

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**1st Sunday of Advent**

**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## 😊 **BACK TO MASS** 😊

From next weekend, 5-6 December, Sunday Mass will again be offered in Warrnambool. At St Pius X, Mass will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday and at 10 a.m. on Sunday. We think we shall have no difficulty restricting numbers, but social distancing will still be required and parishioners must sign a contact register before entering the church, so please try to be on time.

### **Columban Calendars**

Columban Calendars for 2021 can be bought at the Parish office for \$8 each. Christmas cards are also available at \$3.00 for five.

### **Vinnies launches 2020 Christmas Appeal**

The St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia is asking people in a position to do so to dig a bit deeper this year as the Society launches its Christmas Appeal after a very tough year. To donate please click [here](#)

### **Catholic Mission Diaries**

Catholic Mission, the agency which forms Australians for mission and raises funds for their ministry, has sent us some 2021 diaries. If you would like one, there are some in the Mary MacKillop chapel and some others in the parish office which is open on Tuesday and Friday mornings and in those afternoons until 3:30 p.m. The diaries are free to take away.

### **Thank You for Giving**

Planned Giving Oct: \$2,083.00  
Pledged: \$3,458.00

### **Can You Help?**

The St Vincent de Paul Society's After-School Tutoring Program for primary school-aged students will be held next year on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. at St Pius X School and on Tuesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. at OLHC School. Volunteers who enjoy working with young people in a fun and engaging learning environment are being sought. You do NOT need to be a teacher. More information can be had from Rebecca Janes on 0447 156 690 or [rebecca.janes@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:rebecca.janes@svdp-vic.org.au)



What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!

Mark 13,37



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