# **THE PARISH PUMP**

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

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### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021 DIVINE MERCY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

#### 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: **NEXT SUNDAY** after 10:30 Mass.



**THANK YOU** to the large cohort of parishioners who donated their time and talent to the Easter Triduum. Your generosity has helped us all to celebrate the Lord's Death and Resurrection.

#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Renew your faith and reignite the gifts of the Holy Spirit you received in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation with this seven-week course of catechesis and prayer.

Choose your time: 1pm to 2:30pm Tuesdays; or 7pm to 8:30pm Tuesdays. at St Pius X, West Warrnambool

Starts Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. For more information, call or text Fr John Corrigan: 0422 342 499.

Recent death: Mona Bartlett, Margaret Dempsey, Beatrice Garvey, Sr Cornelius McManus RSM. Anniversaries: Veronica Carney, James Chadwick, Dawn Clancey, Michael Creece, Mary Fiorini-Lowerll, Hazel Gore, Adele Griffin, Norma Hall, Monica Lucas, Lynette McKernan, Eileen Paten, Colin Savory, Roma Vaughan, Nola Whitehead, Sr Imelda Worcester.

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

## PROJECT COMPASSION BEMORE

Thank you to those who participated in this year's Project Compassion. This enables us to share in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world. If you haven't returned your box or envelope please do so in the coming week.

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	None	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	None	
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup>	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm–6pm, St Pius X	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	None	

#### **ST JOSEPH: "THE ACCEPTING ONE"**

Joseph's lived experience of God's love led him to accept very difficult situations. Relationships, rather than the letter of the law guided him in making loving and courageous decisions.

**Pope Francis:** "The nobility of Joseph's heart is such that what he learned from the law, he made dependent on charity. The spiritual path that he traces for us is not one that explains but accepts."

**St Mary of the Cross:** *"Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering whom you are trying to follow."*  NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER First & Second Readings: M. Cain Prayer of the Faithful: J. Sagnol Holy Communion: Marj Pickett Counters: Brian & Glenice Porra

WEEKDAY MASSES IN OUR REGION		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	No Mass	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, Infant Jesus	
<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup></b> * Residents only	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place* 2:00pm, Belfast House*	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am, Our Lady's	

Imitating Joseph's discerning heart, and his tender care of Mary and Jesus, we will open ourselves to a new tenderness among ourselves and in our relationships.

Let us pray: Joseph we honour you; In your unconditional love and protection of Mary... In your courageous trust in God's provident care... In your silent listening to the whisperings of God in your heart... In your acceptance of the mysterious action of God in your life... In your nurturing love for Mary and Jesus... In your fatherly instruction of Jesus in the ways of wisdom, love, mercy and forgiveness. Amen.