

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Diocesan Youth Festivals

Joy+ festivals for youth and young adults, 15 to 30, have already been advertised here in *The Parish Pump*. People from the Diocese (including Bishop Paul Bird) will be presenting the gathering on Sunday 2 September here in West Warrnambool at St Pius X Parish. More information can be had on the youth ministry web pages at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or you can email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Pastoral Leaders Group

Following our request for expressions of interest in membership of the Parish Pastoral Leaders Group, one male and one female parishioner have let us know that they may be interested in joining the group and we have invited them to attend the next meeting. Following the move of two male members of the group to other parishes, Father Michael was the only man attending our meetings and it was felt that the group would benefit from the presence of other men. We hope it is clear that we value and appreciate the contributions of the women in the group, but we would still appreciate input from any men who may be available.

Alpha Youth Group

The Alpha Youth Group is starting on Friday 20 July at 5:30 p.m. in the Church foyer. Alpha is a small group setting in a faith-building environment. Further enquiries to Julie Sagnol on 0400 871 481.

New Giving Envelopes

A new set of planned giving envelopes is available for the season starting on the weekend of 14-15 July. Parishioners who make their financial contribution to parish life by placing envelopes in the collection at Mass are asked to collect their new envelopes from the foyer of the church after Mass today, but you are requested to start using them only on the weekend after next. Anyone who would prefer to contribute by direct debit—that is by authorising the parish to take a regular contribution from your bank account—is invited to sign a form of authority which can be found in the foyer.

Collection for the Pope

The annual collection for the Pope is usually held on the weekend closest to the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul (29 June). This year, however, we plan to postpone the collection until later in July in view of the recent winter appeal for the Society of St Vincent de Paul which was so well supported in mid-June.

School Holidays

We wish students, teachers and parents a restful holiday from school. We are aware that the word *recreation*, which describes a time of refreshment and enjoyment is similar to the word *re-creation*, which suggests being created again. Anyway, we trust that the next couple of weeks will bring every blessing to all who can enjoy them.

Anniversaries

Father Patrick Bohan.
Dorrie Brown. Maureen Bushell.
Edna Hall. Sylvia Esam.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery: \$583.10
Planned Giving May: \$4,293.00
Amount Pledged: \$4,642.00
St V de Paul Winter Collection: \$1,672.90

Mass for Father Patrick Bohan

Wednesday of this week (4 July) will be the 10th anniversary of the death of our first Parish Priest, the late Father Patrick Bohan. Because of the anniversary, Mass for Father Bohan will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St Pius X Church. We shall return to Dennington on the following week.

Before he came to West Warrnambool, Father Paddy (as he was known) had been an assistant priest at Horsham, Mildura, Hamilton, Warrnambool and Ballarat North. He was Rev. Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish in Ballarat from 1966 to 1967 and moved from there to Nhill as Parish Priest. In 1970 he was appointed to establish the new parish of St Pius X and he remained here until 1981 when he moved along Raglan Parade to become Parish Priest of St Joseph's. From there, he moved to St Arnaud where, in 1997, the 50th anniversary year of his ordination, he retired from the active ministry.

He is respectfully remembered here at St Pius X and all who are free to take part in the Mass on Wednesday are invited to do so.



She was twelve years old.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. C. Hughson

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
J. Garner
P. McGennisken
10 a.m. F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
A. 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 2:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 3:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 4:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Thursday 5:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 6:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 7:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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