

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Assumption: Holy Day

Monday 15 August is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Father Michael will offer the Mass of the Assumption at St Pius X on Monday at 6 p.m., but for those who find that inconvenient, there will be Mass at St Joseph's and at OLHC at 10 a.m. and at OLHC at 5 p.m. to enable everyone to fulfil their obligation.

First Holy Communion

Today at Mass the children who are preparing to take a full part in the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion at Mass will gather on the sanctuary during the Eucharistic Prayer. The prayers of the congregation are especially asked for the children and their families.

St Pius X School Trivia Night

St Pius X Parents & Friends present a Trivia Night on Saturday August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the St Pius X Function Room. Cost \$10 per person for more information see flyer on noticeboard in church foyer.

Winter Classics

King's College Auditorium is hosting a Winter Classics Concert with the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra & Soloist: Anita Hoekstra on 20 August 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Collins Booksellers, Dale Cleves Music or King's College Office, Adult \$20, Conc. \$15 Family (2+2) \$40, Student \$5. Flyer on notice board in church foyer.

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 tmcinnes@emmanuel.vic.edu.au by 10 August.

Recent Death

Father Brendan Davey

Anniversaries

Phill McDonough. John Prestage.
Irene Murtagh. Aleida Bakker.
Patrick Lourey. Margaret Reid.
Christan Lourey.

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$600.90



**'I have come to
bring fire to the
earth, and how I
wish it were
blazing already!'**

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. D. Webster

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. A. Webster

Ministers of Communion

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

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.