

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

Morning Tea After Mass

All parishioners are invited to join Father Bill for morning tea after Mass today. I would like to take this opportunity to thank these wonderful Ladies for their continued contribution; **Annette Hogan, Irene Ryan, Catherine Keane, Rosemary Dennis, Monet Harrington, Marilyn Spikin, Pat Starkie, Gabrielle Ewing, Clare Bloom, Jan Nolan, Dianne Moloney, Marie Bushell and Jacqueline Durbidge.**

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The collection in our parish this year has raised \$1,245.65 to date.

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on your generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. You are still able to contribute, by using the special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund".

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

St V de Paul New Members

The West Warrnambool Conference of St Vincent de Paul are seeking new members to assist in the distribution of welfare requirements in this area. For further enquiries please contact Chris Nolan on 0447 566 232.

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, Koroit 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.

Social Justice Sunday-Sept. 29

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on September 29, 2019. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled, "Making it real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world." It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$548.50
Ballarat Clergy Support Fund: \$1,245.65
Planned Giving August: \$3,180.30
Amount Pledged: \$3,693.00

Pilgrimage - The Holy Land 2020

Harvest Journeys: The Pilgrimage is being led by Fr John Fitzgerald, 29 May to 10 June. Visit the Dead Sea, Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Jerusalem and many more places. You will also have the once-in-a-decade opportunity to attend the world renowned Passion Play in the heart of Bavaria, in Oberammergau. If you are interested please get your booking form in as soon as possible, brochures are available in St Joseph's Gathering Space.



What woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it?

Luke 15,8

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
10 a.m. C. Hughson

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. K. Harzmeyer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
P. McGennicken
10 a.m. B. Hogan
J. Beks
F. Garvey
A. Mills
D. Webster

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

While Father Michael is on holidays, no weekday Masses are planned in West Warrnambool or Dennington. Anyone who needs to organize a funeral at St Pius X Church should contact their chosen funeral director who will know what to do.

Confessions

Sacramental Confession will again be available in St Pius X Parish when Father Michael returns from his holidays.