

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**30 June 2019**    **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Plenary Council 2020

The second theme for next year's Plenary Council calls on the Church to be **inclusive, participatory and synodal**. Among many other suggestions (see www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) people asked for a voice in the selection and appointment of bishops; care for the environment; Communion for all; an end to discrimination against LGBTQ; greater access to Mass and reconciliation, including restoration of the 3rd rite of reconciliation, and a welcome back for priests who have left to marry. Much more information is available on the Plenary Council website mentioned above.

## Bring a Friend to Bingo

St Pius X Bingo games have been great fundraisers for the parish for many years, but the bingo community is losing numbers and instead of bingo supporting the parish, the parish is beginning to support bingo! There's no profit in it any more, so if you want bingo to keep going please bring a friend for an 8 p.m. start on Thursdays or a 1 p.m. start on Saturdays. Otherwise, we shall soon be making a decision to close our bingo hall!



## St V's Winter Appeal

The annual winter appeal for the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul collected \$1,279.30. The local Vincentians thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated.

## Mass on Monday

The only Mass in St Pius X Church on Monday 1 July will be the funeral Mass for the late Mr Frank O'Shannessy at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Collection for the Pope

The annual collection for the Pope will be taken up next weekend. Through this collection we have the opportunity to support the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

## St John's Centenary

New leaflets concerning next March's centenary celebrations at St John's School Dennington have come to hand. Copies of the leaflets are available from the pamphlet rack in the foyer of the church. Anyone is welcome to take one.

## Our Bishop in Rome

Bishop Paul Bird is with the other Australian bishops in Rome for their regular visit to the Pope and the Vatican. There is a video update from the bishop on the diocesan website, www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

## Recent Death

Frank O'Shannessy

## Anniversaries

Father Patrick Bohan  
Sister Margaret O'Brien RSM

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:    \$511.30  
Planned Giving May:    \$3,757.20  
Amount Pledged:    \$4,105.00  
St V de Paul    \$1,279.30

**Foxes have  
holes and the  
birds of the air  
have nests but  
the Son of  
Man has  
nowhere to lay  
his head.**

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. O. O'Keefe  
10 a.m. C. Hughson

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. J. O'Keefe  
10 a.m. K. Harzmeyer

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Thornton  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
J. Garner  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. M. Pickett  
A. Webster  
B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
G. Hughson

## 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 1:    2 p.m. St Pius X  
Tuesday 2:    5:45 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 3:    10 a.m. Dennington  
Thursday 4:    10 a.m. Mercy Place  
Friday 5:    9:15 a.m. St Pius X  
Saturday 6:    10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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