The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool Priest: Father Michael Linehan Phone: 5562 5033 Postal address: c/- Post Office, Dennington Vic 3280. www.ballarat.catholic.org.au **29 April 2018** 5th Sunday of Easter

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Thursday Mass

Mass on Thursday will be at 10 a.m. at St Pius X Church. We hope to return to Mercy Place for Mass next week.

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage

Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese'; on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis and then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18-35 year olds. Registration costs will be available very soon. If you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e: youth@ballarat. catholic.org.au More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic. org.au

Mothers Day Bingo

Thursday 10 May at St Pius X Hall Eyes Down 8 p.m. **Total Payout \$5,000 ++** If sufficient tickets sold. **Jackpots** \$2,000 x 1 \$1,000 x 1 \$500 x 1 \$200 x 1 \$50 x 26 Tickets only \$10 for 30 games + \$2 for BIG BUCKS Doors open 6 p.m. Enquiries: Lorraine, 0409 237 881



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples are invited to rekindle the love and romance that brought them together at a weekend in Melbourne. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. 2018 dates: 1-3 June; 17-19 August; 9-11 November. Starts 7 p.m. on Friday and ends 5 p.m. Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information and bookings: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992.

Mothers Day Concert

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra's 11th Mothers Day concert will be in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 13 May at 2:30 p.m. Tickets at \$25 adults, \$20 concession and \$50 family (2 + 2) are available from Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or at the door. Afternoon tea included.

Jesuit Mission Maytime Fair

The Jesuit Mission Maytime Fair will be held on Saturday 5 May in the grounds of Xavier College, Kew. Tickets in the car raffle at \$10 each are available from Peter Jackman 0419 106 734.

ODC Magazine

There are still a few copies of Our Diocesan Community magazine available at the church doors.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week:\$738.70Planned Giving March:\$4,882.85Amount Pledged:\$7,242.00

For Priestly Vocations

Jesus our Shepherd,

Christ our High Priest,

you taught us that to be great in this world is to be a servant. Lord, call priests to your Church who do not

wish to be served, but to serve.

Provide for your Church, Lord, priests of mercy and healing.

May they be alert to the wonders of the universe,

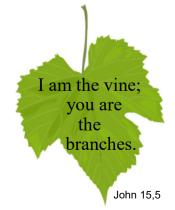
sensitive to the sufferings of the world and servants of the banquet of your Body and Blood.

Lord Jesus, call forth priests for us who will nurture the call of all disciples to follow you with love and gladness toward the kingdom that you promised, where you intercede for us still, Priest and Lord, For ever and ever.

Amen.

Helpers Wanted

Wanted: helpers to assist with the Alpha Youth program on Friday nights during school term 3. Training will be available on one night prior to the program's beginning. Please contact Julie Sagnol on 0400 871 481



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne 10 a.m. L. Ermacora

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Harris 10 a.m. B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

P. McGennisken Pauline Haberfield J. Thornton C. Murrihy G. McKenzie B. Hogan J. Beks
F. Garvey A. Mills M. McFarlane

Local Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses

Monday 30:7:30 a.m. St Pius XTuesday 1:5:45 p.m. St Pius XWednesday 2:10 a.m. St Pius XThursday 3:10 a.m. St Pius XFriday 4:10 a.m. St Pius XSaturday 5:10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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