

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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9 February 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Bushfire Collection

The total of \$1,780.70 was collected for the bushfire Appeal, which has been paid directly to the national St Vincent de Paul Society.

Plenary Council Gathering

The next local gathering in preparation for Plenary Council 2020 will be held from 7 p.m. on Thursday 27 February in the foyer of OLHC Church at East Warrnambool. The discussion will consider a Christ-centred Church as a joyful hope-filled and servant community. The following meeting will be at St Pius X Church at 3 p.m. on Sunday 15 March.

It is confirmed that the first full assembly of the Plenary Council will be in Adelaide from 4th to 11th October 2020 and the second in Sydney from 28th June to 3 July 2021.

Weekday Mass

In celebration of the opening of the 2020 school year at St John's and St Pius X schools, Mass will be on Wednesday February 12 at 10 a.m. at St Pius X Church for St John's school and Friday February 14 at 10 a.m. for St Pius X School. There will be no other Mass in the church on those days.

Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners' Mass will be at Mercy Place on Thursday 13 February at 10 a.m. It will be followed by morning tea. All welcome.



St Vincent de Paul

We congratulate our parish's members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul who are active on behalf of people in need here in the West. Today (Sunday) at St Joseph's Church some of those Vincentians will be specially acknowledged in the company of members from Hamilton, Casterton, Port Fairy, Koroit and the other Warrnambool conferences. Long may they flourish!

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$583.80
Planned Giving January: \$3,722.25
Pledged: \$3,653.00
Bushfire Collection: \$1,780.70

The Time Capsule

People who took part in the 10 a.m. Mass on 19 January will know that we opened the Time Capsule that was placed in the wall of the church on 22 January 1995 to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the parish. Most of the memorabilia inside the capsule consisted of papers and documents of one kind or another and they are still available to see in the foyer of the church. Now we are hoping for suggestions or contributions about what to put back in the Time Capsule for people to see in 25 years' time. Any suggestions will be welcomed by Father Michael or any member of the parish leadership team whose photos are on the notice board. (So far we have thought of putting in some contemporary coins, copies of "Our Diocesan Community" and "Australian Catholics" and some photos, but more ideas would be welcome.)

Dennington Centenary

Information about St John's School Dennington is still being welcomed by Sharon Easley at the school. Centenary celebrations will be held on Sunday 22 March beginning with Mass with Bishop Paul Bird in the school stadium at 10 a.m. Other celebrations will follow. If you have any memorabilia or stories, please contact Sharon by text on 0423361914 or email 100years@sjdennington.catholic.edu.au

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. C. Hughson

Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. G. Hughson

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson
Pauline Eccles
D. Pasco
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
10 a.m. M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
F. Garvey
B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora

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 Masses

Monday 10: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 11: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 12: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Thursday 13: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 14: 10 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 15: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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