

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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29 September 2019 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Father Michael Back Home

Father Michael is safely home from his holidays and hopefully rested and eager to return to his Priestly duties.



Social Justice Sunday - Today

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday today (Sunday.) 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.



Ross Street Entry to Parking

Works to extend the entry into and out of Ross Street commenced on Monday 23 September and was to have been completed by Friday 4 October. For the time being, parishioners are asked to enter the car park from Morriss Road during this period. These works are a joint project between the parish and the school and will result in safer access into and out of the car park. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Daylight Saving



Daylight Saving begins **next** Sunday morning, 6 October. We should turn our clocks forward one hour so that 2 a.m. on Sunday becomes 3 a.m. We are told online, "Sunrise and sunset will

be about 1 hour later on 6 Oct 2019 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening." (I suspect most of us knew that.)

Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is hosting a prayer campaign on 18 October titled: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." The prayer initiative invites teachers, priests, parents and grandparents to pray the rosary together with children for peace and unity around the world. If you would like to participate information and resources can be found online at: www.millionkidspraying.org.

Moving Forward

An Open Space Forum centring on Healing and Health will be held on Saturday November 23 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Emmanuel Centre. There will be a focus on many of our community services. All welcome. For further information please phone Marie Morgan on 5562 0048.

Anniversary

Mary Giblin

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$595.50
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.



There was a rich man who used to dress in fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores. Dogs even came and licked his sores.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. C. Reid
10 a.m. G. Ewing

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Thornton
 G. McKenzie
 L. O'Keefe
 J. Garner
 P. McGennicken
10 a.m. M. McFarlane
 B. Hogan
 F. Garvey
 A. Mills
 A. 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

Monday 30: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 1: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 2: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 3: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 4: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 5: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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