

THE PARISH PUMP

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

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Safety Officer: Karen Johnson Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes



THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S WILL

From a letter of Mary MacKillop to Monsignor Kirby

Oh, Father, I cannot tell you what a beautiful thing the will of God seems to me. For some years past, my Communion, my prayers, my intentions have all been for God's will to be done. I can never pray for a particular intention, a particular person, or anything particular about our own Institute, but in God's loved will, that is – whilst I desire with all my heart to pray for these,

I cannot help at the same time desiring that He only use my prayers for the intention that His own will most desires at this time. Thus I feel a joy when things go well, for I see His will in this, and an equal joy when they seem to go wrong or against our natural desire, for there again I see His will, and am satisfied that He has accepted my prayers and those of many more for some other object at the time nearer to His adorable will.

To me, the will of God is a dear book which I am never tired of reading, which has always some new charm for me. Nothing is too little to be noticed there, but yet my littleness and nothingness has often dared to oppose it, and I am painfully conscious that in many ways I still in my tepidity offend against it without perceiving what I am doing. But such dear lessons as you gave me the other evening then come to my aid and encourage me, for the love of my sweet Jesus is too strong, too beautiful, and His merits too great, for me not to cling to Him.

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LOCKDOWN 6.0

We are sadly obliged to again forgo public worship. The church will be closed until at least Wednesday 11th August 2021.

A liturgy from St Pius X Church will be broadcast online at 10:30 Sunday morning. You can join this online prayer at www.moyneatholic.org.au or on Facebook.

A SAINT VISITS WARRNAMBOOL

Mary MacKillop's journal, 6 June 1899:

Train to Warrnambool with Sr Gertrude to see the O'Briens. Breakfast at Geelong station. Cups of coffee at Colac for sixpence. Met at Warrnambool Station by Mrs O'Brien, Irene and Mona – great joy over our coming.

SCRIPTURE STUDY: 1pm–2pm Friday, St Pius X Church. Subject to lockdown restrictions. All welcome.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**Towards the first Assembly
2nd – 10th October 2021**

From today's Gospel:

'Set your hearts on his kingdom first, and on his righteousness, and all these other things will be given you as well.'

The Church signifies and builds up the shared life of God's kingdom. This calls all members of the Church to continual conversion from self-serving egoism to self-giving love and a willingness to "bear each other's burdens" (Gal 6:2).

(Instrumentum Laboris #83)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
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THE PLENARY COUNCIL AND YOU

The Ballarat diocesan members of the Plenary Council, Marie Shaddock, Felicity Knobel, Bishop Paul Bird and Fr Kevin Maloney, will soon be visiting parishes to talk about the Plenary Council and the Assemblies to be held in October this year and July next year.

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

15th August: ASSUMPTION OF B.V.M.

First & Second Readings: G. Ewing

Prayer of the Faithful: P. Starkie

Holy Communion: Bill Ermacora

Counters: Chris and Jan Nolan

RECENT DEATHS: Joan Haberfield, Maxwell Hollard, Margaret Mugavin.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jade Burns, John Clifford, Mary Forrest, Michael Healy, Maree Hutt, Phill McDonough, Frank Sinatore, Alice Vaughan.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord;
let perpetual light shine upon them.*



ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The annual winter appeal for the parish conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will now be taken up **eventually**. All in God's time!

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

Mon-Tue-Wed No Mass

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| Thu | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Patrick's |
| Fri | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's 10:00am Mass, Infant Jesus |
| Sat | 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's |

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

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| Mon | Fr John is available from |
| Tue | 5pm to 6pm, walking |
| Wed | around Lake Pertobe. |
| Thu | 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Fri | After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X |
| Sat | 10am to 11am, St Pius X |