

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**2 December 2018**

**1st Sunday of Advent**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785



## Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 5 December. Once again, it will be at Davidson Oval, Caramut Road. It will follow 11 a.m. Mass and the anointing of the sick at St Pius X Church.

## Carols By the Merri

If you like Christmas carols, you can have your fill at the G.G. Payne Reserve in Dennington from 5:30 p.m. on Friday 7 December. The annual event will include carols from children at St John's and St Pius X Schools and other community groups.

## St Vincent De Paul Mass

On Tuesday 11 December the 10 a.m. Mass at St Pius X will be offered for deceased members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. There will be no evening Mass that day.

## Pastoral Ministry Formation

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) is being offered at St Thomas' Parish Centre Terang in 2019. For further details contact Bernadette Wurlod at [bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au](mailto:bernadette@bernadettewurlod.com.au) or phone 0417 573 258.

## Liturgical Council Resources

As the seasons of Advent and Christmas approach, the National Liturgical Council has prepared commentary that is available for access at <https://www.catholic.org.au/images/pdf/nlc/Advent-Christmas.pdf>. The information in the commentaries can be freely used. The National Liturgical Council site also contains other useful commentaries that have been prepared for Sunday Liturgy, Eucharist and Lent-Holy Week-Easter.

## Plenary Council 2020

Our parish's responses to Plenary Council 2020 will be gathered in the New Year when parishioners will be invited to join some group discussions about the future of the Australian Church. Meanwhile any individuals are encouraged to provide personal responses at [www.plenarycouncil.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

## Xt3 Advent Calendar App

The 2018 Xt3 Advent Calendar App and Website are available at no charge. The first door of the Calendar will open today (Sunday), the First Sunday of Advent. Go to: <http://www.xt3.com/apps/2018/advent.php> to download.

## Columban Calendars & Cards

Columban Calendars for 2019 are available today in the church foyer at \$8 each. Christmas cards are also available at \$3.50 for a packet of eight.

**Anniversaries**  
Rosemary Claffey. Tom Esam.

**Thank You for Giving**  
Presbytery Last Week: \$520.40  
Giving October: \$4,766.40  
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00



There will be  
signs in the  
sun and moon  
and stars.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O'Keefe  
10 a.m. A. Webster

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe  
10 a.m. D. Webster

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
Peter Haberfield  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. M. Pickett  
B. Houlihan  
J. Beks  
A. Webster  
D. Webster

## 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 3:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 4:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 5:	11 a.m. St Pius X
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 necessary.