

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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2 October 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John of God Mass

Father Madden will be celebrating Mass in the St John of God Chapel on Wednesday October 5 at 2 p.m. All parishioners welcome.

Daylight Saving

If you are seeing this on Saturday night, please remember that the clocks go forward one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday. (and if you are seeing it on Sunday, we hope you remembered!)

New School Term

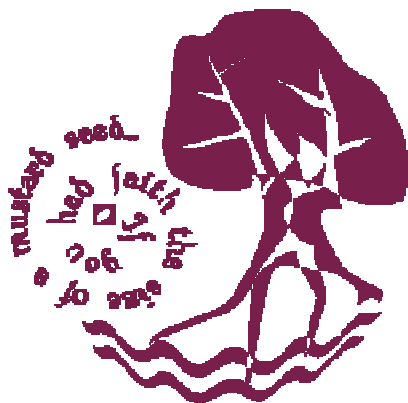
The last term of the school year begins on Monday the 3rd. We wish all students, parents and school staff a happy and successful term's work.

Secondhand Books

St John of God Auxiliary members would like to sell your secondhand books to raise funds for the hospital. Used books may be brought to the Church and left in the foyer for the next couple of weeks.

Assist a Student Program

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Victoria intends to have an information weekend about its Assist a Student Program towards the end of October. The program is aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty that oppresses students in overseas countries. More information can be had from
St Vincent de Paul State Office
Locked Bag 4800
BOX HILL Vic 3128
Telephone: 9895 5800



Anniversaries

Marie Paten. Margaret Lee.
Julie Walsh.

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$495.60

Social Justice Group

Bob Myers from St Joseph's Social Justice Group is inviting interested people to join the group which is in the process of being re-established. The role of the Social Justice Group is to assist and support future social justice activities undertaken by various groups or individuals. The Group plans to do this by providing opportunities to explore the nonviolence of Jesus, for example, through group discussions of Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* or through participating in courses and engaging in the spirituality and practice of Non-violence. All members of church groups are welcome to be part of the Social Justice Group. Please let Bob know if you are willing to become involved; bobmyers@aapt.net.au

Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30 p.m. concluding with 5.00 p.m. Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph: 5331 2933.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Reid
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
J. Garner
P. McGennisken
10 a.m. F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora
A. Webster
L. Ermacora

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 3:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 4:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 5:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 6:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 7:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 8:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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



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Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 2 November, 2016

Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments
Two programs: 4.00pm-6.00pm or 6.00pm-8.00pm
Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 28 October
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