

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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5th Sunday of Lent

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Mass Online

Mass can be seen online every day at the following sites:

St Joseph's Warrnambool

www.tiny.cc/joe3280

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne

<https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

Pope Francis's daily Mass

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta.pagelist.html>

Mass for You at Home is broadcast on channel 8 at 6 a.m. on Sundays and on Foxtel 173 at various times every day.

Bingo Off

Unfortunately, we have had to suspend our bingo sessions at St Pius X. We, and lots of players, are looking forward to being able to start again!

Mass of the Oils

We expect that the Holy Oils will be blessed in a small private ceremony and distributed later.

Weekday Masses

No public Masses are being said in Victoria for the foreseeable future. The bishops' letter about the matter can be seen at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au as well as at the doors of St Pius X Church. There is also a link to the letter on the parish website.

Confessions

When you can find Father Michael: No appointment necessary.

Recent Death

Patricia McCluskey

Thank You for Giving

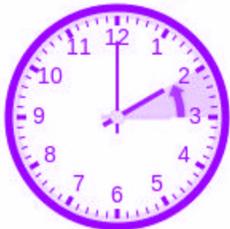
Planned Giving February: \$3,539.00
Pledged: \$3,417.00

Monday Funeral

Monday's funeral for the late Mrs Patricia McCluskey will be offered in private according to the prevailing rules. We are required to restrict numbers at funerals to a maximum of 10 people. Weddings can go ahead with only five, namely the couple, the celebrant and two witnesses.

Daylight Saving Ends NEXT Weekend

We are all reminded that Daylight Saving ends in Victoria NEXT Sunday morning (not this weekend). At 3 a.m. on Sunday 5 April clocks will be turned back to 2 a.m. Obviously, this means that most of us will turn back our clocks before we go to bed on the Saturday night., though if we fail to do so this year, we won't be an hour early for Mass because Mass will still be postponed!



Palm Sunday & Holy Week

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and we shall be keeping it in a way we never have before: no palms, no procession, no Mass. It will be the same for the rest of Holy Week, including the three Great Days of Easter – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter itself.

Meanwhile, we can pray this week for

- The Prime Minister, Premiers and Health Authorities .
- People suffering from the effects of the virus.
- Those facing financial difficulties.
- All working in health service and their families.
- The people in our neighbourhood and ourselves.
- People who don't understand the emergency or its demands.
- Mrs Patricia McCluskey who died last Tuesday and all the dead.
- Those others who are in our most familiar prayers, especially the members of our own families, living and dead.

**St Pius X and St John the Baptist,
pray for the people of West
Warrnambool and Dennington!**

