

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

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Feast of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (15 August) is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation now kept in Australia. (The other is Christmas Day.) Mass will be celebrated at St Pius X on Thursday 15th at 10 a.m. and at 5:45 p.m. There will be the traditional collection for the St Pius X Presbytery account. There will be no Mass at Mercy Place that day.

Planned Giving Income

It has been brought to our attention that there may be a misunderstanding about contributions to the Parish Planned Giving Scheme. We want to make it clear that 100% of all donations, whether provided in envelopes or through direct debit or credit card are banked in a parish bank account and used for parish purposes. Those purposes include the levies payable to our diocese for the support of the local priest and administrative operations but no form of giving provides the parish or the diocese with more than any other.

'Our Diocesan Community'

Copies of the diocesan news magazine, *Our Diocesan Community* are still available today. Please take home your FREE copy after Mass if you have not already done so. The magazine is full of interesting articles about the things that are going on around the Diocese of Ballarat.

Getting Ready for Mass

A useful way to prepare for Mass is to consider the day's readings before you come to church. They are online and cost free for today, yesterday and the week ahead at <https://universalis.com/mass.htm> Universalis also offers access at a cost to all sorts of other information, accessible on apps, programs for Windows and Mac and e-books. Extensive information about what is available can be had at their home page, universalis.com

Receiving Holy Communion

Members of the congregation are welcome to receive Holy Communion under the form of bread and of wine should they wish, but it is our custom when receiving the Precious Blood to sip it, not to dip the host into the chalice. The Vatican's directive on the matter, which we follow, says amongst other things, "The communicant must not be permitted to intinct (dip) the host in the chalice."

Plenary Council Preparation

Sessions for the Plenary Council's local parish coordinators will be led by Bernadette Lynch and Jane Collins from Ballarat in St Joseph's Parish Board Room at 6 p.m. on Monday 12 August and 10 a.m. on Tuesday 13 August. Coordinators are requested to attend one of those sessions, but only one, as both will cover the same matters.

Recent Death

Peter Martin. Mary Lawson.

Anniversaries

Phill McDonough. Father Tom Kiniry

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$655.20
Planned Giving July: \$3,380.00
Amount Pledged: \$3,956.00

Holy Land Pilgrimage – 2020

Father John Fitzgerald of St Joseph's Parish is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 29 May to 10 June 2020. Pilgrims will visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many other places. They will have the opportunity to attend the Passion Play which is presented at Oberammergau every 10 years. Harvest Journeys have asked interested people to submit their booking forms by mid-August to colleend@harvestjourneys.com Brochures are available from St Joseph's Parish Office.



Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks.

Luke 12,36

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
C. Murrighy
Peter Haberfield
10 a.m. B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora

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 12: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 13: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 14: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thurs.15: 10 a.m. & 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Friday 16: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 17: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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