

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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3rd Sunday of Lent

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

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Parish Amalgamation

Following last week's announcement of priests' new appointments, it can be added that, in conversation with Father Kevin Maloney, the diocesan Vicar General, it has become clear that when the next Warrnambool priest retires or (God forbid) dies there will presumably be no other priest to replace him. As Warrnambool - Koroit - Port Fairy moves towards union as a single parish, there will continue to be communities (such as the St Pius X community) within the new expanded parish. The communities would presumably be served by a total of 3 priests. More information will be available as soon as we have it.

St V de Paul Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal organised by the Society of St Vincent de Paul continues this year. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

30-31 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
6-7 April	Tea/Coffee
13-14 April	Tinned Soup

Damascus Tomorrow (Sun)

Past students and staff of the class of 1969 at Damascus College, Ballarat and its foundation colleges, Sacred Heart, St Paul's and St Martin's in the Pines are invited to a reunion on Sunday 24 March at 12.30 p.m. Full details can be had at www.damascus.vic.edu.au/past-students-reunions-events.



Retreat at Home

St Joseph's Parish is presenting a home-based retreat for people of the local region from 28 April to 25 May. The program will be presented by a visiting Jesuit priest. It will involve an opening session from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday 28 April, guided spiritual conversation each week for one and a half hours and a closing session from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday 25 May. More information is available from Mary Lancaster (0409 158 177). Application forms are available from Louise in St Pius X Parish Office.

Your Sunglasses?

If you can't find your sunglasses, they may be in a red case marked "Kevin Paisley" on the lid. We have the case and the glasses in the sacristy - not to mention car keys, gloves, costume jewellery, rosary beads and other assorted bits and pieces which we'd be happy for the owners to claim.

Recent Deaths

Jim Harris. Bernard Shaw.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$511.00
Planned Giving February: \$3,815.95
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

Plenary Council Update

The Plenary Council's Listening and Dialogue phase is over. What happens now? With the *Listening and Dialogue* phase now complete, the National Centre for Pastoral Research will continue the deep listening process, conducting a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the submissions received and, using best-practice research methods, will identify key themes that have emerged. Then, in May, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council, the Plenary Council Executive Committee and the Facilitation Team will work together with the National Centre for Pastoral Research to finalise the National Themes for Discernment. Those themes will become the focus for the *Listening and Discernment* phase, which will begin from 9 June, and will be the foundations for the Plenary Council agenda. More information about the *Listening and Discernment* phase will be available shortly. One of the key aspects of the Plenary Council 2020 is prayer and we are asked to continue to say the Plenary Council Prayer.

Syro-Malabar Mass

Father Sajan Mathew will celebrate Mass in the Syro-Malabar rite at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 10 April at 5:30 p.m. While Father Sajan is offering Mass particularly for the sake of Warrnambool residents who belong to his rite, Catholics of the Latin rite (that is, most of the rest of us) will be welcome to attend.

Lenten Calendar

An online calendar and free app is now available at www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent Each day of Lent there will be a new Lenten resource, a Lenten Challenge and daily Gospel reading at that site and you are invited to make use of it this year.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
10 a.m. Volunteer

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. Volunteer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton
Pauline Eccles
Peter Haberfield
C. Murrhly
D. Pasco
10 a.m. B. Hogan
Volunteer
A. Webster
J. Beks
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 25:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 26:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 27:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 28:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 29:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 30:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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