

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**21 May 2017**      **6th Sunday of Easter**

## Mass Count

The annual count of members of the congregation at Saturday night and Sunday Masses will continue at all the Masses during May.

## Father Murphy Memorial

On Wednesday May 24 a Memorial Service will be held at St. Brigid's, Crossley at 6 p.m. to honour the work of Father John Murphy during his 40 years at Shamrock House. A Shared meal will follow in the Hall. All welcome. Enquiries 0408 687 261.

## Catholic Youth Festival

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is in Sydney from 7 to 9 December 2017. Young people (yr 9-30yo) are encouraged to go. Information is on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda, 5337 7125.

## Catholic Education Week

This is Catholic Education Week and the week's theme is *Strive for the Greater Gifts*. Last Friday night in Ballarat, Jan Nolan and David White from St Pius X School, Damien Webster from St John's, Dennington and Tracy Edge, Robert Lee, Noel Mugavin, Trudy Sharrock, Catherine Taggart and Gail Nicholson from Emmanuel College were recognized for 30 Years' Service to Catholic Education. James Laidler from Emmanuel received the BDSAC Fullness of Life Award for 2017.

## Documentary - Br Roger

On Friday 26 May at 7:30 p.m. in the St Joseph's Hall, a film is being shown called *Moments in the Life of Br Roger*. He founded the Taizé community in 1942 and today it has become a worldwide Christian movement attracting thousands of young people from across the globe to share in prayer, song and the exploration of Christian life. Enquiries contact Don Stewart on 0437 202 080

## Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Jesus our Shepherd, Christ our High Priest, you taught us that to be great in this world is to be a servant. Lord, call priests to your Church who do not wish to be served, but to serve. Provide for your Church, Lord, priests of mercy and healing. May they be alert to the wonders of the universe, sensitive to the sufferings of the world and servants of the banquet of your Body and Blood. Lord Jesus, call forth priests for us who will nurture the call of all disciples to follow you with love and gladness toward the kingdom that you promised, where you intercede for us still, Priest and Lord, for ever and ever. Amen.



## Anniversaries

Millie Mahony George Douglas  
Mary Lumsden Euphemia Zammit (Bakker)  
Christan Lourey

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$699.20  
Planned Giving April: \$6478.20  
Amount Pledged: \$5513.00  
Amount Pledged: April 2016 - April 2017  
\$77,460.00  
Amount Given: \$72,037.70

## High Tea

The St John of God Auxiliary is hosting a High Tea on Sunday 4 June from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cost \$25. It will be held at the Hammond Fellowship Hall, Henna Street. There will be raffles and spot prizes to win. RSVP by 1 June to Pat Starkie on 5562 5093 or Jeanette on 0437 594 840.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. L. Lane

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
J. Garner  
J. Thornton  
C. Murrhuy  
10 a.m. F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
B. Ermacora  
S. Malone  
M. Healey

## 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 22:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 23:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 24:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 25:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 26:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 27:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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

He will give you another

that he may

# Helper

abide with you forever.

the Spirit of truth

John 14:16-17a