The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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20 January 201 **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Finance Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday 24 January at 7 Kermond Court.

Church Closures

In consultation with the people of Hawkesdale, Orford and Yambuk it has been decided to close their churches. During the month of February this will take place with a closing Mass at 10:30 a.m. on the following dates.

Sunday 3 February – St Joseph's Yambuk.

Sunday 10 February – St Joseph's Hawkesdale.

Sunday 17 February – St John's Orford.

All former parishioners and friends are most welcome to attend the Mass and gathering. For further information please contact Father Bill – 5565 8505

Bring Love into Your Home

"It is easy to love the people far away
It is not always easy to love those close to us
It is easier to give a cup of rice to relieve hunger
than to relieve the loneliness and pain of someone unloved in our own home.
Bring love into your home for this is where our love for each other must start."

- Mother Teresa

Cana Miracle

The Catholic tradition has long found in the Cana miracle a foundation for the sacramental understanding of marriage. We call marriage a "sacrament" because in the human commitment and love that it celebrates and seals it functions as a sign disclosing the presence and faithfulness of God.

Brendan Byrne SJ

Anniversary

Bernie Russell

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:	$744.70
Planned Giving December:	$5,101.30
Amount Pledged:	$5,945.00

Family Connection

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.

- Loyola Press

Mass Rosters Next Week

Readers

6 p.m.	C. Harris
10 a.m.	J. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m.	A. Roache
10 a.m.	C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.	Pauline Haberfield
	C. Murrihy
	K. Johnson
	J. Thornton
	G. McKenzie
10 a.m.	B. Houlihan
	M. McFarlane
	B. Hogan
	F. Garvey
	Volunteer

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 21:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 22:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 23:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 24:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 25:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 26:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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