th | 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Tue 11th | 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Wed 12th | None |
| Thu 13th | None |
| Fri 14th | After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's |
| Sat 15th | 10am to 11am, St Pius X |

A Mothers' Day Toast and Blessing

To the mums who are struggling, to those filled with incandescent joy.

To the mums who are remembering children who have died, and pregnancies that miscarried.

To the mums who decided other parents were the best choice for their babies, to the mums who adopted those kids and loved them fierce.

To those experiencing frustration or desperation in infertility.

To those who mothered colleagues, proteges, neighbourhood kids, and anyone who needed it.

To those remembering mums no longer with us.

To those moving forward from mums who did not show love, or hurt those they should have cared for.

Today is a day to honour the unyielding love and care for others we call 'Motherhood,' wherever we have found it and in whatever ways we have found to cultivate it within ourselves. God blesses us through motherhood. God bless our mums.

