

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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10 February 2019 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Governance of Emmanuel

We have received information about changes in the sponsorship of Emmanuel College. Until now the College has been sponsored by the Christian Brothers, the Sisters of Mercy and St Joseph's Parish, but by 2021 it is anticipated that Mercy Education Ltd. will accept the previous shared responsibility. The statement we have received follows:

Governance of Emmanuel

At the beginning of 2018 it was announced that the Christian Brothers intended to withdraw from sponsorship of Emmanuel College. Since the decision of the Christian Brothers to withdraw, the College Governors have worked with the Board of Management to discern the most appropriate form of governance for the future. St Joseph's Parish and the Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia & Papua New Guinea will continue, in the interim, to be the joint sponsors of the College. A Memorandum of Understanding has been prepared and will guide the transition of the College's governance to Mercy Education Limited. The transition process is underway and whilst the final date of transfer has not been determined, it will be no later than 1st January 2021.



This Week at Mercy

We were unable to have Mass last week at Mercy Place because they were suffering an outbreak of influenza. This week, on Thursday 14th, we hope to have the monthly senior parishioners' Mass there and to follow it with a shared morning tea, but if the flu outbreak continues we shall have to transfer the Thursday Mass again to St Pius X Church. We shall put a notice at the church doors and on the parish website when we know what is happening.

N.B. Thursday Mass at St Pius X

Plenary 2020 & Our Parish

There will be a parish gathering in the foyer of St Pius X Church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday 13 February to put together a parish response in preparation for the Australian Church's Plenary Council 2020. Participants will also be encouraged to record personal and private responses; all voices are important when it comes to shaping the future of the Church. Please come to the gathering if you can.

Friday Mass This Week

In celebration of the opening of the 2019 school year at St Pius X School, Mass on Friday 15 February will be offered at 10 a.m. in St Pius X Church. There will be no other Mass in the church that day.

Anniversaries

Tom Skinner. Norm Paten.
Ivy Blair. Agnes O'Keefe.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$511.60
Planned Giving January: \$4,503.00
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

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 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



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch."

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. C. Hughson

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. G. Hughson

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Eccles
K. Johnson
J. Garner
J. Thornton
10 a.m. C. Murrhly
F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
S. Malone

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 11:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 12:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 13:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 14:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Friday 15:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 16:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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