

The Parish Pump

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

4th Sunday of Advent

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Christmas Mass at St Pius X

Christmas Eve Monday 24th

6 p.m. St Pius X
8:30 p.m. St Pius X

Christmas Day Tuesday 25th

10 a.m. St Pius X

Christmas Collection

At the Christmas Masses, at the request of Bishop Paul Bird, the usual collection will be taken up for people in Australia and overseas who are in greater need than we are. Your generous response to the bishop's appeal is invited.

Ministers of Communion

If you are a Minister of Communion can you please make sure you have collected your new roster. We thank you for your continued support; it is very much appreciated.

Weekday Masses

There will be no morning Mass on Monday 24 December and no weekday Mass on either Thursday or Friday of this week. On Wednesday and Saturday Mass will be as usual and the Christmas Masses will be according to the timetable at the top of this column.



Plenary Council 2020

Our responses to Plenary Council 2020 will be gathered in the New Year when we shall be invited to join some discussions about the future of the Australian Church. We can respond now at www.plenarycouncil.org.au

World Day of Peace

Pope Francis' World Day of Peace is on 1 January 2019. The theme of the Pope's message for the 52nd World Day of Peace is that politics must be at the service of peace. Join the world in praying for peace on 1 January www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$1056.00
Giving November: \$4,030.00
Amount Pledged: \$4,105.00

Book on Monasticism

John van de Laar (Ballarat Diocese) has written a book on monasticism in the early Church and the importance of women monastics in the fourth century. The intention of this book is to give the reader some inside knowledge of the Christian Church in the fourth-fifth centuries, which saw corruption and disagreements between many sections of the Church. It was a period where women were extremely influential and tried in many areas to maintain the original Christian teaching of Jesus and the Scriptures. Bishop Paul Bird has written the foreword. Copies to look at are available from the Catholic Education Office or for purchase for \$25.00 from John, phone 5300 2327.

St Pius X Bingo "HOLIDAY BINGO"

Thursday 27 December 2018

Total Pay Out

\$5000.00 ++

Jackpots

"\$2000.00 x 1"

"\$1000.00 x 1"

"\$500.00 x 1"

"\$200.00 x 1"

"\$50.00 x 26"

Tickets only \$10.00 for 30 Games

+ \$2.00 for BIG BUCKS

If Sufficient tickets sold.

Eyes down 8.00 p.m.

Place: St Pius X Hall

Doors open: 6 p.m.

Enquiries: Lorraine Ph 0409 237 881

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Dean
10 a.m. L. Lane

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrigh
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
D. Pasco
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
J. Beks
A. Webster
D. Webster

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 Mass

Monday 24: 6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 25: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 26: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 27: **No Mass**
Friday 28: **No Mass**
Saturday 29: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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