

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**19 August 2018**    **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Feast of St Pius X

The Feast of St Pius X is kept every year on 21 August. The Mass of St Pius X will be celebrated on Tuesday of this week at 10 a.m. Children from the parish school will take an active part in the Mass and all parishioners who are free at the time are invited and encouraged to participate. There will be no evening Mass that day.

## Parish Pastoral Leaders

The next meeting of the parish pastoral leaders' group will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 21 August in the foyer of the church.

## First Communicants' Photos

Photos of this year's candidates for First Holy Communion are displayed in the foyer of the church today. Next weekend, the children will distribute bookmarks they have made, with a request for people's prayers. First Communion Day this year will be on 8-9 September.

## Mass on Wednesday

The 10 a.m. Mass on Wednesday 22 August will be in St Pius X Church, not at Dennington. (A troupe of Japanese drummers will be using the stadium

at St John's School and we fear they could drown us out!)

## 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](http://www.trybooking.com/WHVU) or contact [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) For more details check the youth ministry web pages at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) **Bishop Paul Bird will celebrate Mass in St Pius X Church with the participants in the Youth Festival at 5 p.m. on Sunday 2 September. Other people – parents, other relations, drivers, anyone at all – will be welcome to take part.**

## 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](mailto:lanebros@bigpond.com)



## Anniversaries

Dawn Murnane. Max Paten.  
Aleida Bakker. Richard Lourey.  
Patrick Lourey. Margaret Reid.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$789.30  
Giving July 2018: \$5,532.00  
Amount Pledged: \$5,160.00

## 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 next program will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday 9 November and will conclude at 5 p.m. on 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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) Website: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

## "Australian Catholics"

A few 25th Anniversary copies of *Australian Catholics* magazine are available today at the church door. If you haven't yet taken your free copy, please pick it up today as you leave the church.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. M. Cain

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
J. Garner  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. A. Mills  
F. Garvey  
A. Webster  
D. Webster  
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 20:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 21:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 22:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Thursday 23:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 24:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 25:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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