

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

## Divine Mercy Sunday

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

## Reunion

St John of God Hospital Ballarat Past Trainees are having their reunion on Saturday April 14 at the Ballarat Golf Club from 11 am. Tickets \$55.00 Phone Geraldine Vagg on 0418554096

## St V de Paul Lenten Appeal

The West Warrnambool Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks all parishioners for their generosity in supporting the recent Lenten Appeal. The donated items will allow us to support some eighty disadvantaged households in this area.

Chris Nolan, President.

## 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

## Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners Mass will be at Mercy Place on Thursday 12 April at 10 a.m. It will be followed by morning tea.

## 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.

## New Publications

Jesuit Publications have sent us some copies of *Madonna* magazine and some pamphlets describing ways of praying with the Pope. The documents are available in the pamphlet rack in the church foyer. There is a price on the covers, but we are offering them free of charge to the first comers.

## Recent Death

Sister Sheila Gleeson

## Anniversaries

Michael Creece. Mavis Fogarty.  
Colin Savory. Elieen Paten.  
Lynette McKernan. Veronica Carney.  
Betty Worcester.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$710.30  
Project Compassion: \$1,449.60  
Easter Offerings: \$325.00  
Planned Giving February: \$4,106.70  
Amount Pledged: \$4,642.00

## Clunes Church - Closing Event

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Clunes is having an afternoon to farewell its French harmonium organ before it is moved to the Clunes Museum. This organ is a rather rare instrument. The Clunes Museum has accepted the Parish's offer to put this organ on permanent display for future generations to view. The organ was purchased after the church was built and has been the church organ ever since. Also it will be the last opportunity people will have to come to St Thomas Aquinas Church Clunes as the church has been sold. The farewell will be held on Sunday 29 April at 2.30 p.m. The pews and fittings from the church have been removed so if seating is required, you will need to bring your own chair. Afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion of this event. For enquires please phone 0432 390 314 or 5476 6233.

## Irish Heritage Exhibition

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Ballarat Diocesan Historical Commission will present an Irish Heritage Exhibition on 14 and 15 April from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. at St Patrick's Hall Dawson Street South, Ballarat. Admission – Adults gold coin donation.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe  
10 a.m. K. Harzmeyer

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. D. Pasco  
J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
Pauline Haberfield  
J. Thornton  
10 a.m. M. Healey  
T. Patterson  
M. Pickett  
J. Beks  
G. Hughson

## 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 9: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X  
**WE REGRET THAT BECAUSE FATHER MICHAEL HAS LOST HIS VOICE, NO WEEKDAY MASSES ARE PLANNED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

## Confessions

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