

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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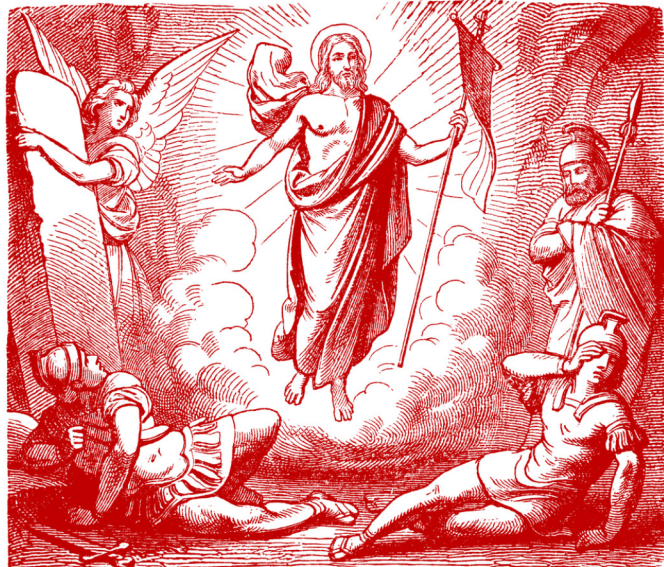
## Easter 2018

*West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes*

### Preparing the 2020 Synod

Bishop Paul Bird has asked the people of the Ballarat Diocese to pray for the success of the Australian Church's national synod in 2020. He has invited a team of Redemptorist priests to visit the diocese in April-May of this year to assist our prayerful preparation. From 21 to 24 April they will be in the Warrnambool - Port Fairy area and we are asked to see their visit as a mini-mission that we shall all take part in. A more detailed timetable will be published closer to 21 April, but we expect the following dates to be significant:

- Saturday 21 April: 6 p.m. Mass at St Pius X  
Monday 23 April: 10 a.m. Regional Mass at OLHC  
7:30 p.m. Mission Forum at St Pius X  
Tuesday 24 April: 5:45 p.m. Mass at St Pius X  
7:30 p.m. Mission Forum at St Joseph's



### Anniversary Kathryn Bushell

#### Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$ 643.70  
Project Compassion: \$1,677.00  
Planned Giving February: \$4,106.70  
Amount Pledged: \$4,642.00

#### Palms Australia

Vulnerable communities overseas are seeking qualified and/or experienced professional, trades and business people willing to volunteer as mentors to their local personnel. This has proven most effective to develop communities sustainably, improve opportunities and reduce poverty. The Catholic Bishops Conference has agreed to support those who take up a global mission placement by providing a payment of \$2,500 for each year of mission through a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund, [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

#### Project Compassion

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes to the church as soon as possible in order that your donations may be sent to those who need them.

#### Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?" Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotions in honour of the Divine Mercy will take place in St Pius X Church on Sunday 8 April from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea. For more information contact Maureen on 0438 613 212.

### Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Dean  
10 a.m. P. Starkie

#### Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Nolan  
10 a.m. J. Nolan

#### Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
D. Webster  
A. Mills  
S. Malone

#### 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 2: 10 a.m. St Pius X  
Tuesday 3: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 4: 10 a.m. Dennington  
Thursday 5: 10 a.m. Mercy Place  
Friday 6: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X  
Saturday 7: 10 a.m. St Pius X

#### Confessions

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