

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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Baptism of the Lord

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

St Joseph's Church Yambuk

The St Joseph's Church in Yambuk is closing. The final Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 3 February at 10:30 a.m. It will be followed by a BYO picnic luncheon in the church grounds. Tea, coffee and some light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday & Friday Masses

There will be no Mass on Thursday at Mercy Place or on Friday at St Pius X Church as Father Michael will be away attending a funeral.

Baptism of the Lord

In the early Christian centuries, today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord was seen as one part of a commemoration of the manifestation of God to the world. Eventually, perhaps by the 4th century, four events were celebrated separately: the Nativity of Jesus Christ (25 December); the Visit of the Wise Men (6 January); the Baptism of the Lord (the following Sunday) and the Marriage Feast at Cana (traditionally – and this year too – the Sunday after that.) At Christmas, God was revealed to Israel, particularly to the shepherds. The Epiphany celebrated the revelation to the Gentiles. At the Baptism at the Jordan, Father, Son and Holy Spirit were active in a revelation of the Trinity and at Cana the wedding guests saw in Jesus, God's power over creation. The words *epiphany* (manifestation from above) and *theophany* (manifestation of God) are sometimes used to describe these events.

St Pius X Parish

Income & Expenses

January - December 2018

Ordinary Income

Planned Giving	65,601.65
Interest Income	13,541.61
Sundry Income	429.99
Bingo Income	66,515.15
Fund Raising	<u>19,445.00</u>

Total Income

165,533.40

Expense

Liturgical	2,976.09
Pastoral Groups	90.33
Administration	5,865.73
Levies	14,026.51
Capital Expenses	31,477.29
Property Costs	20,931.73
Repairs & Maintenance	7,375.87
Salaries & Wages	13,151.00
Salary Associated Costs	2,565.48
Fundraising Expenses	12,525.31
Bingo Expenses	<u>53,005.11</u>

Total Expense

163,990.45

Net Ordinary Income

1,542.95

Note: Capital expenses for St Pius X Hall include new flooring, lighting and asbestos removal from the cool room.

Property costs include insurance, grounds & gardening and utilities. Bingo expenses include tickets, salaries & wages, advertising and callers' expenses.

Recent Deaths

Clarrie Gilmour. Ruby O'Keefe

Anniversaries

Jean Pasco. Kim Gore.
 Jack Griffin. Colin Sommer.
 Joyce Paten.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$773.30
 Planned Giving December: \$5,101.30
 Amount Pledged: \$5,945.00

Holiday Bingo at St Pius X

Thursday 17 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. Pauline Haberfield
 10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie
 10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
 Peter Haberfield
 N. Russell
 N. Stapleton
 P. Eccles
 10 a.m. B. Ermacora
 L. Ermacora
 S. Malone
 M. Pickett
 J. Beks

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 14: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
 Tuesday 15: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
 Wednesday 16: 10 a.m. Dennington
 Thursday 17: NO MASS TODAY
 Friday 18: NO MASS TODAY
 Saturday 19: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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