

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**19 May 2019**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes**

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

## Mass Count

The annual count of members of the congregation at Mass will continue this weekend and on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings throughout May.

## Parish Pastoral Leaders

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Leaders Group will be held in St Pius X Church foyer at 8 p.m. on Tuesday 21 May.

## Volunteers Wanted

We are hoping that some people will be able to take responsibility for morning tea after Mass once or twice a year. If you may be available please get in touch with Annette Hogan (5562 2529) or with Louise at the parish office (5562 5033)

## Centenary at Dennington

100 years of education at St John's School, Dennington, will be celebrated in March 2020. Documenting the school's history will be part of the commemoration, so if you have certificates, prizes, pamphlets, old uniforms, any other memorabilia, or stories to tell, please contact Sharon Easley ASAP by text on 0423 361 914, or email her at seasley@sjdennington.catholic.edu.au

## OLHC Feast Day

We acknowledge the feast day of the East Warrnambool Parish on Friday 24th and wish every blessing on the parishioners and Father Lawrence.

## Thoughts on Today's Mass

*We came across some thoughts on today's liturgy at a site called catholicireland.net*

*Two different commentators offered these reflections:*

**When Judas had gone from the upper room, Jesus said: "Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified.**

**If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon.**

Those verses are the response of Jesus to the departure of Judas. You may have difficulty interpreting the word *glorify* which occurs several times. It is a biblical term indicating the victory of God's power. It is significant that *hallowed* in the first petition of the Our Father means the same thing.



The Paschal Candle burning before us alerts us to the fact that on these Sundays after Easter we are trying to grasp the mystery of what it means to follow Jesus who has risen from death and who is sharing his new life with us. Jesus has called us out of darkness, he has renewed us in baptism, he calls us to give new life to the world, and he beckons us to the glorious city beyond history where we shall be one with him in praising the Father.

## Anniversaries

George Douglas. Mary Lumsden.  
Millie Mahony.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery Last Week: \$560.40  
Project Compassion: \$4,011.60  
Planned Giving April: \$4,068.20  
Amount Pledged: \$4,175.00

**I give you a new  
commandment:  
love one another;  
Just as I have loved you,  
you also must love  
one another.**



**By this love you have  
for one another,  
everyone will know  
that you are  
my disciples.**

*John 13,34-35*

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6.00 p.m. Pauline Haberfield  
10 a.m. C. Hughson

## Prayers of the Faithful

6.00 p.m. A. Roache  
10 a.m. G Hughson

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Russell  
N. Stapleton  
Pauline Eccles  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
S. Malone  
G. Hughson  
M. Pickett

## 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 Mass

Monday 20: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X  
Tuesday 21: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X  
Wednesday 22: 10 a.m. Dennington  
Thursday 23: 10 a.m. Mercy Place  
Friday 24: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X  
Saturday 25: 10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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