

# The Parish Pump

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

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785



## Mass Count

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

## Mother's Day Mass

A special Mass in honour of Mother's Day will be celebrated at 9:15 a.m. on Friday 10 May in St Pius X Church with the participation of the St Pius X School community. Everyone will be welcome to take part.

## Confirmation Preparation

Candidates for Confirmation and at least one of their parents are invited to a preparatory gathering in St Pius X Church at 7 p.m. on either Wednesday 8 or Thursday 9 May. If it is impossible for a parent to bring their child, an adult relative or a neighbour should accompany the candidate.

## Seniors' Mass

The next senior parishioners' Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday 9 May at Mercy Place. It will be followed by morning tea. All welcome.

## Song Competition for Youth

Information about Catholic Mission's Young Composer Competition is on our parish noticeboard.

## 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.

## 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 today (Sunday) at 11.45 a.m. to farewell Fr Bill Van De Camp who is retiring this weekend. Father John Fitzgerald will succeed him as Rev. Administrator of Koroit and Port Fairy 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.

## Talk on Holy Land Pilgrimage

At 11:30 a.m. today (Sunday) 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.

## Recent Death

Taylor O'Keefe

## Anniversaries

Francesco and Antonina Mammone

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$660.20  
Project Compassion: \$3,381.20  
Planned Giving April: \$4,068.20  
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

## Centenary at Dennington

100 years of education at St John's School, Dennington, will be celebrated in March 2020. Documenting the school's history will be part of the commemoration, so if you have certificates, prizes, pamphlets, old uniforms, any other memorabilia, or stories to tell, please contact Sharon Easley ASAP by text on 0423 361 914, or email her at seasley@sdennington.catholic.edu.au

## Mother's Day Concert

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra's 12th Annual Mother's Day concert will be held at St Joseph's Church on Mother's Day, Sunday 12 May, starting at 2.30 p.m. Tickets are available from the Lighthouse Theatre Box Office, online at www.lighthousetheatre.com.au by phone on 5559 4999 or at the door on concert day.

## St Pius X Mother's Day Bingo

Thursday 9 May 2019

### Total Pay Out

**\$5000.00 ++**

### Jackpots

**\$2000.00 x 1**

**\$1000.00 x 1**

**\$500.00 x 1**

**\$200.00 x 1**

**\$50.00 x 26**

Tickets only \$10.00 for 30 Games

+ \$2.00 for BIG BUCKS

Eyes down at 8.00 p.m.

Place: St Pius X Hall

Doors open: 6.00 p.m.

Enquiries: Lorraine, 0409 237 881

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

7:30 p.m. J. Farrar  
10 a.m. G. Ewing

## Prayers of the Faithful

7:30 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Stapleton  
K. Johnson  
10 a.m. S. Malone  
B. Houlihan  
M. Pickett  
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 6:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 7:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 8:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 9:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 10:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 11:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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