

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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3 November 2019 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Dennington's Day Out

Next Sunday, 10 November, Dennington's Day Out will take place at St John's School for the eighth year in a row. Organisers expect about 3,000 people to attend between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to support St John's School, local sporting clubs and the Dennington kinder. Loads of activities are offered for the whole family – plenty of food and entertainment for everyone!

Columban Calendars & Cards

Columban Calendars for 2020 are available today in the church foyer at \$8. each. Christmas cards are also available at \$3.50 for a packet of eight.

St John of God Raffle

St John of God Hospital Auxiliary members will be selling raffle tickets in the church foyer today for their Christmas Appeal. 1st prize: Coles-Myer Voucher for \$500. 2nd prize: McNeils BP Petrol Voucher for \$100. Tickets \$2 each.

Can You Donate Some Books?

The St John of God Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a book sale in January to raise funds for the hospital. Anyone who has second-hand novels or young adult fiction to donate is asked to deliver them to the church. They will be passed on to the Auxiliary for the sale.



Plenary Council Meeting

Parishioners who attended last Tuesday night's gathering at St Joseph's about a humble, healing, merciful Church are reminded that consideration of the topic will continue on Tuesday 5 November at 7:30 p.m. It will again take place in the meeting room at St Joseph's Parish. All other parishioners who can attend the gathering, or any of the other ones which are planned for later, will be made welcome. More information will be published in *The Parish Pump* as it becomes available.

Bishop Shane's Ballarat Mass

A Mass of thanksgiving to celebrate the ordination of Shane Mackinlay as Bishop of the Diocese of Sandhurst will be offered in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 13 November. Supper will follow in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is invited to take part.

When the new bishop was preparing for ordination as a priest, he served as a deacon for a time in St Joseph's Parish, Warrnambool and became known to a number of Warrnambool people.

Advance Notice: Dennington

Children began classes at St John's School, Dennington, in 1920. On Sunday 22 March 2020 the centenary will be celebrated at the present school site. The 10 a.m. Sunday Mass will be offered that day at the school and other celebrations will continue throughout the day.

Recent Death

Sister M. Stephanie Christian RSM.

Anniversaries

Leo McNamara. Joyce Woodland.
May Griffin. Phillip Paten. Harold Cahir.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$560.20
Planned Giving October: \$3,313.45
Amount Pledged: \$3,653.00



*Zacchaeus climbed a
sycamore tree to catch
a glimpse of Jesus.*

Marriage Encounter Weekend

*Invest in your most precious
asset..... Your Marriage!*

Married couples are invited to come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in their relationship and how to keep their love growing! The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Next weekend date: 15-17 November 2019.

*Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday.
Accommodation and all meals provided.
Information / Bookings: Phone Mercy and
James 0409 183 676 or
Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Website: wwme.org.au*

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. C. Reid
10 a.m. A. Webster

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. D. Webster

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. D. Pasco
Pauline Eccles
K. Johnson
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
10 a.m. F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
S. Malone

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 4:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 5:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 6:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 7:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 8:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 9:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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