

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**12 February 2017**      **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass on Friday

On Friday 17 February Mass at St Pius X will be at 10 a.m. Children, parents, teachers and other staff from St Pius X School will be taking part; it will be the opening Mass for their new school year.

## World Day of Prayer

The Uniting Church will be hosting a service for World Day of Prayer on Friday 3 March at 1:30 p.m. Christians from the Philippines have chosen the theme *Am I being unfair to you?* from Matthew 20:1-16

Speakers are John & Remy Tan who are associated with Wycliffe Bible Translators. All parishioners invited to attend and take part.

## St John of God Auxiliary

St John of God Auxiliary is hosting a Movie morning. The movie is *Jackie*, starring Natalie Portman, a portrait of American history seen through the eyes of Jacqueline Kennedy immediately following her husband's assassination. It will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday 2 March at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 which includes morning tea. For further information please phone Pat Starkie on 5562 7200.

## Finance Committee Meeting

The next finance meeting will be held on Thursday 16 February at 2 p.m. 7 Kermond Court.

## Grief to Grace – Healing

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 – 31, 2017 in Tasmania. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograceaus.org.au) or phone 0407704539. For more information visit [www.griegtograce.org](http://www.griegtograce.org)

## Preparing the Readings

People who are rostered to proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass are reminded to take home a copy of *Break Open the Word* on the weekend before they are to read at Mass. *Break open the Word* has copies of the readings with commentary and a help to pronunciation. It is a useful way to prepare for this important ministry.

## Love Makes A Way

*#LoveMakesAWay* is a movement of Christians seeking an end to Australia's refugee policies through prayer and nonviolent love in action. The group holds short weekly prayer gatherings at Dan Tehan's Warrnambool office. You are welcome to join in for the next event **Praying for a better way** on Monday 13 February at 11 am, 73 Kepler Street. Please contact Katherine on 0459 615 564 for more information.

## Anniversaries

Tom Skinner. Norm Paten.  
Ivy Blair.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$712.40

## Royal Commission

Before the present sitting of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuses Bishop Paul Bird wrote us a letter about the matter. A copy has been on the parish noticeboard since last weekend.



*Jesus:*

*I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.*

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. P. Mammone

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield  
C. Murrhly  
K. Johnson  
J. Thornton  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. S. Malone  
M. Healey  
T. Patterson  
D. Webster  
L. Ermacora

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 13:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 14:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 15:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 16:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 17:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 18:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: no appointment necessary.