

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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The Holy Family

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Mass for New Year

The first day of the New Year, 1 January, is kept as a solemn feast of Mary, Mother of God. Obviously, it is also a traditional time to ask God's blessings on the year ahead. For both purposes, Mass on New Year's Day will be celebrated in St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. There will be no other Mass here on that day.

Parish Office Closure

Following the Public Holidays that occur at this time of year, Mrs Louise Dryburgh will return to parish work on Thursday 3 January. In the meantime, Father Michael can be contacted on 5562 5033. Louise is usually available during the year on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Woodford Races

The annual Woodford Cup race meeting will be held on the Warrnambool race course on Monday 31 December. The meeting is supported by St John's Dennington school community and because the school is financially helped by the race meeting, parishioners' support of the event is encouraged. The first race is scheduled to start at 2:25 p.m. and the last at 6:35 p.m. The Woodford Cup will be run at 6 p.m.

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 The Church is currently asking people to share their thoughts about future directions. Everyone is invited to reflect on and respond to the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" as part of preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council 2020. You can respond as individuals or in families, or groups. Information and details of how to submit your response are on bookmarks or flyers in the church and also on the Ballarat diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Every voice is welcome!

Rosters

Ministers of Communion;
Readers

Counters of Collections

Have you collected your new rosters from the foyer of the church? If you haven't, please don't leave them there any longer. And if you have: thank you!

Readers (2)

Please remember to check the roster and be ready to read on your appointed day. And please, *please*, don't forget to prepare your readings from *Break Open the Word*. Take a copy home on the previous week and use it to prepare your important ministry. Thank you!



Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$594.20
Presbytery, Christmas: \$583.50
Christmas Offerings: \$1,027.90
Bishop's Christmas Giving: \$1,274.00

Planned Giving November: \$4,030.00
Amount Pledged: \$4,105.00

Holiday Bingo at St Pius X

Thursday 3 January

Total Pay Out

\$5,000 ++

Jackpots:

\$2,000 x 1

\$1,000 x 1

\$500 x 1

\$200 x 1

\$50 x 26

If sufficient tickets sold.

Tickets only \$10 for 30 games
+ \$2 for BIG BUCKS.

Eyes down 8 p.m.

Place: St Pius X Hall.

Doors open 6 p.m.

Enquiries: Lorraine, 0409 237 881

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
N. Stapleton
K. Johnson
10 a.m. S. Malone
B. Houlihan
M. Pickett
J. Beks
G. Hughson.

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 31	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 1:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 2:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 3:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 4:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 5:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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