

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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13 October 2019 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Mission Collection

The annual collection for Catholic Mission will be held after Holy Communion at Mass today. Thank you for your generous support.

Plenary Council 2020

Parishioners are invited to take part in a gathering on Tuesday 29 October in St Joseph's Parish meeting room to consider how God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful. Anyone who is interested in participating is invited to read the Snapshot Report before attending the gathering. That report is available at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or from Louise in the parish office.

Pastoral Leaders

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Leaders Group will be held on Tuesday 15 October at 8 p.m. in the Church foyer.

Ordination on Wednesday

Because Father Shane Mackinlay's ordination as Bishop of Sandhurst is to take place in Bendigo on Wednesday of this week, there will be no Mass in Dennington that day. A Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate Father Mackinlay's new role in the Church will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat on Wednesday, 13 November at 7 p.m. followed by supper in the Cathedral Hall. All will be welcome to take part.

Anniversary at Portland

The first Catholic Mass in Portland was celebrated on Sunday 3 November 1844. On Sunday 3 November 2019 at 10:30 a.m., Bishop Paul Bird will offer Mass in Portland's All Saints Church in commemoration of the 175th anniversary. A light luncheon will follow at Bayview College. If you would like to attend the lunch after Mass please reply to portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au or call Di Kierce on 0427 946 053.

St Mary's School Swan Hill

Centenary celebrations at St Mary's School Swan Hill will begin with a Parish Mass on November 10 at 10.30 a.m. and a school Mass on Monday 11 November at 9:15 a.m. Tours of the school and St Mary Mackillop College will also be held on both days. For more information go to www.smswanhill100years.com.

John Molony Tribute

Some parishioners may remember the late John Molony. A tribute to him will take place in Ballarat on 19 October. In memory of his interest and action on the issues of his day, the tribute will address some of today's issues: *Our Endangered Planet and the Future of the Church; The Global Population Climate and Related Issues; Education; Democracy and the Future and Human Growth and Development.* Please register with Phillip Moore on 0448 623 142 or phill.moore1@bigpond.com or Frank Sheehan on 0429 347 345 or franksheehan@bigpond.com

Anniversaries

Margaret Stainsby. John Mahony.
Michelle Beks. Kate Girdlestone.
Max McDougall.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$617.20
Planned Giving September: \$3,899.65
Amount Pledged: \$4,405.00



"It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner."

Newman Scholarships

Applications are welcome for a residential scholarship at Newman College, Melbourne from any student who intends to study or is presently studying at the University of Melbourne. A limited number of applications are also accepted from students intending to study at RMIT and Monash Pharmacy. Details regarding scholarships and bursaries on offer are available from the college website <https://newman.unimelb.edu.au/prospective-students/scholarships-and-bursaries/> or contact the Admissions Office, on 9342 1602 or admissions@newman.unimelb.edu.au

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.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. G. Hughson

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Russell
N. Stapleton
Pauline Eccles
L. O'Keefe
P. McGennisken
10 a.m. B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
F. Garvey
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 14:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 15:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 16:	NO MASS
Thursday 17:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 18:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 19:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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