

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
Priest: Father Michael Linehan Presbytery: 76 Morriss Road, Warrnambool
Phone: 5562 5033 email: warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au
Postal address: c/- Post Office, Dennington Vic 3280. www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

9 June 2019

Pentecost Sunday

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Plenary Council 2020

The request to offer opinions about agenda items for the 2020 Plenary Council attracted 220,000 submissions. Today (Pentecost Sunday) seven themes, gathered from all those submissions, will be announced. More information about them will be available in coming weeks and even more can be discovered at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

That website is being re-designed for Pentecost. It is anticipated that when the first session of the Plenary Council is held in Adelaide in October 2020 and the second session in Sydney in May 2021 they will be attended by the Australian bishops, the heads of religious orders, Vicars General and a representation of the Catholic laity numbering at least 50% (or perhaps 100%) of the number of ordained and Religious participants.

Weekday Masses

Because Monday 10 June is a Public Holiday for the Queen's Birthday, Mass at St Pius X will be at 10 a.m. that day. We regret that there will be no Mass at Mercy Place on Thursday 13th because Father Michael will be offering the funeral Mass for the late Mrs Leonie Sykes at St Joseph's Church.

St John's Centenary

Centenary celebrations for St John's School Dennington will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 beginning with Mass at 10 a.m.

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.

Confirmation

At today's Masses, the children who will be confirmed this year will be offering members of the congregation scrolls on which they have written their names and a request for prayers. You are invited to take the paper home and pray for the child who prepared it. Confirmation will be administered next weekend when we shall be celebrating Trinity Sunday.

Pastoral Planning Booklet

A new pastoral planning booklet, *Looking Forward*, has recently arrived, and is available on our pamphlet rack. It includes recent information about the diocese and offers proposals as to how parishes might be grouped together over the next few years. The booklet is free to anyone who would like to have a copy.

Diocesan e-News

Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of our diocese. It is supported by the print publication *Our Diocesan Community* and the diocesan website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Subscribe to e-News via the "News and Events" tab on the diocesan website.

Recent Deaths

Basil Cleary. Leonie Sykes

Anniversaries

Alice Mottram. Rolf Fischer.
Kevin Small.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$712.20
Planned Giving April: \$3,757.20
Amount Pledged: \$4,105.00



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. St John's School
10 a.m. St Pius X School

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. St Pius X School
10 a.m. St John's School

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Eccles
K. Johnson
J. Garner
J. Thornton
C. Murrhly
10 a.m. F. Garvey
A. Mills
S. Malone
B. Hogan
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 10: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 11: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 12: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 13: NO MASS
Friday 14: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 15: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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