The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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12 August 2018 **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes
Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Parish Finance Committee

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday 16 August at 7 Kermond Court.

Back to Illowa Reunion

Former students, teaching staff and their families are invited to a reunion for the two Schools that stood side by side; it is 160 years since Illowa State School 690 opened and 100 years since St Columba's School opened. The Back to Illowa celebration will take place on the weekend of 17-18 November 2018. For more details or to be placed on the mailing list please phone Wendy Lane on 0428 328 881 or email lanebros@bigpond.com

2 Sept.Youth Festival at SPX

The Joy+ Youth Festival will be on 2 September here in West Warrnambool. People from 15 to 30 will all be welcome from 12 noon to 6 pm. There will be music with Genevieve Bryant and her band and a choice of breakout sessions including music-making with Genevieve - bring your musical instrument if you wish. This is a free event, including lunch; for planning purposes, please let the organisers know in advance that you are coming. Register at www.trybooking.com/WHVU or contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au For more details check the youth ministry web pages at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August) is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation now kept in Australia. (The other is Christmas Day.) Mass will be celebrated at St Pius X on Wednesday 15th at 10 a.m. and at 5:45 p.m. There will be the traditional collection for the St Pius X Presbytery account.

First Communicants' Photos

Next weekend we hope to display the photos of this year's first communicants. First Communiuon Day this year will be on 8-9 September.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples are invited to a weekend in Melbourne to help them develop and deepen their relationship as a couple.There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. The program starts at 7 p.m. on Friday 17 August and Friday 9 November and concludes at 5 p.m. on Sunday 19 August and Sunday 11 November. Accommodation and all meals will be provided. For information and/or bookings please phone Andre and Maria on 0403 569 079 or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: www.wwme.org.au

Anniversaries

Pauline Farley. Jack Farley.
Father Tom Kiniry.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:	$562.40
Giving July 2018:	$5,532.00
Amount Pledged:	$5,160.00

Australian Catholics

The 25th Anniversary copy of *Australian Catholics* magazine is available today at the church door. Please take home your free copy after Mass.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.

Mass Rosters Next Week

Readers

6 p.m.	J. O'Keefe
10 a.m.	J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m.	O. O'Keefe
10 a.m.	L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

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

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 13:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 14:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wed.15:	10 a.m.; 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Thursday 16:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 17:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 18:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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