

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Day With Fr John Corrigan

Prayer Groups in West Warrnambool and St Joseph's Parish are sponsoring a day with Father John Corrigan in response to Pope Francis's invitation to the whole Church to be "an oasis of mercy". It will be held on Saturday 6 February from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St Joseph's Church. Please bring a bible and some lunch to share. More information is on the notice board in the foyer of St Pius X Church.

Indian Priest for Diocese

Father Sajan Ezhunnootil recently arrived in Australia from the Indian State of Kerala to begin ministry in the Diocese of Ballarat. Father Sajan is a priest of the Syro-Malabar Church (about which you can see something in column three of today's bulletin.) He will be visiting St Joseph's Parish here in Warrnambool tomorrow and the next day (i.e. Monday and Tuesday), in particular to meet members of the local Syro-Malabar community. It is proposed that Father Sajan will be appointed as a part-time chaplain to Syro-Malabar Catholics in the Diocese as well as being part-time assistant priest in a parish. He will live and work in Ballarat's Cathedral Parish as part of his induction to Australia and to our Diocese, until Bishop Paul Bird appoints him to another parish.

Logo of the Year of Mercy



I love the color scheme. The blue background of the image reminds us of the heavenly life of Jesus. The red belt is a reminder of his earthly intervention. In Byzantine iconography red represents the fire and energy of the Holy Spirit which is seen at work through God's intervention. Jesus Christ is the greatest expression of this work, but it is the power that we also seek to have as we put on the belt of truth (Ephesians 6:14) in our work. Jesus is clothed in white, which proclaims the victory of the resurrection. The yellow is the color of the garment Christ often wears as he is placed in the tomb. The mystery of Christ's humility unto death and his resurrection unto life are both present. The black is for sin, death and the devil, which Christ stands upon, having conquered them.

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Recent Death

Father Leo Lane

Anniversaries

Peter Healey. Ruth McKee

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$705.80

The Syro-Malabar Church

The Syro-Malabar Communion is an eastern rite Church in full communion with the Pope. It traces its origins to St Thomas the Apostle who is said to have exercised his apostolate in India in the 20 years before his martyrdom in the 1st century. The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is one of 22 Eastern Catholic Churches in full communion with Rome and is the second largest of them after the Ukrainian Church. Like the other Eastern Rite Churches, it uses its own liturgy, so that Latin Rite Catholics (i.e. Catholics like most of us in Australia) who entered a Syro-Malabar church on a Sunday morning would not see the Mass being celebrated in the familiar way. The priest's vestments would also be different from those worn at a Latin rite Mass.

In Australia, there are 4 other eparchies (or eastern-rite "dioceses") that form part of the Catholic Church: the Melkite Church, the Maronite Church, the Ukrainian Church and the Chaldean Church. Pope Francis established the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle, Melbourne in December 2013 and appointed Mar (Bishop) Bosco Puthur as eparch (bishop) in January 2014. The eparch is living in Mickleham, a northern suburb of Melbourne, where it is planned to build a new Syro-Malabar Cathedral. The Melbourne Eparchy is only the second of the Syro Malabar Church outside India. The first, in Chicago, USA, was established by Pope (now Saint) John Paul II in March 2001.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrhly
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
D. Pasco
10 a.m. S. Malone
M. Healey
T. Patterson
D. Webster
M. McFarlane

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 Masses

Monday 1:	7.30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 2:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 3:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 4:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 5:	9.15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 6:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

After Mass on Saturday mornings or when you can find Father Michael. No appointment necessary.