

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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5th 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 concludes next weekend with a request for donations of tinned soup. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Seniors' Mass

The next Mass for senior parishioners will be at Mercy Place at 10 a.m. on Thursday 11 April. It will be followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome!

Please bring twigs or branches from your garden for the blessing of palms at Mass next weekend.

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.

Easter Ceremonies 2019

Monday 15 April	6:30 p.m. Mass of the Holy Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat
Tuesday 16 April	5:45 p.m. Mass at St Pius X Church
Wednesday 17 April	10 a.m. Mass at Dennington
Thursday 18 April	7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Pius X Church
Friday 19 April	3 p.m. Good Friday Ceremonies at St Pius X Church
Saturday 20 April	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil at St Pius X Church
Sunday 21 April	10 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at St Pius X Church

Our Holy Land Pilgrimage

Father John Fitzgerald from St Joseph's Parish (and Koroit - Port Fairy) is accompanying pilgrims to the Holy Land from Thursday 28 May to Wednesday 10 June 2020 with an option to extend the tour for the Oberammergau Passion Play. People from our district and elsewhere are invited to join the pilgrimage. More information can be had from St Pius X or St Joseph's parish office or from Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156

The Mass of the Oils

The Mass of the Holy Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 15 April. This Mass is a celebration of the whole Church of the Diocese of Ballarat. We celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly People of God of the Diocese. The Mass also has special significance for those who will use the blessed oils in 2019. All members of the Diocese are invited to this celebration which expresses the unity of the Diocesan Church.

Anniversaries

Kathryn Bushell. Michael Creece.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$503.70
Planned Giving March: \$5,179.30
Amount Pledged: \$7,165.00

Symphony of the Passion

Symphony of the Passion will be performed today (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Warrnambool. This is a joint project of the Warrnambool and Hamilton Symphony Orchestras with special guest instrumentalists from the Limestone Coast Orchestra, Mt Gambier. The work features three sopranos: Christine Heald, Louise Keast and Anita Senior, and Melbourne based professional harpist Vanessa McKeand, who will perform a selection of works in the first half.

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, by contacting the bishop's office at 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.

Song Competition for Youth

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

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. M. Cain

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. K. Harzmeyer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. D. Pasco
P. Eccles
K. Johnson
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
10 a.m. M. Pickett
J. Beks
G. Hughson
F. Garvey
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 8:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 9:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 10:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 11:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 12:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 13:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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