

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**Corpus Christi**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Today's Feast

*Corpus Christi* is Latin for *The Body of Christ*. The feast is sometimes referred to as *Corpus Domini*, *The Body of the Lord* but the 2011 Roman Missal calls today's solemn feast *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. Today, with the world-wide Church, we celebrate our faith that the consecrated Bread and Wine is Christ really, personally and sacramentally present among us. We therefore refer to what we receive in Holy Communion, not as bread and wine but as the Body and Blood of Christ. It was Pope St Pius X who said that children were eligible to receive Holy Communion when they could recognise the difference between the consecrated Eucharist and ordinary bread and wine.

## 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.

## Annual Mass Count

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

## Movie Morning

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary is running a movie fundraiser starring Helen Mirren in *The Leisure Seeker*.

Date: 14 June

Venue: Capitol Theatre

Time: 10 a.m. for morning tea  
10:30 a.m. Movie

Price: \$15.00

Tickets: Jeanette Daly 0448942202  
Pat Starkie 55627200  
Pat King 55625093

## 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.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last week: \$1137.00  
Planned Giving April: \$5,042.95  
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

## 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or e: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## The Presbytery Account

In addition to our parish bank account which relies for income mainly on contributions to the Planned Giving Program, the parish maintains a presbytery account. Its income comes from the collection in the church, Christmas and Easter offerings and offerings on the occasion of baptisms, weddings and funerals. The money collected is used to support the priest's household and to assist other priests whose parishioners are too few to provide them with sufficient funds. Locally, the money provides a contribution towards the parish priest's stipend and the bishop's; groceries, presbytery heat, light and power; car allowances; water and garbage rates; newspapers; a contribution to a retirement fund and housekeeper's wages. Capital expenses at the presbytery (such as the new roof last year) are paid by the separate parish account.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. J. Guinan

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Farrar  
10 a.m. L. Dooley

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Russell  
N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
A. Mills  
S. Malone  
M. Healey  
Volunteer

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 4:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 5:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 6:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 7:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 8:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 9:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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

