

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

No Weekday Masses

Because Father Michael hopes to rest his voice during the coming week, weekday Masses have been cancelled. He hopes to return to the usual timetable in the following week if by then his voice is back to normal.

Social Justice Group

You are invited to join discussions at the next meeting of the Warrnambool Social Justice Group on Tuesday 20 February at St Joseph's Parish Hall from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Chanel College 60th Anniversary

There will be a reunion for students of The Marist Fathers Era (1958-1970) in April this year. For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218.

World Day of Prayer

This year St Pius X Parish will be hosting the annual World Day of Prayer in the church on Friday 2 March. A meeting to prepare for the occasion will be held in St Pius X Church foyer on Thursday 15 February at 2 p.m.

Liturgical Colour: Green

The theological virtue of hope is symbolised by the colour green. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time when we are being neither especially penitent (in purple) or joyful (in white).

Plenary Council 2020

Australian's Catholic bishops have announced that in the year 2020 there will be a plenary council of the entire Catholic Church in Australia. The last such council met in 1937, but unlike that one, which included only bishops, male theologians and superiors of men's religious orders, the 2020 event will include members of the laity, including a large representation of women. Critical issues affecting the Australian Church will be considered, including the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse; it is anticipated that the agenda will be drawn up in consultation with Australian communities before 2020.

Here At Home A special time of prayerful preparation for the synod will take place throughout the Ballarat Diocese from Saturday 21 April to Monday 7 May. Part of that time will include a Diocesan Mission led by Redemptorist Fathers. It is anticipated that West Warrnambool and Dennington parishes will cooperate with the other Warrnambool parishes, Koroit and Port Fairy in the Mission enterprise. More information will be available as we approach the Plenary Council more closely.

Anniversaries

Tom Skinner. Norm Paten.
Ivy Blair. Joseph Bakker.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$707.90
Planned Giving January: \$4873.45
Amount Pledged: \$4642.00



In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Dean
10 a.m. L. Lane

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. C. Murrhny
K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn

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 5:	NO MASS
Tuesday 6:	NO MASS
Wednesday 7:	NO MASS
Thursday 8:	NO MASS
Friday 9:	NO MASS
Saturday 10:	NO MORNING MASS

Confessions

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