

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Private Meetings With Bishop

Any parishioner who would like a private meeting with Bishop Paul Bird during his mid-November pastoral visit is invited to make an appointment to see him on the afternoon of Saturday 17 November. Arrangements can be made with Mrs Louise Dryburgh during office hours when she returns to work from holidays. She will be available for that purpose on 13 or 15 November.

## St John of God Raffle

The St John of God Hospital Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets in the church foyer today.

1st prize – Coles Myer Voucher for \$500:00

2nd prize – McNeils BP Petrol Voucher for \$250:00

The raffle will be drawn on 7 December.

## Morning Coffee Party

There will be a morning coffee party at St Brigid's Hall, Crossley on Monday 5 November at 10 a.m. to support the Good Samaritan Sisters' Mission in Australia, the Philippines, Kiribati, Japan and East Timor. Everyone welcome.

## 'Australian Catholics'

There are still some copies of the summer edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine at the church doors. You are welcome to take home your FREE copy.

## Weekday Masses This Week

There will be no Mass in St Pius X Church on Friday of this week or on Saturday morning. Father Michael will be at a gathering of the seminary students who started preparation for the priesthood with him at Werribee in 1965.



## Pastoral Ministry Formation South West Victoria CPE Centre February - June 2019

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas the Apostle Parish Centre, Terang in 2019. The program requires that you attend and experience:

- 1 Education Day per week
- 10 hours of pastoral experience each week in an approved placement setting.

The program includes individual supervision, small group facilitation and theological/spiritual reflection on pastoral experiences. CPE is accredited with the Association of Supervised and Clinical Pastoral Education Victoria. If you are interested in enrolling with the University of Divinity at post graduate level CPE is credited towards studies in theology. For more details contact Bernadette Wurlod Clinical Pastoral Supervisor and Centre Director [bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au](mailto:bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au)  
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## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$577.20  
Giving October: \$4,766.40  
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

## Seniors' Mass

The next Mass for senior parishioners will be at Mercy Place at 10 a.m. on Thursday 8 November. It will be followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome.

## 'The Catholic Weekly'

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a new website for its weekly newspaper, *The Catholic Weekly*. The new site is said to offer a better user experience and much faster loading times of stories, images, videos and podcasts; it is also mobile-friendly. It can be found at [www.catholicweekly.com.au/](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au/)

## Plenary Council 2020

What is God asking of the Church of Australia?

This is the question which inspired the members of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference as they planned the Plenary Council.

Plenary Council 2020 will mark the first council to be held in Australia in 80 years.

A Plenary Council is the highest form of communion between local arms of the church across Australia. While the final stage of Plenary Council 2020 will involve a meeting of Australian bishops, the purpose of this type of communication is intended to engage with the entirety of the Catholic community in a dialogue.

The purpose of these dialogues is to discern how the different faith communities live the Gospel amidst the questions and challenges faced on a day-to-day basis.

The Plenary Council itself is made up of representatives from the Church laity, religious, ordained ministers and the bishops of Australia.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. A. Webster

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. A. Roache  
10 a.m. D. Webster

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. D. Pasco  
J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
Pauline Haberfield  
J. Thornton  
10 a.m. F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
B. Ermacora  
S. Malone  
M. Healey

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St Joseph's</b>
	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 5:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 6:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 7:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 8:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 9:	NO MASS
Saturday 10:	NO MORNING MASS

## Confessions

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