

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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4th Sunday of Advent and

Christmas 2019

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. They were published in *The Standard* on Saturday 21 December. At St Pius X, Mass times will be:

Christmas Eve, Tues. 24 December:

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

Christmas Day, Wed. 25 December:

10 a.m.

Christmas Collection

At the request of our bishop the usual collection will be taken up at Christmas Masses for people in Australia and overseas who are in greater need than we are.

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.

Ministers of Communion

Ministers of Communion are reminded that when they purify the chalice after it is empty, they should put some water in it, drink the water and only then dry the chalice with the purificator (the white cloth.) They should never wipe out the chalice without putting water in it first.

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 Deaths

Colin Lee. Beverley Clifford.

Anniversaries

Patricia Beks. Norman Rowe.
Glenys Balchin.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$846.50
Planned Giving November: \$3,466.50
Amount Pledged: \$3,723.00

Funeral on Tuesday

At 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24 December, funeral ceremonies for the late Mrs Beverley Clifford took place in St Pius X Church. Afterwards, the cortege proceeded to the Warrnambool cemetery. May she rest in peace.



Every Blessing for a
Happy Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year
to our Parishioners
and all our Visitors.

Michael Linehan
Parish Priest.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. M. Cain

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. L. Lane

Ministers of Communion

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

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 23: NO MASS
Tuesday 24: 6 pm & 8:30 pm St Pius X
Wednesday 25: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Thursday 26: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Friday 27: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 28: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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

