

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
Priest: Father Michael Linehan    Presbytery: 76 Morriss Road, Warrnambool  
Phone: 5562 5033    email: warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au  
Postal address: c/- Post Office, Dennington Vic 3280. www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

**25 March 2018**

**Palm Sunday**

*West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes*

## Flowers for Holy Thursday

If you have flowers you could donate for the decoration of the altar of repose on Holy Thursday night, please bring them to the church by 9:30 a.m. on Holy Thursday morning. The flowers will also be used to decorate the sanctuary for the Easter Masses. After the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the opportunity to watch at the altar of repose will be available until 10 o'clock at night.

## Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday the annual collection will be taken up for the support of the Church in the Holy Land. The money collected is intended for the Holy Places and the pastoral and social works which the Church supports for the Christian people and the wider communities.



## Friday Abstinence

Catholics who have had their 14th birthday should not eat meat on Good Friday, 30 March. If you have had your 18th birthday but not your 59th you should treat Good Friday as a fast day - no food between meals.

## 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

## 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	5:45 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

## Anniversaries

Mathew Cahir. Noela Whitehead.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$572.20  
Project Compassion: \$427.50  
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

## Planned Giving Envelopes

Thank you to our Parishioners who contribute to the planned giving. We would be grateful if you could remember to write the amount of your contribution on the envelope before you hand it in. Thank you!

## Project Compassion

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes to the church on Holy Thursday night or as soon afterwards as possible. Many thanks.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer  
10 a.m. Volunteer

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer  
10 a.m. Volunteer

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
Peter Haberfield  
C. Murrighy  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. B. Hogan  
P. McElgunn  
F. Garvey  
M. Murphy  
A. Webster

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>8 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 ( <b>Not on Easter Sunday</b> )

## Weekday Masses

Mon. 26: 6:30 p.m. Mass of Oils Ballarat  
Tuesday 27: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 28: 10 a.m. Dennington  
Thursday 29: 7:30 p.m. St Pius X  
Friday 30: 3 p.m. Ceremonies St Pius X  
Saturday 31: NO MORNING MASS

## Confessions

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