

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Ordinary Time

Today is the second Sunday of Ordinary Time. When the Baptism of the Lord occurs on a Sunday it is considered the first Sunday of Ordinary Time, but when (as this year) it is on a Monday the feast of the Epiphany becomes the first Sunday of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time starts on the second Monday or Tuesday of the year and continues until the day before Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, which begins this year on 14 February. Ordinary Time resumes on the day after Pentecost Sunday, although Trinity Sunday and the feast of Corpus Christi occur on the Sundays after Pentecost. This year, the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time will follow those Sundays. Green vestments are generally used at Mass during Ordinary Time, although important feasts exist when white (for days of celebration) and red (for Masses of the Holy Spirit, martyrs and the Good Friday ceremonies) are also used.

Warrnambool Social Justice Group

The first meeting for 2018 is on Tuesday 16 January, 7.00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St Joseph's Hall, Raglan Parade.

We welcome people from any belief system who want to explore Nonviolent Living.

*“Speak,
for your
servant is
listening!”
1 Samuel 3:10*

Recent Death

Andrew Reinstein

Anniversaries

Jean Pasco. Kim Gore.
Jack Griffin. Joyce Paten.
Colin Summer.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$726.90
Planned Giving December: \$5,435.05
Amount Pledged: \$6,465.00

Diocesan e-News

Diocesan e-News is published every two weeks and distributed via email. You can subscribe to receive e-News on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or you are welcome to submit items for publication to enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au News items submitted should have relevance to the life and activity of the parishes; include photos where possible.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you occasionally find it convenient to take part in the Sunday Mass at St Joseph's, Warrnambool or Our Lady Help of Christians, East Warrnambool, you can put your planned giving envelope for St Pius X or St John's on their collection plate and we will usually receive it that same day. Similarly, parishioners from those other places can put their envelopes in our collection and we shall pass them on.

New Youth Worker Sought

Ballarat Diocese will be employing a Project Worker in Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2018, the Year of Youth. This will initially be a 12 month position, fulltime preferred but not essential. A position description will be available on the diocesan website this month or you can contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au to have the position description emailed to you.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Russell
N. Stapleton
J. Dean
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
S. Malone
M. Healey
T. Patterson
M. Pickett

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 15:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 16:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 17:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 18:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 19:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 20:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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