

THE PARISH PUMP

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

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SUNDAY 15th AUGUST 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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

CONFIRMATION. After several delays, our candidates for Confirmation received the sacrament this week! God bless them all.

FIRST COMMUNION. Next weekend we celebrate First Communion! Please pray for our communicants and their families.

MARY IS ASSUMED, BODY AND SOUL

Fr Francis Fernandez

At the end of her earthly life, she is taken up into heavenly glory, body and soul. (Pius XII, Apostolic Constitution, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 1950.) There, her glorious Son Jesus awaits Mary, just as she contemplated him after the Resurrection. With divine power God saw to the preservation of the integrity of Mary's body. He preserves her perfect unity and complete harmony, without permitting the least alteration. Our Lady wins the supreme crown of her privileges, to be exempt from the corruption of the tomb. Overcoming death as her Son conquered it previously, she is raised body and soul to heavenly glory. (Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*.)



We often contemplate the Assumption of Our Lady in the Fourth Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary: *The mother of God has fallen asleep... But Jesus wants to have his Mother, body and soul, in heaven. And the heavenly court, arrayed in all its splendour, greets our Lady. You and I - children after all - take the train of Mary's magnificent blue cloak, and so we can watch the marvellous scene.*

The most blessed Trinity receives and showers honours on the Daughter, Mother and Spouse of God... And so great is the Lady's majesty that the Angels exclaim: Who is she? (St Josemaría Escrivá, *Holy Rosary*.) We too, full of admiration, rejoice with the angels, and we feel proud to be sons and daughters of so great a Lady.

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Saturday Vigil Mass

6:30pm Infant Jesus, Koroit

Sunday Morning Masses

8:30am St Joseph's, Warrnambool

9:00am St Patrick's, Port Fairy

10:00am St Joseph's, Warrnambool

10:30am St Pius X, West Warrnambool

Sunday Evening Mass

6:00pm St Joseph's, Warrnambool

Also Our Lady's: 6pm Saturday, 9am Sunday



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WELCOME TO FR BILL VAN DE CAMP.

Fr John Corrigan is in Port Fairy today, celebrating First Communion Masses.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: 1pm–2pm Friday, St Pius X Church. All welcome.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Towards the first Assembly 2nd – 10th October 2021

From today's Gospel:
'His mercy reaches from age to age.'

God is asking us to refrain from putting barriers and obstacles in the way of God's mercy reaching the least, the lost and those who feel excluded, especially those who do not yet know the love of God. God is asking us to be a Church that walks together and does not leave anyone behind.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper p. 6)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/

THE PLENARY COUNCIL AND YOU

The Ballarat diocesan members of the Plenary Council, Marie Shaddock, Felicity Knobel, Bishop Paul Bird and Fr Kevin Maloney, will soon be visiting parishes to talk about the Plenary Council and the Assemblies to be held in October this year and July next year.

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

22nd August: 21st Sunday, Ordinary Time

First & Second Readings: C. Hughson

Prayer of the Faithful: G. Hughson

Holy Communion: Lorraine Ermacora

Counters: Brian and Glenice Porra

RECENT DEATHS: Joan Haberfield, Maxwell Hollard, Margaret Mugavin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jade Burns, John Clifford, Mary Forrest, Michael Healy, Maree Hutt, Phil McDonough, Frank Sinatore, Alice Vaughan.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord;
let perpetual light shine upon them.*



ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The annual winter appeal for the parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will now be taken up **next week**. All in God's time!

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

Mon	9:30am, St Pius X
Tue	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's
Wed	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's 10:00am Mass, Infant Jesus
Thu	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 1:00pm, Belfast House
Fri	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's
Sat	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Mon-Fri	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Fri	After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's
Sat	10am to 11am, St Pius X