

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**4 June 2017**      **Pentecost**

## Confirmation

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

## High Tea

The St John of God Auxiliary is hosting a High Tea today (Sunday) 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.

## 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.

## Seniors' Mass

The next senior parishioners' Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday 8 June at Mercy Place. It will be followed by morning tea. All welcome.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT MASS ON TUESDAYS IS NOW AT 5:45 P.M. AT ST PIUS X CHURCH.**

## Project Compassion

Project Compassion received \$4,926.70 in donations from St John's and St Pius X Parishes this year. Thank you to all whose Lenten almsgiving was directed to this charitable cause.

## Youth Survey

Young people across Australia are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey. Australians aged between 16 and 29 years are encouraged to complete the survey. It is open until **2 July 2017**. Access the survey on the Ballarat Diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) Contact Ballarat Diocese Youth and Young Adult Ministry for more information: [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or 5337 7125.

## World Environment Day

The Diocesan Ecological and Sustainability Group invites all parishes of the diocese to celebrate World Environment Day on Monday 5 June. The theme for World Environment Day 2017 is *Connecting People to Nature – in the city and on the land, from the poles to the equator*. Further information on global actions can be found at: <http://worldenvironmentday.global/>

## Anniversaries

Alice Mottram. Rolf Fischer.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$611.20  
Planned Giving May: \$4,571.20  
Amount Pledged: \$4,735.00

May 2016 - May 2017

Amount Pledged: \$77,420.00  
Amount Given: \$71,849.45

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Thou on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend.

## Confirmed in Christ

3-4 June 2017



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Harris  
10 a.m. L. Ermacora

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
Volunteer  
Pauline Haberfield  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. M. McFarlane  
B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn  
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 (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 5:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 6:	5:45 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 7:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 8:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 9:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 10:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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