

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**16 February 2020**      **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes*

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## State Law Affecting Church

According to a law passed by the Victorian parliament, from Monday 17 February any priest who learns that a person has molested a child, even if the information has come to him during sacramental reconciliation, must report his knowledge to the proper civil authorities.

## Priests' Retreat

The annual diocesan priests' retreat will be held this year from Monday 17 to Friday 21 February. Father Michael plans to take part in the retreat, so no Masses are planned in his absence. The next weekday Mass will be on Saturday 22nd at 10 a.m. in St Pius X Church.

## 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.

## Meal at Dennington

Past students and staff of St John's School are invited to a meal at the Dennington Bowls Club on Saturday 21 March from 6:30 p.m. Please book your seat/table with Ann at the Bowls Club (0417 576 724) before Friday 13 March and mention that your booking is with St John's School. Meals and drinks will be at your expense. There are limited seats/tables, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

## Lenten Discussion

People who have let us know that they wish to take part in group discussions during Lent are asked to collect a booklet from the sacristy after Mass in order to prepare for their Lenten gathering. We expect that the booklets will be available until Ash Wednesday.

## Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples are invited to a weekend on how to keep love growing! The weekend is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

The first weekend is on 17–19 April 2020 in Melbourne.

The weekend starts at 7 p.m. on Friday and ends at 5 p.m. Sunday. Accommodation and all meals are provided.

Information/Bookings: Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or  
Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

**Recent Death**  
Mark Giblin (Qld)  
(Nephew of Marie Bushell)

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week:      \$526.40  
Planned Giving January:      \$3,722.25  
Pledged:      \$3,653.00



You have  
learnt how it  
was said to  
our ancestors;  
but I say this  
to you...

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. L. Ermacora

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie  
P. McGennicken  
C. Murrily  
L. O'Keefe  
Volunteer  
10 a.m. A. Webster  
D. Webster  
S. Malone  
B. Houlihan  
M. Pickett

## 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

While Father Michael is on retreat no weekday Masses are planned. Should anyone need to arrange a funeral either local funeral director will know what to do. **There will be Mass at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning in St Pius X Church.**

## Confessions

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