

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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## Easter 2019

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

### Parish Leaders Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Leaders Group will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 23 April in the foyer of St Pius X Church. One minor item under consideration will be



### The Time Capsule

To commemorate the silver jubilee of St Pius X Parish, a time capsule was sealed into the church building on 22 January 1995. A plaque which covers the site of the capsule says that it is to be opened on 22 January 2020. We wonder whether a new capsule ought to replace the present one and if so, what should we put in it? If you have any opinions or suggestions about the matter, please see Father Michael or any member of the Parish Leaders Group. (Their names and photos are on the notice board.) Moreover, 22 January 2020 will be a Wednesday. We might choose to open the capsule after the following Sunday morning's Mass. Again, what do you think?

### Weekday Masses

Easter Monday is a Public Holiday, so Mass at St Pius X will be at 10 a.m. Because Anzac Day, Thursday 25th, is also a Public Holiday and a reduced staff will be on duty at Mercy Place, the Anzac Day Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Thursday in St Pius X Church.

### Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be devotions in honour of the Divine Mercy in St Pius X Church from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday 28 April. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea.

### Project Compassion

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the church as soon as you can so that we can send the money to where it is most needed.

### 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.

### St V de Paul Lenten Appeal

The West Warrnambool Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society sincerely thanks the parishioners of St Pius X for their generosity in the Lenten Appeal. This wonderful support will allow our conference to assist some 60-70 families in West Warrnambool.

Thank you. Chris Nolan, President.



### Anniversaries

Albert Stainsby. John Brown.  
Father Frank Madden.

### Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:	\$597.50
Project Compassion:	\$2,194.20
Planned Giving March:	\$5,179.30
Amount Pledged:	\$7,165.00

### 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 p.m.

### 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

7:30 p.m. A. Roache  
10 a.m. J. Nolan

### Prayers of the Faithful

7:30 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. C. Nolan

### Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton  
Pauline Eccles  
K. Johnson  
J. Garner  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. A. Mills  
F. Garvey  
D. Webster  
B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora

### Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 22:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 23:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 24:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 25:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Friday 26:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 27:	10 a.m. St Pius X

### Confessions

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