

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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2 September 2018 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

We welcome Bishop Paul Brd and the participants in Sunday's 5 p.m Mass to St Pius X Parish.

Ballarat Clergy Support Fund



Collection for Sick and Retired Priests – this weekend

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for fifteen retired priests. Over the next few years a number of priests currently in parish ministry will be moving into retirement, and will also need to be supported by the fund. This collection has raised nearly 1.8 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$48,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$37,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us'. Special envelopes are available for this collection, which will be taken up today. You may also return your envelope next week.

A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Mass on Monday

There will be no morning Mass on Monday 3 September because Mrs Mary Caveny's funeral Mass will take place at 1 p.m. that day.

Input to the Plenary Council

All members of the Australian Catholic Church are invited to have a say before the Plenary Council of 2020. We hope to make it easy for St Pius X parishioners to be heard and to answer the following questions:

- What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
- What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
- Do you have a story of your experience of faith or the Church that you would like to share?

We plan to offer various opportunities to respond, including a question box, a gathering at a Third Sunday morning tea (and after some other Masses). A link is already available on our parish website (right at the bottom of it.) Let's make St Pius X Parish's voice heard!

First Communicants

At today's 6 p.m. and 10 a.m. Masses, we shall say a prayer for the children who are preparing to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time and at the end of Mass they will be given a blessing. (First Communion Day this year will be next weekend.)

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song"

Happy Fathers Day!

Recent Death

Mary Caveny

Anniversaries

Bernie Roache.

Tom Smith. Vincent Griffin.

Vern Walsh. Alex Smith. Jack Noonan.

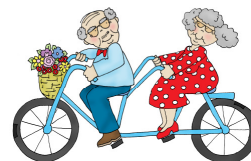
Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$665.00

Giving July 2018: \$5,532.00

Amount Pledged: \$5,160.00

Cycling Without Age



Emmanuel College Community Project

Emmanuel College students in partnership with Lyndoch Living and Mercy Place are aiming to start Warrnambool's first ever **Cycling Without Age** program, a unique program that encourages community connectedness, and linking the young and the old through the simple activity of a bike ride. Cycling Without Age - Warrnambool will provide access for students and community volunteers to connect by cruising the community on custom made Trio bikes. They are hoping to obtain funding through the Pick My Project Initiative. But they need your help! To vote simply go to www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au Voting is open until September 17th. Anyone in Victoria aged 16+ is eligible to vote so spread the word and support this important project!

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. St John's School

10 a.m. St Pius X School

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. St Pius X School

10 a.m. St John's School

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe

N. Russell

Peter Haberfield

N. Stapleton

K. Johnson

10 a.m. S. Malone

M. Healey

B. Houlihan

M. Pickett

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

Mon. 3:	funeral Mass	1 p.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 4:		5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 5:		10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 6:		10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 7:		9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 8:		10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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