

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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The Blessed Trinity

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Confirmation

Today the sacrament of Confirmation is being administered to candidates from our parish schools. Confirmation is the second of the Sacraments of Initiation (namely Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) and is one of those we receive only once in a lifetime. Eucharist, on the other hand, is meant to be received whenever we participate in the Mass, which Catholics should do at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, (or on the Saturday evening before) and which we have the privilege of doing, should we wish, even more often than that.



Code Of Conduct Letters

Thank you to all those volunteers who have already signed the Code of Conduct Letter for safeguarding children and young people. There are still a few outstanding. Can you please check in the foyer if your name is on the list and sign your named copy. Thank you in advance for your timely assistance.

Helpers Wanted

Wanted: helpers to assist with the Alpha Youth program on Friday nights during school term 3. Training will be available on one night prior to the program's beginning. Please contact Julie Sagnol on 0400 871 481.

Weekday Masses

On Wednesday of this week (the 30th) Mass will be celebrated at St Pius X with the participation of the school community from St John's, Dennington. On Friday 1 June the congregation at the 9:15 a.m. Mass will include children from Grades 1 and 2 at St Pius X School.

Annual Mass Count

The annual count of participants in Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will continue this weekend and next.

Diocesan Youth Festivals

Ballarat Diocese is holding three free day-long Festivals called **Joy+** for youth and young adults of 15 to 30 years of age on Sundays 5 August, 2 September and 25 November. This is an initiative for the Year of Youth - *Opening New Horizons for Spreading Joy!* For more details check youth ministry web pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or e: youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Invitation to Subscribe

Joy Talbot from St Joseph's Parish has invited us to advertise *The Word Among Us*, an American monthly periodical containing reflections on the daily Mass readings as well as other articles of a religious nature. Subscriptions can be arranged through St Joseph's Parish, phone 5562 2231.

Anniversary

Paul Murphy

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last week: \$712.20
Planned Giving April: \$5,042.95
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

Confirmation Candidates

St Pius X and St John's Parishes are pleased to celebrate with the candidates named below their reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. We wish them every blessing on their special day and for the future.

Spencer Allan, Casey Bertrand, Kurtis Blain, Cohen Brown, Stella Brown, Hamish Corbett, Gemma Dance, Isaiah Dawson, Grace Demartin, Jack Dwyer, Xavier Dwyer, Elsie Finnigan, Izabellah Gardiner, Arlo Greene, Rafferty Harris, Bailey Hayward, Jacob Hose, Rebecca Huntley, Jai Keane, Peretta Keane-Ryan, Riley Mackenzie, Lottie Matheson, Noah McInerney, Cameron McKenzie, Eleanor McKenzie, Isabella McMahon, Logan O'Shannassy, Noah Phillips, Charli Read, Sophie Ryan, Gennavieve Serra, Lily Shand, Molly Sheen, Roman Smith, Jack Steffensen, Felicity White, Tia Schrama-Willmot, Zeke Williams.



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Reid
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. P. McElgunn

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrhuy
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey

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 28: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 29: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 30: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Thursday 31: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 1: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 2: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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