



THE PARISH PUMP

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington & St Pius X, West Warrnambool

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SUNDAY 21st MARCH 2021

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (B)

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Lenten Prayer Group: 1:30pm Tuesday, St Pius X Church. All welcome.

Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm Friday, St Joseph's Church.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Monday: 6:30pm, Chrism Mass in Ballarat

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm The Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 3:00pm, The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday: 7:30pm, The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday: 10:30am, Easter Mass

Recent Deaths: Jim Claridge, Ray Dowd, Joan McCarthy.

Anniversaries: Rudolph Bakker, Jack Collins, Kevin Collins, Mavis Finnigan, Tom Finnigan, Patricia McCluskey.

Discussions around the future of St Patrick's Port Fairy, Infant Jesus Koroit, St John's Dennington, St Pius X West Warrnambool, and St Joseph's Warrnambool

A meeting was recently held with representatives from each Parish and Mark Bromley (Diocesan Finance and Administration Officer) to discuss the future of the Ministry District. A new Ministry District Committee has been formed. A document will be available next weekend for parishioners' perusal. Each parish will schedule a gathering to consider the proposal of merging Pastoral and Administration responsibilities.

WEEKDAY MASSES IN OUR REGION

Monday 22nd	10:00am, St Pius X
Tuesday 23rd	9:30am, Our Lady's
Wednesday 24th	9:30am, Our Lady's
Thursday 25th (Annunciation) * Residents only	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's 10:30am, Mercy Place*
Friday 26th	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's 2:00pm, Infant Jesus
Saturday 27th	9:30am, Our Lady's

CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

Mon 22nd	After 10am Mass, St Pius X 5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Tue 23rd	5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Thu 25th	5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Fri 26th	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm-6pm, St Pius X
Sat 27th	10am-11am, St Pius X

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An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Attend in the comfort of

your own home or experience a residential weekend. Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how to keep your love growing! The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

On-line weekend: 30th April to 2nd May.

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SAINT JOSEPH: "DEEPLY LOVED"

Today let us pray for all those parents and guardians who, with selfless love, commit their lives to protect, nurture and educate their families.

Pope Francis: "Joseph employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman gift of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home."

NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS

28th MARCH: PALM SUNDAY

First & Second Readings: A. Roache

The Passion of the Lord: M. Cain (Narrator)

P. Starkie (Other Single Speaker)

Prayer of the Faithful: P. McGennisken

Holy Communion: Frank Garvey

Counters: Roy McGrath

St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal: You are invited to donate the following:

- This week: Tea & Coffee
- Next week: Tinned Soup

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop

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MARY MACKILLOP
today

Joseph's is a unique gift. Given the family structure of his day, only he could correspond with the invitation of God to "legitimise" the birth of Jesus and to provide the context in which the Word could be enfleshed. (Sr Mary Cresp RS), In the Spirit of Joseph, p. 10.)

How does the spirit of Joseph encourage and support you in your living today?

St Mary of the Cross: "Apply to St Joseph with confidence in every difficulty and you will not be disappointed."