

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**18 March 2018**

**5th 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 donate Tinned Soup next weekend, 24-25 March for the St Vincent de Paul Lenten Appeal's final collection. Your generous support has been very much appreciated.

## Thursday Mass

On Thursday 22 March Mass will be at St Pius X at 9 a.m. School leaders from the diocese's Southern Zone will take part in the Mass with Father Justin Driscoll from Ballarat. Mass at Mercy Place will be postponed until after Easter.

## Palm Sunday

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The so-called "Main Mass" will be on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and will begin outside the church. On Saturday evening and on Sunday members of the congregation are invited to bring twigs or branches from their own gardens for the blessing of the palms. The procession into the church on Sunday morning will be led by school children carrying palm branches.

## 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. The gathering of people from all over the diocese is always a memorable experience.

## New Vicar General

Bishop Paul Bird has appointed Father Kevin Maloney as Vicar General of the Ballarat Diocese in succession to Father Justin Driscoll who has completed his five year appointment. The Vicar General is the bishop's deputy.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

Devotions in honour of the Divine Mercy will take place in St Pius X Church on Sunday 8 April from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Please bring a small plate for afternoon tea. For more information contact Maureen on 0438 613 212.

## Easter Ceremonies 2018

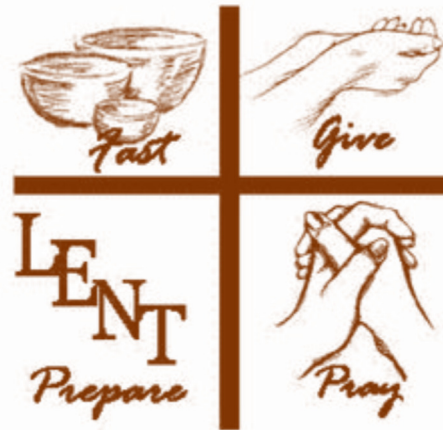
Monday 26 March	6:30 p.m. Mass of the Holy Oils at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat
Tuesday 27 March	7:30 p.m. Mass at St Pius X Church
Wednesday 28 March	10 a.m. Mass at Dennington
Thursday 29 March	7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Pius X Church
Friday 30 March	3 p.m. Good Friday Ceremonies at St Pius X Church
Saturday 31 March	8 p.m. Easter Vigil at St Pius X Church
Sunday 1 April	10 a.m. Easter Mass at St Pius X Church

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$587.50  
Project Compassion: \$525.00  
Planned Giving February: \$4,106.70  
Amount Pledged: \$4,642.00

## 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



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. P. McElgunn

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. A. Roache  
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Russell  
N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
L. O'Keefe  
P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. M. Pickett  
B. Houlihan  
M. McFarlane  
G. Hughson  
L. McElgunn

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St Joseph's</b>
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 19:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 20:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 21:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 22:	9:00 a.m. St Pius X
Friday 23:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 24:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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