

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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19 March 2017 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

St V de P Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Appeal for St Vincent de Paul continues through Lent. Please contribute goods as listed below:

25-26 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
1-2 April	Tea/Coffee
8-9 April	Tinned Soup

Parish Leaders Group

There will be a meeting of the Parish Leaders at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 21 March in the foyer of St Pius X Church. We shall be paying particular attention to the matter of child safety in the parish.

Weekday Masses

There will be no morning Masses celebrated on Thursday 23, Friday 24 or Saturday 25 March as Father Michael will be away. On the following week, there will be no Mass on Monday 27th or Tuesday 28th. The next weekday Mass will not be until 10 a.m. on Wednesday 29 March at Dennington.

Visiting Priest Next Weekend

Father Tom Brophy has generously agreed to offer Mass at St Pius X next weekend, when Father Michael will be away. We are all indebted to the retired priests who are prepared to travel so that Mass can be made available in unusual circumstances.



Jesus and the Woman at the Well.

Thank You for Giving
Presbytery last week: \$764.60

Project Compassion

The Lenten invitation to almsgiving is addressed to all of us. In Australia, Project Compassion is emphasised throughout Catholic communities in order that we may recognise that our neighbour is not just our fellow citizen, but all those we encounter or know about throughout the world. Especially at this time when starvation is being experienced in South Sudan and in the Horn of Africa, our generous response is a matter of urgency. Please use the Project Compassion envelopes or money box that you have collected from the church door.

Pope Francis says, "We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it" *Laudato Si'* 229



Catholic Youth Festival 2017

15,000 young people are expected from all round Australia for ACYF 2017 - the 3rd national Catholic Youth Festival hosted by the Australian Bishops. It will take place in Sydney from 7 to 9 December 2017. The theme of this Festival is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. The Festival offers a multitude of ways of expressing Catholic faith in an amazing 3 day experience. The Festival is for Year 9s to 25-year-olds. Ballarat Diocese will be assisting with this, including planning travel and accommodation. Festival details and links are on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or you can contact youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. C. Hughson

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. K. Harzmeyer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
C. Murrighy
Peter Haberfield
10 a.m. B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
P. McElgunn
M. Murphy

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
	11 a.m.	Purnim
		(1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
		(1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 20:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 21:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 22:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 23:	No Mass
Friday 24:	No Mass
Saturday 25:	No Morning Mass

Confessions

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