

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

Christmas Masses at St Pius X

Christmas Eve, Thursday 24 December: 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Friday 25 December: 10 a.m.

Because of the COVID Emergency you are asked to BOOK IN if you wish to attend a Christmas Mass. Please ring Louise on 0488 180 819.

We sincerely regret that we cannot guarantee you a place in the church at Christmas this year if you do not book.

A New Priest

Father John Corrigan, who is now living in St Pius X Presbytery, is here for Mass this weekend. Father Michael will be back next weekend.

Father Michael's Last Mass

The 10 a.m. Mass at St Pius X on Sunday 27 December will be Father Michael's last Mass as our parish priest. A light morning tea will be served after that Mass. If you would like to share in the occasion, please notify Karen Johnson on 0447 838 747 so that we can cater for appropriate numbers.

Our Diocesan Community

Copies of the latest edition of the diocesan news magazine, Our Diocesan Community are available at the church doors. Please take your free copy home after Mass.

Anniversary

Robert Roache

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving Nov: \$ 3,094.00

Pledged: \$ 4,030.00

Can You Help?

St Vincent's After-School Tutoring Program 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 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

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.

New Requirements for Mass

Some of the new requirements for Mass are still in place, though if you observe social distancing you needn't wear a face mask in the church. We remind you of the following conditions we must still observe:

- Please record your name and phone number as you enter the church. You can be signed in on paper or use our QR code with your mobile phone.
- Please use the hand sanitiser as you come in.
- Please sit **ONLY** in a seat marked with blue tape.
- Please sit no closer than a metre and a half from anyone who does not live with you at your house.
- Although we may not pass the collection plate from hand to hand, please contribute what you can afford to the people holding the plates when you leave the church.
- Holy Communion will be distributed only under the form of bread. The chalice will be used only by the priest. Please receive Communion in your hand in the usual way.
- Please do not approach other people inside the church. Hold any conversations (observing social distancing) outside. [Sorry.]

Rosters Next Weekend

6 p.m. Reader:	O. O'Keefe
Prayers of Faithful:	J. O'Keefe
Minister of Communion:	Pauline Haberfield
10 a.m. Reader:	G. Ewing
Prayers of Faithful:	L. Dooley
Minister of Communion:	B. Houlihan

If you forgot to bring to Mass your money for the collection, you can still contribute quite easily online by using the information in the picture of the collection basket here.

Please click [here](#) to put your money on the plate.

