

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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8 December 2019 **2nd Sunday of Advent**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Christmas Masses 2019

There will be 15 Christmas Masses in Warrnambool-Koroit-Port Fairy this year. Times are available on the Diocesan website and will be published in *The Standard* on Saturday 21 December. At St Pius X, Mass times will be:

Christmas Eve, Tues. 24 Dec.:

6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Wed. 25 Dec.:

10 a.m.

Plenary Council

Last Tuesday's gathering in St Joseph's Parish Hall concerning a Christ-centred Church which is missionary and evangelising will continue at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday 10 December in the same place. All who attended last week are encouraged to return and anyone who was unable to take part last Tuesday will be welcome this Tuesday.

St V's Anniversary

The West Warrnambool (St Pius X) Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary in early 2020. If anyone is aware of any previous members of the Society, or their families, the Conference would appreciate advice so those people can be involved in the celebrations. Please contact Chris Nolan, President, on 0447 566 232.

Christmas Collection

Bishop Paul Bird has asked us to take up the usual Christmas collection so that we can share our seasonal giving with others who have needs in Australia and elsewhere. The collection will occur at each of our Christmas Masses. The following use was made of last year's donations:

Flood Appeal, Townsville	5,000
Catholic Mission	5,000
Caritas Australia	5,000
Sunraysia Drought Relief Group	5,000
OnePlate Internat. Food Progs.	5,000
3BA Christmas Appeal	4,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	4,000
Soup Bus (Ontrack Foundation)	2,000
Uniting Care Meal Program	2,000
Exodus Comty Wendouree W	2,000
Against Trafficking (ACRATH)	2,000
Opening Doors Ed Foundn.	2,000
Edmund Rice Education	2,000

Total donations, 2019 45,000

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.

Ministry – New Rosters

The 2020 rosters are available in the foyer of the church for our Readers, Ministers of Communion and Counters. Please collect yours if you have not already done so.

Anniversaries

Val Creece. Clem Lourey.
Harm Bakker. Maria Bakker.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$589.00
Planned Giving November: \$3,466.50
Amount Pledged: \$3,723.00



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. K. Harzmeyer
10 a.m. C. Reid

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. M. Woodward
10 a.m. P. McGennicken

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
 C. Murrigh
 K. Johnson
 J. Thornton
 G. McKenzie
10 a.m. M. Pickett
 B. Houlihan
 M. McFarlane
 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 9:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 10:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 11:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Thursday 12:	NO MASS
Friday 13:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 14:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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