

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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The Ascension of the Lord

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Weekday Masses

There will be no Mass at St Pius X on Tuesday of this week and no Mass at Dennington this Wednesday. We expect that the weekday Mass timetable will return to normal the following week.

Prayer for Christian Unity

This week is being observed as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Ecumenical devotions for the unity of Churches will be held at St Joseph's Church at 6 p.m. on Thursday 6 June and we are all invited to gather in prayer for that intention. Some leaflets advertising the occasion are in the pamphlet rack in the foyer; if you take one it may serve as a useful reminder.

A Note for Liturgical Ministers

Please remember to check your roster and the list in the far column of this bulletin so that you know when it is your turn to read at Mass or distribute Holy Communion. If at any time you are unable to be at Mass when you are expected, please arrange for someone else to take your place, or if that is not possible please let us know that you will be absent. Readers, too, are reminded to take home a copy of *Break Open the Word* a week before they are rostered in order that they may prepare the reading and avoid mistakes. Your participation in the liturgy is an important part of the parish worship. It is greatly appreciated by members of the congregation and by your parish priest.

A New Vision Statement

Bishop Paul Bird is inviting parishioners and groups to suggest a Vision Statement for the Diocese of Ballarat. Guidelines are available on our parish pamphlet rack. We are asked to respond to the bishop's invitation by Monday 15 July.

Free Magazines

There are still some copies of *Australian Catholics* magazine and the latest copy of *Our Diocesan Community* at the door of the church today. On the cover of *Australian Catholics* there is a suggestion that you should offer a gold coin donation for it, but here at St Pius X both publications are FREE. Please don't forget to take yours home after Mass if you didn't get them last weekend.

Confirmation

Your charitable prayers are requested for the children who are to receive the sacrament of confirmation this year and for the members of their families who have a special role in helping them prepare for the occasion. Confirmation will be administered this year at Mass on 15 and 16 June when we shall be celebrating Trinity Sunday.

Priests' Anniversaries

Among the priests celebrating significant anniversaries of ordination this week is Father Rupert Bowd who is well known at St Pius X. He was ordained 40 years ago on 17 August.

Recent Death

Eileen Homan

Anniversary

Paul Murphy

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$511.10
Project Compassion: \$4,011.60
Planned Giving April: \$4,068.20
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00



...and a cloud took him from their sight.
Acts 1,9

Bishops Visiting Rome

Bishop Paul Bird and other Australian bishops are travelling to Rome this month to visit Pope Francis and offer a report on the state of their dioceses. The visit is referred to as *Ad Limina* (to the thresholds); the suggestion is they are visiting the tombs of the apostles, Peter and Paul. During their dialogue with Pope Francis, the Bishops will provide information and insights from their own dioceses and hear the Pope's reflections on the wider Church. The Bishops will also meet with senior workers in certain Vatican departments. The discussions will touch upon reports that each diocese has provided in preparation for the visit. We expect that Bishop Paul Bird will be in Rome from 10 June until 4 July.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. R. Farrar
10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. J. Farrar
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Russell
N. Stapleton
Pauline Eccles
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
A. Mills
S. Malone
J. Beks

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 3:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 4:	NO MASS
Wednesday 5:	NO MASS
Thursday 6:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 7:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 8:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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