

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Thursday Mass

Mass will be in St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. on Thursday 2 May because Mercy Place will be working with reduced staff on account of the regional Public Holiday for the Warrnambool Cup.



Parish Investigation

An audit of parishes in the Ballarat Diocese is expected to take place in May. It will be conducted by Catholic Professional Standards to see whether parishes are following proper processes regarding the safety of children and vulnerable adults. The organisation was established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia, but none of its board members are bishops, priests or members of Religious Orders. We do not know which parishes will be investigated, but we expect that about 10 of them will be.

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.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way to our Easter ceremonies. MJL

SJOG Auxiliary Fundraiser

The movie 'Poms' will be screened after morning tea at 10 a.m. at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday 9 May in aid of St John of God Hospital Auxiliary. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from either Pat Starkie 5562 7200 or Pat King on 5562 5093.

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. today (Sunday). 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.

Father Van De Camp Farewell

A light luncheon will be held in St Patrick's Hall, William Street, Port Fairy on Sunday May 5 at 11.45 a.m. to farewell Fr Bill Van De Camp who is due to retire as Parish Priest of Koroit and Port Fairy on that weekend. Father John Fitzgerald will succeed him as Rev. Administrator of those parishes in addition to his present responsibilities at St Joseph's. He will be assisted by Father John Corrigan. Father Van De Camp plans to continue living in private accommodation in Koroit.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$708.30
 Project Compassion: \$3,177.00
 Holy Land: \$515.00
 Planned Giving March: \$5,179.30
 Amount Pledged: \$7,165.00

Mass Count

The annual count of members of the congregation at Mass will begin next weekend and continue on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings throughout May.

Talk on Holy Land Pilgrimage

At 11:30 a.m. on Sunday 5 May in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Colleen Duffy from Harvest Travel will give a presentation on the Holy Land pilgrimage to be led by Father John Fitzgerald from 28 May to 10 June 2020. All welcome.



Then Jesus spoke to Thomas: 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!'
 John 20,27-28

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

7:30 p.m. J. Osborne
 10 a.m. L. Ermacora

Prayers of the Faithful

7:30 p.m. C. Harris
 10 a.m. B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. P. McGennicken
 Pauline Haberfield
 J. Thornton
 C. Murrphy
 G. McKenzie
 10 a.m. B. Hogan
 J. Beks
 F. Garvey
 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 29: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
 Tuesday 30: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
 Wednesday 1: 10 a.m. Dennington
 Thursday 2: 10 a.m. St Pius X
 Friday 3: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
 Saturday 4: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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