

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

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## Plenary Council

The last of the six themes that have been extracted from people's submissions to the preparatory committee for the Council suggests that the Church should be **open to conversion, renewal and reform**. Respondents expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of people. Some asked for a consideration of alternative approaches to ordained ministry; others looked for a greater inclusion of laity and different groups in the Church's life, with new models of governance and leadership. Some mentioned a renewed call to holiness and called for the Third Rite of Reconciliation to be restored. Much more information can be had at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## Did You Know?

Every week, St John's School and St Pius X School send out Newsletters (either on-line or in "hard copy") to the parents and guardians of their students. Not everyone who is interested in the schools' activities sees those newsletters, so copies of them are delivered to the church in case any parishioners would like to keep in touch with what is going on at school. The newsletters are on the table inside the door to the foyer, next to copies of *The Parish Pump*. If you want to see one, you can collect it from there.

## New Bishop for Bendigo



Father Shane Mackinlay, a priest of the Ballarat Diocese, was named last Tuesday in Rome as the new bishop of Sandhurst. Sandhurst is the Victorian diocese centred on Bendigo. Bishop Les Tomlinson,

whose retirement has just been accepted by the Pope, was brought up at Red Cliffs in the Ballarat diocese, but was a priest and bishop in Melbourne before becoming bishop of Sandhurst in 2012. Father Mackinlay, 54, is currently both Master of Catholic Theological College in Melbourne and parish priest of Bungaree, near Ballarat. He is expected to be ordained bishop in Bendigo on 16 October.

## First Communion Preparation

Last Wednesday and Thursday nights, children who will receive the Blessed Eucharist in Holy Communion this year for the first time gathered in the foyer of St Pius X Church to begin the preparation that is taking place with their families, at school and in the wider parish. Your prayers and your encouragement are requested for these children who are expected make their first Holy Communion on the weekend of 24-25 August.

**Thank You for Giving**  
Presbytery Last Week: \$519.60  
Planned Giving June: \$4,441.30  
Amount Pledged: \$6,015.00

**Ask,  
and it will be given to you;**

**search,  
and you will find;**

**knock,  
and the door  
will be opened  
to you.**

Luke 11,9



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. J. Farrar  
10 a.m. D. Webster

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. A. Webster

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
M. Pickett  
M. McFarlane  
B. Houlihan

## 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 29:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 30:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 31:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 1:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 2:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 3:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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