

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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24 February 2019 **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Priests' Retreat

The annual retreat for priests of the Ballarat Diocese will be held from Monday to Friday this week. No weekday Masses are planned next week except for Monday and Saturday mornings. Should it be necessary to arrange a funeral at St Pius X next week, please contact your chosen funeral director who will be able to contact Father Michael within a few hours.

Lenten Discussion Group

This year's Lenten discussion group will be following the Brisbane Archdiocese's program on Compassion. If you would like to be part of a group, please speak to Sue Dawson or contact her on 5562 6041.

World Day of Prayer 2019

This year the World Day of Prayer will be held at Christ Church Anglican Church, corner of Koroit and Henna Streets, on Friday March 1 at 1:30 p.m. The theme, *Come – Everything is Ready*, was chosen by a committee from Slovenia. All parishioners are invited to attend and take part.

Situation at Mercy

The recent outbreak of influenza at Mercy Place in Hopetoun Road has run its course and we are invited back there for Thursday Masses. Because of this week's priests' retreat there can be no Mass there on the 28th, but we hope to return on 7 March and the following Thursdays. St Pius X parishioners are always welcome to take part.

Response to Plenary Council

There is still time to make suggestions about matters that need to be discussed at next year's Plenary Council of the Australian Church. Responses need to be in before Ash Wednesday (6 March) and the questions you are asked to consider are

1. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?
2. What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?
3. Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?

Replies can be directed to

- www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au
- Plenary Council, PO Box 747, North Sydney, NSW, 2059

Preparing the Readings

People who are rostered to proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass are reminded to look for their names each week in the far column of this bulletin and to take home a copy of *Break Open the Word* from the back of the church on the week before they are due to read. The publication contains a commentary on the readings as well as a guide to the pronunciation of names. It is a valuable help for people who take part in this important ministry. You are invited to make good use of it.

Anniversaries

Anne Jewell. Robert McDougall.
Clarice Robinson. Gordon Esam.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$618.70
Planned Giving January: \$4,503.00
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

Australian Catholics

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Give and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together

and running over will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.

Luke 6,38

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. G. Ewing

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. R. Brown

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton
P. Eccles
K. Johnson
Pauline Haberfield
D. Pasco
10 a.m. M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
A. Webster
S. Malone
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 25:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 26:	NO MASS
Wednesday 27:	NO MASS
Thursday 28:	NO MASS
Friday 1:	NO MASS
Saturday 2:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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