

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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5th Sunday of Easter

Confirmation

Candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation, which will be celebrated this year at Pentecost (14-15 May), will be presented to the congregation at today's Masses.

Dennington School Board

The next meeting of St John's Dennington School Advisory Council will be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 26 April in the school meeting room.

Parish Finance Committee

St Pius X Parish Finance Committee will meet on Thursday 28 April at 2 p.m. at 7 Kermond Court.

Mass Count Next Week

The annual count of members of the congregation at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning will begin again **next** weekend. This time, the information will be forwarded both to our Diocesan Office and to the National Office of the Australian Bishops' Conference. Instead of the familiar count over three weekends, we shall be tallying the numbers for the first four Sundays of May and the previous Saturday nights.

Project Compassion Receipts

There are still some receipts for tax deductible contributions to Project Compassion in the foyer of the church. If you attached your name to the envelopes or money box you handed in, one of those receipts may be yours.

Mass for Bishop Mulkearns

Bishop Paul Bird invites priests and people to join him at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat on Monday 16 May at 12:05 p.m. to celebrate a Memorial Mass for Bishop Ronald Mulkearns.

Anzac Day Mass

Monday 25 April is the Anzac Day Public Holiday, so the Mass of Anzac Day will be celebrated at 10 a.m. There will be no earlier Mass that day at St Pius X.

Help With Prayer

The Redemptorists have recently announced the release of *Bread 4 Today - a prayer app for life*. It is intended to be a free, accessible meditation aid which people can use to come closer to God and make positive changes in their lives and communities. *Bread 4 Today* is available on both **Google Play** and the **App Store**.

Small Group Resource

Faith Circles is a free weekly small group resource based on Pope Francis's Weekly Catechesis, with reflection questions and prayer points on a double-sided A4 sheet. It will be available to download via email subscription or from the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong website faithcircles.dow.org.au. *Faith Circles* is free, no strings attached - the organisers just want Catholics to be nurtured by doing life and faith in groups, not on your own! You can print as many copies as you like.

Anniversaries

Joe Ryan. Albert Stainsby.
John Brown.

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$642.60
Project Compassion: \$382.00

'Our Diocesan Community'

The latest edition of *Our Diocesan Community* is available for you to take home today.



Love

ONE ANOTHER

AS I HAVE

loved you

JOHN 13:34



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. A. Barker

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Osborne
10 a.m. P. McElgunn

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
Peter Haberfield
N. Russell
N. Stapleton
J. Dean
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
A. Mills
S. Malone
M. Healey
T. Patterson

Local Sunday Masses

Sat.	6 p.m.	St Pius X
	6 p.m.	OLHC
Sun.	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	10 a.m.	St Pius X
	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.	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 25:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 26:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 27:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 28:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 29:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 30:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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