

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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The Blessed Trinity

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Plenary Council 2020

On Pentecost Sunday six National Themes for Discernment were gleaned from the thousands of responses to the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" The six themes invited people to reflect, pray and consider how God is calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is:

- Missionary and Evangelising
- Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, Healing and Merciful
- A joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community
- Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform.

In the coming weeks we shall include in *The Parish Pump* something about each of these themes. You can obtain a preview of that information under *Themes* at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Parish Leaders

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Leaders Group will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 18 June in the foyer of St Pius X Church.

St V's Winter Appeal

The annual winter appeal for the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be taken up next weekend as a leaving collection. Your generous response is warmly invited.

Confirmation



Today the sacrament of Confirmation is being celebrated with children from St John's Dennington and St Pius X West Warrnambool primary schools. Your prayers are requested for the newly confirmed and their families that they will have the grace to live up to the commitment they are making.

Mercy Volunteer Sought

We are hoping that someone will be available to put out the bread and wine, the sacred vessels and cruets, the lectionary, missal, vestments and hymn sheets for Thursday morning Masses at Mercy Place. Help would be available until the volunteer felt confident to attend to matters personally. If you may be prepared to contribute in this way, please have a word with Father Michael.

Diocesan e-News

Diocesan e-News is the online newsletter of our diocese. You can subscribe to e-News via the "News and Events" tab on the diocesan website, www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Recent Death

Betty Rodgers

Anniversaries

Phyllis Ryan. Peg Keats.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$643.00
Planned Giving April: \$3,757.20
Amount Pledged: \$4,105.00

Refugee Week 16 - 22 June

Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and to celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Originally celebrated in 1986, Refugee Week coincides with World Refugee Day (20 June). To mark the occasion Warrnambool Rural Australians for Refugees has arranged for a screening of *Border Politics*, a documentary following human rights barrister Julian Burnside as he traverses the globe examining the harsh treatment meted out to refugees by most Western democracies. The movie showing will only go ahead if 78 tickets are sold by June 21. Tickets can be booked at <https://fan-force.com/screenings/border-politics-capitol-cinema/> Trailer at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r55x9qQvetM>

**BLESSED BE THE
HOLY TRINITY AND
UNDIVIDED UNITY.**

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.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
10 a.m. J. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
P. McGennicken
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
J. Beks
G. Hughson
Volunteer

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 17: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 18: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 19: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 20: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 21: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 22: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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