

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington & St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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17th January 2021 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Year of St Joseph



St Joseph models many virtues: intelligent and rapid obedience, faith, hope, hard work. And also fortitude, both in the midst of difficulties and in the ordinary situations in

which a good father of a family finds himself. In Egypt he began as best he could, suffering hardships, applying for every kind of job, finding a home for Mary and Jesus, and supporting them as always by the work of his hands.

Whenever we suffer contradictions, we should look at St Joseph, filled with fortitude, and put ourselves in his care, as many of the saints have done. St Teresa of Avilá says of his powerful intercession: *There is nothing I entrusted to St Joseph which he has failed to do. I am amazed by the great favours God has given me through this blessed saint, and the physical and spiritual dangers from which he has delivered me. I know from experience that this glorious saint helps in every necessity.* (St Teresa of Avila, *Life*, 6.)

Pope Francis' Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father
 and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
 and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Parish Responsibilities

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has forwarded to parishes new forms which collect information relating to Professional Standards, Finances and Buildings. These forms are to be discussed with the Safeguarding Officer and the Finance Council of each parish.

It's important that every parish has individuals and committees which discuss and respond to these forms. Our Ministry District will be effective insofar as each parish takes ownership of its respective faith communities. It's important too, that we support our neighbouring parishes whenever we can.

There is also a checklist for parish ministry. This form would be helpful to pastoral councils, liturgy groups, and sacramental teams.

Forms must be signed and returned to the bishop's office by Monday 15th February, 2021. Please forward queries to Leanne at St Joseph's Parish Office: 5562 2231.



Please visit bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnambool-West to put your money on the plate.

Anniversaries

Bernie Russell.

Louise on Holidays

Louise Dryburgh is enjoying a well-earned break. While she is away, please direct enquiries to St Joseph's Parish Office: 5562 2231.

Lay-led Liturgy

To prepare for all situations, there will be two workshops in February/March to form lay leaders of worship. It is hoped two to four parishioners from each of the Ministry District's four parishes could attend these workshops. For more information, call St Joseph's.

Our Ministry District

The month of January is giving us time and space to discern what changes need to be made in the foreseeable future. With Fr Michael's retirement there will be one less Mass within the Ministry District. This means we will have six Masses among our four parishes plus the two Masses at OLHC and the regular Masses at Purnim and Allansford.

Fr Bill and Fr Michael will not be scheduled on the weekend Mass roster but they have expressed willingness to assist when needed. It's important we respect their retirement.

Parishes would now be familiar with the fact that a funeral replaces any normally scheduled weekday Mass.

We anticipate the changes will commence on the first weekend of February (Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th), with the new Mass times announced next weekend.

May God's blessing be upon us in our pastoral endeavours.

**Fr John Fitzgerald
 & Fr John Corrigan**

Mass Rosters Next Week

Readers

6:00 pm C. Harris
 10:30 am J. Nolan

Prayer of the Faithful

6:00 pm A. Roache
 10:30 am C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6:00 pm N. Stapleton
 10:30 am J. Beks

Local Sunday Masses

Sat	6:00pm	St Pius X
	6:00pm	Our Lady's
	6:30pm	Infant Jesus
Sun	8:30am	St Joseph's
	9:00am	St Patrick's
	9:00am	Our Lady's
	10:30am	St Pius X
	10:30am	St Joseph's
	10:30am	St Carthage's (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th)
	11:00am	St Anne's (2 nd , 4 th Sundays)
	6:00pm	St Joseph's

Local weekday Masses

Mon 18 th	10:00am, St Pius X
Tue 19 th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's Port Fairy
Wed 20 th	9:30am, Our Lady's
Thu 21 st	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place (Residents only)
Fri 22 nd	10:00am, Infant Jesus Koroit 10:00am, St Joseph's
Sat 23 rd	9:30am, Our Lady's

Confessions at St Pius X

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri. 5pm-6pm