

# THE PARISH PUMP

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

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**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

## 'Looking Forward' Pastoral Planning for our Ministry District

This plan commenced in 2014 inviting parishes to work more closely together with a view towards the potential merger of parishes. Presently, consultation is happening.

- Last Tuesday the St Joseph's community met.
- This weekend, St Pius X parishioners meet following the 10.30am Mass.
- On Monday, St Patrick's Port Fairy parishioners gather at 7pm.
- On Tuesday, Infant Jesus Koroit parishioners gather at 7pm.

All parishioners are invited and most welcome.

Our Lady's (Warrnambool East) will likely be involved at a later stage following Fr Lawrie's retirement. Why is this being considered?

- For our Catholic region to work more closely and face the challenges together
- Providing communities more time to concentrate of pastoral and spiritual needs
- Professional staff willing and able to assist and support volunteers with church and property maintenance
- Financial administration will be much more efficient
- Reductions in clergy numbers over recent years have led to a number of parishes being without a resident priest.

### Recent deaths:

Sr Monica Butler, Frank Conheady, Georgina Crowe, Frank Fiorini-Lowell, Beatrice Garvey, John Shanahan (Geelong).

### Anniversaries:

John Brown, James Chadwick, Dawn Clancey, Mary Fiorini-Lowell, Hazel Gore, Adele Griffin, Norma Hall, Fr Frank Madden, Albert Stainsby, Roma Vaughan.

### Change to State Government COVID rules

Next weekend, many businesses and venues in Victoria — including all places of worship — are required to convert to exclusively *digital* data collection. That means we are no longer allowed to record names and phone numbers using pen and paper. We must use the Service Victoria app or a government API-linked digital system. Please bear with us as we navigate these new requirements!

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Renew your faith and reignite the gifts of the Holy Spirit you received in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation with this seven-week course of scripture study and prayer.

#### Choose your time:

1pm to 2:30pm Tuesdays;  
or 7pm to 8:30pm Tuesdays.

**at St Pius X, West Warrnambool**

Starts Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

For more information, call or text Fr John Corrigan: 0422 342 499.

### WEEKDAY MASSES IN OUR REGION

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00am, St Pius X 10:30am, Our Lady's ( <i>Frank Conheady's Requiem</i> )
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Patrick's
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's 1:00pm, Infant Jesus ( <i>Frank Fiorini's Requiem</i> )
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:30am, Mercy Place
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's 10:00am, St Joseph's
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30am, Our Lady's

### SAINT JOSEPH: "CREATIVE AND COURAGEOUS BELIEVER & GUIDE"

**In this year of St Joseph, Pope Francis reminds us that 'God always finds a way to fulfil his saving plan.'**

God trusted Joseph to be creative and courageous to find solutions to protect Jesus and Mary. They are the very definition of vulnerable and marginalised. By protecting the Son and his Mother, Joseph was instrumental in the Paschal Mystery.

**NEXT SUNDAY, 10:30am MASS**  
25<sup>th</sup> APRIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*First & Second Readings:* L. Ermacora

*Prayer of the Faithful:* B. Ermacora

*Holy Communion:* L. O'Keefe

*Counters:* Barry Stapleton



To put your money on the plate, please visit [bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolWest](https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolWest).

### CONFESSION TIMES IN OUR REGION

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup></b>	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup></b>	None
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	None
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	After 9:30 Mass, Our Lady's After 10am Mass, St Joseph's 5pm to 6pm, St Pius X
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup></b>	10am to 11am, St Pius X

**St Mary of the Cross:** "May God grant you courage and wisdom in all you do and say."

Courage challenges us to stretch ourselves to acknowledge our fears and to be undeterred from offering something that goes beyond our own immediate needs and comforts.

**Let us pray:** *Through the example of Joseph, may we grow in courage and determination to help the stranger, the poor and needy, and the suffering. Amen.*