

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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3rd Sunday of Easter

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. Beginning next weekend 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. As far as our parish is concerned, next Saturday's 6 p.m. Mass will be the opening event of the Redemptorists' visit. You are asked, if at all possible, on Monday 23 April to take part in a Regional Mass at OLHC at 10 a.m. and the Mission Forum in St Pius X Church at 7:30 p.m. You are also invited to participate on Tuesday 24 April in the 5:45 p.m. Mass at St Pius X and the 7:30 p.m. Mission Forum in St Joseph's Church.

Please do all you can to make these few days of prayer a notable success.

Plenary Council Prayer

Little cards are available at the church doors with a message from Bishop Paul Bird about the forthcoming Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia and a prayer for the Council which we are all invited to use regularly. (The Council is the same as the 2020 Synod described at the top of this page.)

Project Compassion

Thank you to all who have generously supported Project Compassion this year. If you have not yet returned your contribution, please make sure to hand it in by next weekend.

"Our Diocesan Community"

The March issue of the diocesan news magazine, *Our Diocesan Community*, is available at the church doors today. Please take your FREE copy home after Mass.



And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Luke 24,42-43

Anniversaries

Hazel Gore. Adele Griffin.
Dawn Clancey. Norma Hall.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$694.10
Project Compassion: \$434.50
Easter Offerings: \$92.00

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama

Are you interested in being part of the Ballarat Diocese World Youth Day Pilgrimage (18-35 yo) to Panama in January 2019? Please send an email expressing your interest to youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au Up to date Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

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 TODAY (Sunday) 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. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
C. Murrighy
Peter Haberfield
10 a.m. B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
P. McElgunn
M. Murphy

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

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

