

THE PARISH PUMP

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

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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



Fr Michael's Golden Jubilee

Next Sunday 23rd May at St Pius X Church, there will be a commemoration of Fr Michael Linehan's ordination to the priesthood on 22nd May 1971, fifty years ago. Fr Michael will preside at the 10:30am parish Mass, and there will be a morning tea afterwards. All welcome.

The customary *Third Sunday* cup of tea after Mass has been deferred a week to celebrate Fr Michael's jubilee.



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

Stewardship (Parish Account)

Weekly average contributions for the month of April: \$3,386.15
 Pledged Amount (weekly): \$3,388.00

Recent deaths: Veronica Barker, Ron Earl, Bernard Smith, Pat Stanhope.
Anniversaries: George Douglas, Mary Lumsden.

Time and Talent

Forms are available in the church foyer inviting parishioners to indicate their availability for a myriad of public ministries. Our parish is remarkable for its volunteer-base, which we want to maintain and expand into the future.

Statement on Paul David Ryan

Over the past week a number of media articles have mentioned one of our former clergy and his association with sexual abuse.

Once again this brings sorrow to our diocesan community and awakens past hurts and violations for survivors and their families.

On such occasions for many, a loss of confidence and trust in church leadership comes to the fore, as does a loss in their confidence in belonging to the church community.

In this time of remorse we wish to assure people that the diocese is making every effort to secure a safe passage for all in our future endeavours to live as the People of God.



Contact Tracing

The State Government recommends people check in using QR codes connected to its database. You can scan the image here or on the posters at the church entrance.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES IN OUR REGION

Mon 17th	9:30am Mass, St Pius X
Tue 18th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Patrick's
Wed 19th	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, Infant Jesus 10:00am Lay-led, St Joseph's
Thu 20th <i>* Residents only</i>	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:30am Mass, Mercy Place* 1:30pm Mass, Belfast
Fri 21st	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's 10:00am Mass, St Joseph's 11:00am Mass, St Patrick's (Veronica Butler's funeral)
Sat 22nd	9:30am Mass, Our Lady's

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

23rd MAY: PENTECOST

First & Second Readings: C. Hughson
Prayer of the Faithful: G. Hughson
Holy Communion: June Thornton
Counters: Kevin & Irene Ryan

A new parish time capsule will be sealed in August. Ideas are welcome! Speak to anyone on the leadership team.

Help wanted. Light work on raised-bed vegetable garden. Call or email Kate: 0488 366 110, kate@k9000dogwash.com

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Mon 17th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Tue 18th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Wed 19th	None
Thu 20th	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
Fri 21st	After 9:30am Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's (No confessions at St Pius X)
Sat 22nd	10am to 11am, St Pius X

POPE FRANCIS ADDS SEVEN NEW INVOCATIONS TO LITANY OF ST JOSEPH

Updating the Litany of St Joseph, first approved in 1909, the Holy See has added seven invocations, published on 1 May, feast of St Joseph the Worker.

The new invocations are drawn mainly from modern papal texts about St Joseph, including Pope Francis' apostolic letter last December proclaiming a Year of St Joseph and St John Paul II's 1989 apostolic exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos* (Protector of the Redeemer).



Pope Francis has dedicated the year "to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal."

The new phrases are: "*Custos Redemptoris*" (Protector of the Redeemer); "*Serve Christi*" (Servant of Christ); "*Minister salutis*" (Minister of salvation); "*Fulcimen in difficultatibus*" (Support in difficulty); "*Patrone exsulum*" (Patron of refugees); "*Patrone afflictorum*" (Patron of the afflicted); and "*Patrone pauperum*" (Patron of the poor).