

THE PARISH PUMP

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

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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Attend in the comfort of your own home or experience a residential weekend. Come and learn how to

keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

On-line weekend: 30th April to 2nd May
Residential weekend: 21st to 23rd May
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THANK YOU to the large cohort of parishioners who donated their time and talent to the Paschal Triduum. Your generosity has helped us all to celebrate the Lord's Death and Resurrection.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Pius X

2:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 3:15pm Mass (in addition to 10:30am)
 Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea. All most welcome.

Anniversaries: Veronica Carney, Michael Creece, Monica Lucas, John McCluskey, Lynette McKernan, Colin Savory, Eileen Paten, Nola Whitehead, Sr Imelda Worcester.



To put your money on the plate, please visit bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolWest.

Ministry District Meeting

Meetings will be held in the parishes of Port Fairy, Koroit, Dennington & West Warrnambool, and St Joseph's Warrnambool to consider merging pastoral and administration responsibilities. We will meet at our respective churches.

St John's & St Pius X meeting:
Sunday 18th April
 after 10:30 Mass

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Mon 5 th	After 10am Mass, St Pius X 5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Thu 8 th	5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Fri 9 th	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Sat 10 th	10am-11am, St Pius X

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

11th APRIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
First & Second Readings: A. Webster
Prayer of the Faithful: D. Webster
Holy Communion: Lorraine Ermacora
Counters: Nancye Jenkins

WEEKDAY MASSES IN OUR REGION

Monday 5th	10:00am, St Pius X
Tuesday 6th	9:30am, Our Lady's
Wednesday 7th	9:30am, Our Lady's
Thursday 8th * Residents only	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place* 3:30pm, Moyneyana*
Friday 9th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's
Saturday 10th	9:30am, Our Lady's

ST JOSEPH: "THE OBEDIENT ONE"

Pope Francis: Obedience made it possible for Joseph to surmount his difficulties. Obedience involves listening and requires trust and confidence in God – the courage to do the will of God. Although being obedient can be challenging, Joseph was able to live out the will of God. Joseph did not hesitate to obey, regardless of the hardship involved.

St Mary of the Cross: "We see in St Joseph, a perfect mirror of confidence in God – a wonderful, unbounded confidence in our good God."

Obedience requires us to listen, engage and be responsive to God. Joseph listened and responded to

God's voice spoken through angels in his dreams.

When and where do you hear God speaking in your life?

How can you have the obedience to live out God's will in your life?

What is God telling you?

What can you learn from Joseph in how to obediently respond to God?

Let us pray:

We pray like Joseph, "to hold ourselves in readiness for God's will, whichever way things go." Mary MacKillop (1867).

May we be blessed with patience, trust and courage to be obedient to our good God, as we use our gifts in the service of God's mission. Amen.