

The Parish Pump

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

Mass for Bishop Cancelled

We recently advertised here a Mass to be offered on Monday in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat for the late Bishop Ronald Mulkearns. Last Wednesday we received the following message from Ballarat:

The proposal to offer a Memorial Mass for Bishop Mulkearns has been reconsidered in the light of the level of distress that this proposal has prompted. A public gathering for Mass in an environment of protest would raise concerns for public safety, exacerbate the pain and suffering of victim survivors and compromise the occasion as one of prayer. The Mass for Bishop Mulkearns was proposed in line with the Catholic practice of prayer for those who have died. However, the adverse reaction to the proposal must be listened to and the concerns heeded, so the Mass will not proceed.

Mass Count Continues

The annual count of members of the congregation at Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning will continue again this weekend.

Funeral on Monday

The funeral Mass for the late Mrs Joan Williams will be offered in St Pius X Church on Monday 16 May at 11 a.m. There will be no 7:30 a.m. Mass that morning.



Prayer for Christian Unity

There will be prayer for Christian Unity at Christ Church Anglican Church Koroi Street on Wednesday 18 May at 7 p.m. All welcome.

menALIVE Weekend, Hamilton

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church. St Mary's Parish Hamilton is hosting a menALIVE weekend on 30 & 31 July 2016. Flyer and registration forms are available in the church foyer.

Confirmation

Your prayers are asked for the children from St John's School, Dennington and St Pius X School, West Warrnambool who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Mass of Pentecost this weekend.

Recent Death

Joan Williams

Anniversaries

Francesco & Antonina Mammone
Lance Hall. Bernadette Mottram.
George Douglas. Mary Lumsden

Thank You For Giving

Planned Giving April: \$4679.45
Pledged: \$6071.00
Presbytery last week: \$685.00

Catholic Social Justice Group

The Warrnambool Catholic Social Justice Group has been reformed to support the changes Pope Francis has introduced. These changes show that the original teachings of Jesus are still relevant to guide the social and political decisions we make in daily life. The group explores Jesus as our social leader and our political leader because, to him, the two are not separated. Regardless of your age or skill level, you can play a part in this historic change. We provide five areas of activities to choose from, plus a course in nonviolent direct action. For more information phone Bob on 5562 3277 or 0499 319 071.

Night of Art and Music

First Port of Call trades as a Christian Bookshop and Café in Warrnambool. The establishment is offering a night of art and music at 184 Liebig Street (old shop) on Monday 16 May from 7 to 9 p.m. All proceeds go to the refurbishment of their new shop at 455 Raglan Parade. Tickets are \$10 Single and \$20 Families.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. L. Ermacora

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
P. McGennisken
10 a.m. T. Patterson
M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
G. Hughson
M. Healey

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 16:	11 a.m. funeral	St Pius X
Tuesday 17:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 18:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 19:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 20:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 21:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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