

# THE PARISH PUMP

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

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**SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

### HOLY WEEK IN THE WARRNAMBOOL REGION

<b>Monday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>10:00am, Mass of the day, St Pius X, West Warrnambool</b> 6:30pm, Chrism Mass, St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat
<b>Tuesday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am, Mass of the day, Our Lady's, East Warrnambool <b>1:30pm, Lenten Prayer Group, St Pius X, West Warrnambool</b> 7:30pm, Celebration of God's Mercy & Forgiveness, St Joseph's, Warrnambool
<b>Wednesday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am, Mass of the day, Our Lady's, East Warrnambool 5:00pm-6:00pm, Confession available, St Pius X, West Warrnambool
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> April	5:00pm-6:00pm, Confession available, St Pius X, West Warrnambool 6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Infant Jesus, Koroit 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Joseph's, Warrnambool 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, Our Lady's, East Warrnambool <b>7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Pius X, West Warrnambool</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	10:00am, Outdoor Stations of the Cross, Infant Jesus, Koroit 11:00am, Stations of the Cross, St Patrick's, Port Fairy 12:00pm-1:00pm, Confession available, St Patrick's, Port Fairy 3:00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Infant Jesus Koroit <b>3:00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St Pius X, West Warrnambool</b> 3:00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St Joseph's, Warrnambool 3:00pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Our Lady's, East Warrnambool 4:00pm-6:00pm, Confession available, St Pius X, West Warrnambool
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	6:00pm, Great Vigil of Easter, St Joseph's, Warrnambool 6:00pm, Great Vigil of Easter, Our Lady's, East Warrnambool 6:30pm, Great Vigil of Easter, Infant Jesus, Koroit <b>7:30pm, Great Vigil of Easter, St Pius X, West Warrnambool</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> April	8:30am, Easter Mass, St Joseph's, Warrnambool 9:00am, Easter Mass, Our Lady's, East Warrnambool 10:00am, Easter Mass, St Joseph's, Warrnambool 10:30am, Easter Mass, St Patrick's, Port Fairy <b>10:30am, Easter Mass, St Pius X, West Warrnambool</b>

**Anniversaries:** Rudolph Bakker, Matthew Cahir, Jack Collins, Kevin Collins, Mavis Finnigan, Tom Finnigan, John McCluskey, Patricia McCluskey, Nola Whitehead.



To put your money on the plate, please visit [bit.ly/CDFPayWarrnamboolWest](https://bit.ly/CDFPayWarrnamboolWest).

### FLOWERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY

Volunteers are requested to donate flowers and/or time to prepare the Altar of Repose for Holy Thursday night. Please meet in the church at 9:30am on Holy Thursday morning.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST PIUS X

2:00pm Adoration. (Confession available.)  
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:15pm Mass (in addition to 10am Mass)

### To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

We invite you to order your [free](#) copy of *Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer*

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to **"take fresh courage..."** as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world.

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MARY MACKILLOP  
*today*



### SAINT JOSEPH: "TENDER AND LOVING"

**Pope Francis:** In Joseph, Jesus saw the tender love of God. ... In the synagogue, during the praying of the Psalms, Joseph would surely have heard again and again that the God of Israel is a God of tender love who is good to all, whose *'compassion is over all that he has made.'* (Ps 145:9)

**St Mary of the Cross:** *"Let us ask Joseph to obtain for us a generous devoted love for Jesus, a love that will make us like himself. A love that will make us delight in serving him in His poor, and His neglected little ones. And this love of Christ cannot exist in our hearts without enabling us to live in perfect charity."*

### How do I show love for God's creation and for God's 'neglected little ones'?

**When have I experienced or provided tender loving?**

**In what ways does St Joseph inspire me to love and tenderness?**

### Let us pray:

May the tender love with which Joseph embraced Jesus and Mary become a reality in our lives.

May it renew and support us in raising our consciousness of love through our respect for all creation and our loving concern for every person. Amen.