

The Parish Pump

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

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Project Compassion

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help people in need to build a just future and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity. There are still Project Compassion envelopes and money boxes at the entrances of the church. Please take yours if you have not already done so.

St V de P Lenten Appeal

You are asked to contribute the following goods to the St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal on the named weekends:

10-11 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
17-18 March	Tea/Coffee
24-25 March	Tinned Soup

Can You Help?

The St Vincent de Paul Society's After-School Tutoring Programme for primary school-aged students which began last year at St Pius X Primary School was a great success due to the wonderful team of volunteer tutors who took part. This year it is intended to expand the project to include students from other schools and so more volunteers are needed.. You do NOT need to be a teacher. More information is available on a flyer in the parish foyer. Alternatively you can contact Christina Worrall on 0447 156 690, or christina.worrall@svdp-vic.org.au

Mass of the Oils

All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in the Mass of the Oils in St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 26 March. This Mass celebrates the unity of the priestly people of God.

Chanel College 60th Anniv.

There will be a reunion for students of the Marist Fathers Era (1958-1970) in April this year. For details send your email address to chanel.geelong@gmail.com or your postal details to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218.

Palms Australia

Vulnerable communities overseas are seeking qualified and/or experienced professional, trades and business people willing to volunteer as mentors to their local personnel. This has proven most effective to develop communities sustainably, improve opportunities and reduce poverty. The Catholic Bishops Conference has agreed to support those who take up a global mission placement by providing a payment of \$2,500 for each year of mission through a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund. www.palms.org.au

Australian Catholics Magazine

The Autumn Edition of the *Australian Catholics Magazine* is available at the church door today. Please take home your FREE copy after Mass.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week:	\$796.00
Project Compassion:	\$530.00
Planned Giving February:	\$4,106.70
Amount Pledged:	\$4,642.00

International Women's Day

The Catholic Church in Australia, like other individuals and organisations around the world, will celebrate International Women's Day on March 8. The focus for this year is celebrating rural women and how they can be supported to face their particular challenges. For further information contact Andrea Dean, the Director of the phone 0487 388 873.



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m.	J. Dean
10 a.m.	M. Woodward

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m.	C. Harris
10 a.m.	K. Prendergast

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.	J. Thornton
	G. McKenzie
	L. O'Keefe
	J. Garner
	P. McGennicken
10 a.m.	F. Garvey
	A. Mills
	B. Ermacora
	D. Webster
	L. Ermacora

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

There will be NO Weekday Masses until further notice.

Confessions

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