

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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18 August 2019 **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Feast of St Pius X

The Feast of St Pius X is kept every year on 21 August. The Mass of St Pius X will be celebrated in the church on Wednesday of this week at 10 a.m. Children from the parish school will take an active part in the Mass and all parishioners who are free at the time are invited and encouraged to participate. There will be no Mass at Dennington that day.

Mrs Mary Lawson's Funeral

A funeral liturgy for the late Mrs Mary Lawson is appointed to take place at 11:30 a.m. on Monday 19 August in St Pius X Church.

Mass on Tuesday

No Mass is listed for Tuesday 20 August because Father Michael plans to attend a program that day in Ararat. It is probable that similar arrangements will be in place on the third Tuesday of the month for the rest of the year.

Parish Pastoral Leaders

The next meeting of the parish pastoral leaders' group will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 20 August in the church foyer. Father Michael hopes to be in attendance following a day away.

First Communicants

At today's Sunday Masses, we shall say a prayer for the children who are preparing to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time next weekend. There will be a special blessing for them at the end of Mass.

Plenary Council 2020

With all the parishes of our diocese, we are asked to consider the National Themes for the Plenary Council. We should begin in September with the theme, *Missionary and Evangelising*. On 10 and 11 September, Lana Turvey-Collins, facilitator for the Plenary Council, will be in Warrnambool to help parish coordinators with their important role. More information, we hope, will be available soon. Meanwhile, the National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is Saying*, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. The report captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. We can access the report at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports

St Joseph's 130 Years

We are invited to join St Joseph's parishioners in commemorating the 130th anniversary of the completion of their church. Mass will be offered on Friday 13 September at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be served afterwards. On Saturday 14 September at 10:30 a.m. there will be a tree planting in St Joseph's Church grounds followed by a tour of the cemetery to honour those who served their parish over many years. More information is available from St Joseph's parish office (5562 2231).

Recent Death

Mary Lawson.

Anniversaries

Jack Farley. Pauline Farley.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$535.60
Planned Giving July: \$3,380.00
Amount Pledged: \$3,956.00

'Australian Catholics'

The Spring edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine is available today. You are encouraged to take home your FREE copy after Mass.

Bendigo Bishop's Ordination

We mentioned here at the end of July that Father Shane Mackinlay of our diocese is to be the new bishop of Sandhurst. His ordination will take place in Bendigo's Sacred Heart Cathedral at 12 noon on Wednesday 16 October.

If You Are Visiting Melbourne

An exhibition, *The Invention of Melbourne: A Baroque Archbishop and a Gothic Architect* opened in Melbourne's Old Treasury Building, 20 Spring Street, on 1st August. It will continue from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday to Friday, until 2 March next year. Entry is free. The "Baroque Archbishop" was James Alipius Goold who was Bishop of Melbourne from 1848. When the dioceses of Ballarat and Sandhurst began in 1874, Goold became Archbishop. He died in 1886. The "Gothic Architect" was William Wilkinson Wardell, the architect of many public buildings and many churches, including St Joseph's, Warrnambool, Infant Jesus, Koroiit and St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne. According to the Australian Dictionary of Biography, he directed harbour works at Warrnambool. The exhibition is closed on Saturdays, but if you are in Melbourne on any other day before next March it may be worth a visit.

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. N. Stapleton
Pauline Eccles
K. Johnson
J. Garner
D. Pasco
10 a.m. A. Mills
F. Garvey
A. Webber
J. Beks
M. Pickett

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 19:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 20:		NO MASS
Wednesday 21:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Thursday 22:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 23:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 24:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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