

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Plenary Council 2020

The fourth theme for next year's plenary council suggests that the Church needs to be **humble, healing and merciful**. Among concerns were the desire for youth to be more involved in the Church community; transparency in governance and decision-making; a reduction of margins between rich and poor; greater concern for victims and survivors of sexual abuse; care for the environment, and much else. Further information about this theme and the others that have been listed are available at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

Leaders Meeting

The next meeting of the parish pastoral leaders group will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 16 July in the church foyer.

Finance Committee

The parish finance committee will meet at 7 Kermond Court at 2 p.m. on Thursday 18 July.

St John's Centenary

New leaflets concerning next March's centenary celebrations at St John's School Dennington have come to hand. Copies of the leaflets are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer of the church. Anyone is welcome to take one.

New Envelopes

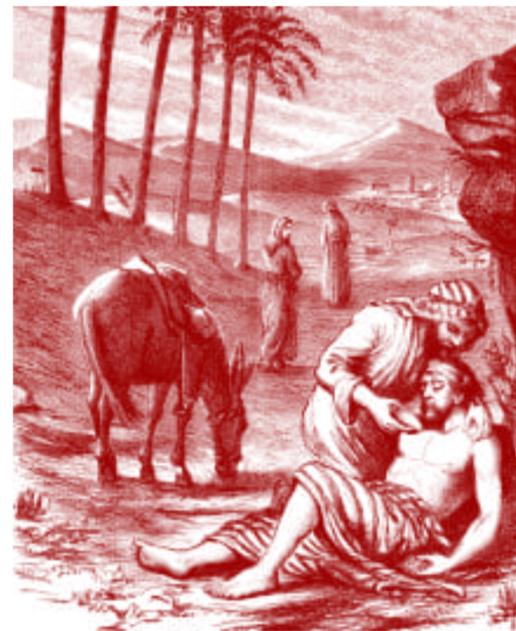
People who use envelopes for their contributions to the planned giving campaign will realise that the 2018-19 envelopes have been used and new envelopes are needed. If you haven't already collected yours, please take them home after Mass today; they are now in the foyer of the church. Your generous contributions are gratefully received.

New School Term

We wish all students and staff who are ready to begin their third term a happy and successful return to school and a productive time for these next few weeks. In particular we offer our encouragement to the children who are hoping to receive their first Holy Communion before the term is over.

Positions on Plenary Council

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/plenarycouncil the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee, phone (02) 9919 7822, email olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on July 22, 2019.



Anniversaries

Jack Ryan. Des Crowe. Brian Kelly.
Edna Hall. Sylvia Esam.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$603.60
Planned Giving June: \$4,441.30
Amount Pledged: \$6,015.00
Pope's Collection: \$481.30

Bishop's Birthday

If you happen to be in Ballarat on Friday 19 July, you may like to take part in Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral at 12:05 p.m. to celebrate Bishop Paul Bird's birthday. The bishop's birthday is actually on Wednesday 17 July when he will be 70 years of age. Happy Birthday, Bishop Paul!

More Birthday News

Did you know that Father Michael's birthday is the same day as Pope Francis's, his nephew Sean was born on Pope Benedict XVI's birthday, and Sean's brother Chris has a birthday the day before Bishop Paul Bird's! So...we've filled up all the space on *The Parish Pump*.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. C. Reid
10 a.m. G. Ewing

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Russell
N. Stapleton
Pauline Eccles
L. O'Keefe
P. McGennisken
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
G. Hughson
J. Beks

Local Sunday Masses

Sat.	6 p.m.	St Pius X
	6 p.m.	OLHC
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	10 a.m.	St Pius X
	10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	10:30 a.m.	Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th: Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

Weekday Mass

Monday 15:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 16:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 17:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 18:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 19:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 20:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: No appointment necessary.