

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Michael Home

Father Michael is glad to be home and is making steady progress with his rehabilitation. Thank you to all who remembered him in their prayers, for which he is very grateful.

Feast of Mary Mackillop

St Pius X School students will be celebrating the Feast of Mary Mackillop with a Liturgy on Monday at 9 a.m. in the Church. Parishioners most welcome.

Mass at Mercy Place

Father John Fitzgerald has kindly offered to celebrate Mass at Mercy Place on Thursday 11 August at 10 a.m. Morning tea to follow.

Our Diocesan Newsletter

The latest news from around the Diocese can be found in the July 16 edition of Our Diocesan Community Magazine. Free copies are available in the Church foyer for you to take home.

St Mary's 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend of 13 & 14 August 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday 13 August and Mass will be held on Sunday 14 August at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend. Enquiries contact Anne Slattery Ph: 5570 8210 or 0418 370 539.

Emmanuel Development Day

Emmanuel College has a Staff Professional Development Day on Wednesday 17 August. The international guest speaker will be Fr. Richard Leonard discussing the topic:

"What are we doing on earth for Christ's sake?" There is an open invitation for parishioners to attend also.

This workshop looks at the pivotal question of mission and identity for a Catholic School: how can we unashamedly promote religious belief, Christian faith and an active membership of the Catholic Church in a world that increasingly says we are nuts to believe anything other than that which we can see and hear and test, that all religious collectives are deluded and the Church is pretty well morally bankrupt? Fr Richard Leonard is a Jesuit priest. He has degrees in arts and education, as well as a Master's degree in theology. Fr Richard did graduate studies at the London Film School and has a PhD from the University of Melbourne. He directs the Australian Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting, is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Catholic University and has been a visiting scholar within the School of Theatre, Film & Television at UCLA and a Visiting Professor at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Fr Richard has served on juries at the Venice, Berlin, Warsaw, Hong Kong, Montreal, Brisbane and Melbourne International Film Festivals. RSVP's to tmcinnnes@emmanuel.vic.edu.au by 10 August.

Anniversary

John McKenzie

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$601.00
Planned Giving July: \$5,680.40
Pledged \$5,473.00

World Youth Day Videos

All major World Youth Day events from Poland are available for viewing "on demand" courtesy of xt3 [\[www.xt3.com/live\]](http://www.xt3.com/live) Inspirational for young people and everyone, includes focus on WYD theme "Blessed are the merciful."



*You too must
stand ready,
because the Son
of Man is
coming at an
hour you do not
expect.*

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. M. Cain

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. K. Stewart

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Dean
D. Pasco
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Mills

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

Please note there will be no weekday Masses until further notice while Father Michael is recuperating.