

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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4th Sunday of Easter

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Our Redemptorist Visitors

In response to Bishop Paul Bird's invitation to the Redemptorist Congregation to send priests to help us prepare prayerfully and thoughtfully for the Plenary Council of the Australian Church in 2020, we welcome the priests and the deacon who will be in Warrnambool and district for the next few days.

Please do your best to take part in this time of preparation.

We are invited to participate in the following events:

Tonight (Saturday): 6 p.m. Mass at St Pius X.

Monday 23rd: 10 a.m. Mass at OLHC.

Monday 23rd: 7:30 p.m. Mission Forum at St Pius X.

Tuesday 24th: 5:45 p.m. Mass at St Pius X.

Tuesday 24th: 7:30 p.m. Mission Forum at St Joseph's Church.

At the door of the church there are some cards with a message from Bishop Paul Bird about the forthcoming Plenary Council and a prayer for the Council which we are all invited to use regularly.

"Our Diocesan Community"

There are still copies of the March issue of the diocesan news magazine, *Our Diocesan Community* at the church doors today. Please take your FREE copy home after Mass if you have not already done so.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in St Pius X Church on Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 April at 7 p.m. Children from St Pius X School and St John's School Dennington will receive the sacrament for the first time and other people will be welcome and encouraged to take part. On each night, Father Michael will be assisted by a priest from one of the neighbouring parishes.

Anzac Day

There will be Mass at 10 a.m. in St Pius X Church on Anzac Day, Wednesday 25 April.

Weekday Masses

On Monday of this week, a Redemptorist Father will offer Mass for the whole Warrnambool community at 10 a.m. at OLHC, East Warrnambool, and on Tuesday, similarly, at 5:45 p.m. at St Pius X. Mass at St Pius X on Wednesday (Anzac Day) will be at 10 a.m. but because Father Michael has been advised by doctors to rest his voice, no other weekday Masses are planned this week. We hope that we shall be able to return to normal – permanently (!) – by the following week.



I am the good shepherd.

John 10,11

Recent Death

Sister Anne Arundell RSM

Anniversaries

Father Frank Madden. Albert Stainsby.
John Brown.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$746.00
Project Compassion: \$611.45
Easter Offerings: \$20.00
Good Friday Appeal: \$568.70

WYD 2019 Pilgrimage to Panama

Calling for pilgrims! The Ballarat diocese WYD Pilgrimage to Panama will travel to Costa Rica for 'Days in the Diocese'; on to Panama City for WYD events with Pope Francis and then a retreat by the Pacific Ocean. 16 January - 1 February 2019 for 18 -35 year olds. Registration costs will be available very soon. If you are interested in going p: 5337 7125 or e: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au More Pilgrimage information is on the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. J. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton
J. Dean
K. Johnson
J. Garner
D. Pasco
10 a.m. A. Mills
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Webster
D. Webster

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 23:	10 a.m. OLHC
Tuesday 24:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 25:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Thursday 26:	NO MASS
Friday 27:	NO MASS
Saturday 28:	NO MORNING MASS

Confessions

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