

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**31 March 2019**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785



## 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:

6-7 April      Tea/Coffee  
13-14 April      Tinned Soup

## Retreat at Home

St Joseph's Parish is presenting a home-based retreat 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 on Saturday 25 May. More information is available from Mary Lancaster (0409 158 177). Application forms are available from Louise in our Parish Office.

## Song Competition for Youth

Catholic Mission is holding a song competition. Children and young people up to 19 years of age are invited to compose a song about Mission Month. The competition's deadline is Friday 26 July and in October the winning entry will be published on the Pontifical Mission Societies' website in Rome. More information is on our parish noticeboard in the foyer of the church.

## First Reconciliation

Your charitable prayers are requested for the remaining children from our parish schools who have not yet made their first reconciliation. They will do so on Wednesday 3rd at 7 p.m.

## Pastoral Development Role

Bishop Paul Bird is inviting applications for the position of Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, to support the development of parish life, assist with pastoral planning and promote formation in faith for people throughout the diocese. This is a full-time one year contract position, with ongoing contract after review. Information can be accessed on the diocesan website at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au), by contacting the bishop's office at [bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:bishopsoffice@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or by phoning 5337 7121. Queries can be directed to the Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, on 0419 305 848. Applications close on Friday 26 April at 5.00pm.

## Diocesan Historical Items

The collection of historical items housed in the Ballarat Diocesan Archive is gradually becoming available to view online through the Victorian Collections website at <https://victoriancollections.net.au/organisations/ballarat-diocesan-historical-commission#collection-records>

## Anniversaries

Matthew Cahir. Noela Whitehead.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$499.20  
Planned Giving February: \$3,815.95  
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

## 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](http://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.

## Laetare Sunday

Today is called Laetare Sunday because the Introit from the old Latin Mass began *Laetare Jerusalem* – "Rejoice, Jerusalem and gather together, all you who love her." As they did on Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent) priests who have them wear rose coloured vestments today.

## Daylight Saving Next Weekend

At 3 a.m. on Sunday morning, 7 April, clocks should be set back to 2 a.m.



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## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield  
10 a.m. C. Nolan

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. J. Nolan

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
D. Webster  
A. Mills  
M. McFarlane

## 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 1: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X  
Tuesday 2: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 3: 10 a.m. Dennington  
Thursday 4: 10 a.m. Mercy Place  
Friday 5: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X  
Saturday 6: 10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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