

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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Palm Sunday

## The Ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter

Monday 21 March	Mass of the Holy Oils, St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 22 March	Mass, St Pius X	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 23 March	Mass, Dennington	10:00 a.m.
Holy Thursday 24 March	Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Pius X	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday 25 March	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday 26 March	No Morning Mass.	
Saturday 26 March	Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.
Sunday 27 March	Easter Mass	10:00 a.m.

## Collection for Holy Land

The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will be taken up during the afternoon ceremonies on Good Friday.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

On the 2nd Sunday of Easter (3 April) from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. there will be devotions in St Pius X Church in honour of the Divine Mercy. Participants are asked to bring a small plate for afternoon tea. All most welcome.

## Dennington School Board

St John's Dennington School Advisory Council will meet in the school meeting room at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 22 March.

## Meatless Friday

Please remember that Catholics who have had their 14th birthday should not eat meat on Good Friday, 25 March. If you have had your 18th birthday but not your 59th you should treat Good Friday as a fast day – no food between meals.

## Flowers for Holy Thursday

If you have flowers you could donate for the decoration of the altar of repose on Holy Thursday night, please bring them to the church by 9:30 a.m. on Holy Thursday morning. The flowers will also be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter Masses. After the Mass of the Lord's supper, the opportunity to watch at the altar of repose will be available until 10 o'clock at night.

## Easter at St Joseph's

Please note that there will be no evening Mass at St Joseph's on Easter Sunday.

## "Let the Children Come"

A new version of the program, *Let the Children Come*, a diocesan resource for sacramental preparation in families, parishes and schools, is being launched by Bishop Paul Bird this year. The program has been used for some years already, but the new version has been revised and renewed for contemporary needs.

## Anniversaries

Jack Collins. Kevin Collins

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week:\$583.30  
Project Compassion:\$480.00

## Travelling at Easter?

If you will be away from home during Holy Week and needing to find convenient times for the Easter ceremonies, a list of times and places will be available on the Diocesan website, [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Project Compassion

Those of us who have been contributing to Project Compassion by using a cardboard money box should bring our boxes to the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, to be brought to the altar with the Offertory Procession. Our Lenten almsgiving is an important part of the way we keep Lent, and in Australia Project Compassion is the traditional way in which the Catholic people show meaningful support for our fellow men and women who are in need of it. Please try to be as generous as you possibly can.

## World Youth Day Krakow 2016



There are still places available on the World Youth Day

Pilgrimage from Victoria to Krakow, Poland in July 2016. Contact Amanda on 0427 748 867 or [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) WYD information is on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry page at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) (You can follow the link from the front page.)

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Harris  
10 a.m. M. Cain

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Yurusic  
10 a.m. K. Stewart

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. P. McGennisken  
Pauline Haberfield  
J. Thornton  
C. Murrhly  
G. McKenzie  
10 a.m. B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn  
F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
B. Ermacora

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	10:30 a.m.	Allansford
		(1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
	11 a.m.	Purnim
		(1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	(not Easter Sunday)

## Weekday Masses

Monday 21: 6:30 p.m. Cathedral Ballarat  
Tuesday 22: 7:30 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 23: 10 a.m. Dennington  
The Ceremonies of the Easter Triduum will take place according to the timetable on the opposite page.

## Confessions

After Mass on Saturday mornings or when you can find Father Michael. No appointment necessary.