

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Time Capsule

After today's 10 o'clock Mass we plan to open the time capsule that was placed in the church on Sunday 22 January 1995 in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of St Pius X Parish. Everyone in the congregation is invited to stay for a few minutes after Mass so that we can see what was put away 25 years ago. The plan is that we shall replace the items in the capsule with other memorabilia to be opened after another 25 years.

St John of God Book Sale

The St John of God Hospital Auxiliary will be conducting a book sale next weekend (18-19 January) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fishing Club behind The Pavilion in Viaduct Road.

Sister's First Vows

Emma Llewellyn, a novice with the Sisters of Mercy, made her first vows on Saturday in St Alipius Church, Ballarat East. Emma is from Melbourne. She will undertake a secondary teaching role in Perth this year. Our prayers are requested for her as she begins this new stage of her life.

Catholic Mission Diaries

Catholic Mission has sent us a number of free diaries for 2020. Anyone who would like one is welcome to take it from the foyer of the church.



Catholic Customs

It is customary to bless ourselves with holy water on entering the church (that is, the building); it is a reminder that it was through the sacrament of water that we entered the Church (that is, the community of faith). Holy Water (water the priest has blessed, usually in the presence of a congregation) is often sprinkled on people, places and things in token of a blessing - that is, the Church's prayer-being offered for the person or thing being blessed. At the end of life, holy water is used to bless our coffins and our graves.

Anniversary

Bernard Russell

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$576.70
Christmas Offerings (so far): \$565.30
Planned Giving December: \$3,700.35
Pledged: \$4,360.00

Parish Calendar of Events

January: 28: 9 a.m. Mass at St Joseph's for opening of school year.

February: 17: Victorian legislation now requires priests to report admissions of child abuse heard in confession.

17-21: Priests' retreat.
26: Ash Wednesday.

March: 15: Plenary Council Gathering at St Pius X
22: Dennington

School's Centenary.

April: 9-12: Easter Triduum

June: 3-14: Confirmation
24: Birth of St John
the Baptist.

August: 21: Feast of St Pius X
29-30: First Communion

September: Father Michael's holidays.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. A. Roache
10 a.m. C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Peter Haberfield
N. Stapleton
K. Johnson
Pauline Eccles
D. Pasco
10 a.m. J. Beks
G. Hughson
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
F. Garvey

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 20: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 21: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 22: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 23: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 24: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 25: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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