

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**25 August 2019      21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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


Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## First Holy Communion

At this weekend's Masses, children from our Parish schools who have been preparing to receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time will take their full part in the Mass with us. Please pray with them and for them that they may remain faithful to Christ in the Eucharist throughout their lives.

## Ballarat Clergy Support Fund Collection for Sick and Retired

### Priests - next weekend

The annual collection for our sick and retired priests will be taken up next weekend. Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Fifteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. Thanks to your generosity, this collection has raised nearly 1.9 million dollars since its inception in 1991, including nearly \$47,000 last year. Along with the priests' own contribution of approximately \$33,000 per year, this annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.**

## 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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

## Cardinal Pell

Following the failure of Cardinal Pell's appeal against his conviction, Bishop Paul Bird has issued a Media Release in which he says "I recognise that the whole process of the trial, conviction and appeal have been distressing... particularly for victims and survivors of abuse and their families... I hope and pray that the finalisation of the legal processes will bring some sense of resolution to all those affected by the proceedings." The full text of the Media Release is displayed on our parish notice board.

## Anniversaries

Richard Lourey. Patrick Lourey.  
Aleida Bakker. Margaret Reid-Lourey.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:      \$534.80  
The Assumption Collection:      \$317.20  
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. Bishop Paul Bird has also invited parishioners to participate in a celebratory Mass for Fr Shane Mackinlay on Wednesday 13 November at 7 p.m. in the Ballarat Cathedral followed by supper in the Cathedral hall.

## St John of God Auxiliary

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary is running a movie fundraiser *Downtown Abbey*

**Date:** Thursday 12 September

**Venue:** Capitol Theatre

**Time:** 10:00 am for morning tea  
10:30 - Movie

**Price:** \$20:00

**Tickets:** Pat King 0438 625 094 or Pat Starkie 5562 7200.

## St Joseph's 130 Years

For the 130th anniversary of the completion of St Joseph's Church Mass will be offered there on Friday 13 September at 7 p.m. On the Saturday at 10:30 a.m. there will be a tree planting followed by a tour of the cemetery. More information is available from St Joseph's parish office (5562 2231).

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. M. Cain

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. P. McGennicken  
Pauline Haberfield  
J. Thornton  
C. Murrhly  
G. McKenzie  
10 a.m. B. Hogan  
M. McFarlane  
F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
D. Webster

## 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 26:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 27:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 28:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 29:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 30:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 31:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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