

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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10 November 2019 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785



**Today (Sunday)
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

Weekday Masses

We regret that there will be no Mass at Dennington or Mercy Place on Wednesday or Thursday of this week because of commitments that Father Michael has in Ballarat.

Plenary Council

The next gathering in preparation for Plenary Council 2020 will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday 17 November in the foyer of OLHC Church, East Warrnambool. We shall consider, "How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is prayerful and Eucharistic?" Anyone who can manage to be available at that time is warmly encouraged to attend.

Australian Catholics

The Summer edition of *Australian Catholics* is available in the foyer of the church. Please take a copy home.

Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 4 December. Once again, it will be at Davidson Oval, Caramut Road. It will follow 11 a.m. Mass and the anointing of the sick at St Pius X Church. Invitations are available in the church foyer. Please reply by 27 November. All welcome.

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.

Columban Calendars & Cards

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

Recent Death

Anne-Marie Seabright
(Father Bill van de Camp's niece)

Anniversary

Michael Dawson

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$582.40
Planned Giving October: \$3,313.45
Amount Pledged: \$3,653.00

Pipe Organ Concert

Popular concert organist, Thomas Heywood will give a brief concert from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday 15 November in St Joseph's Church. Audience members will be able to see all that happens at the organ on the screens in the church. Adult \$30. Concession \$25. Under 18 free.

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.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

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. P. McGennisken
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. L. Lane

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. P. McGennisken
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
C. Murrighy
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
J. Beks
G. Hughson
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

Monday 11:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 12:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 13:	NO MASS
Thursday 14:	NO MASS
Friday 15:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 16:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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