

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**28 May 2017**      **The Ascension of the Lord**

## Mass Count

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

## Masses Cancelled

On Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 this week, there will be no Mass at St Pius X or Dennington because Father Michael will be attending a program of in-service education with Father Timothy Radcliffe OP, an Englishman who was Master of the Dominican Order from 1992 to 2001.

And 

## New Tuesday Mass Time

From Tuesday 6 June, the Tuesday evening Mass at St Pius X will be celebrated at 5:45 p.m. to enable more people to take part, perhaps on their way home from work.

## 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 0448 942 202.

## Confirmation

Parishioners' prayers are requested for the children from our parish schools who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation at the Pentecost Masses next weekend.

## 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.

## Recent Death

Nancy Colasante  
(Mother of Father Marcello)

## Anniversary

Paul Murphy

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$540.00  
Planned Giving April: \$6478.20  
Amount Pledged: \$5513.00  
Amount Pledged: April 2016 - April 2017 \$77,460.00  
Amount Given: \$72,037.70

## Easing the Pain of Abuse

*Moving Forward*, a Warrnambool group formed in solidarity with victims of abuse in the Church, will place the outline of a labyrinth on the floor of St Joseph's Church Gathering Space today (Sunday). People are invited to walk the labyrinth in a prayerful, meditative way, keeping in mind all who have suffered the pain of abuse. The labyrinth will be in the church all day.

## Project Compassion Receipts

People who requested a receipt for their tax-deductible contribution to Project Compassion this year can collect the receipt today from the foyer of the church. Thank you for your support of this important cause.

## Old Time Songs at Archie

*Silver Notes* singing group sings the old time songs at Archie Graham every Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Wheelchair accessible. Join in the singing or just sit and listen and you will go home smiling! All welcome.

## St John's Advisory Council

The next meeting of St John's School Advisory Council will be at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday 30 May in the school meeting room.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. St John's School  
10 a.m. St Pius X School

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. St Pius X School  
10 a.m. St John's School

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
Peter Haberfield  
P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. T. Patterson  
M. Pickett  
B. Houlihan  
Volunteer  
G. Hughson

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b> 6 p.m.	<b>St Pius X</b> OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. <b>10 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's OLHC <b>St Pius X</b> St Joseph's Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass) Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led) Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass) 6 p.m. St Joseph's

## Weekday Masses

Monday 29:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 30:	NO MASS
Wednesday 31:	NO MASS
Thursday 1:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 2:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 3:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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