

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**23 April 2017**      **2nd Sunday of Easter**

## First Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered in St Pius X Church on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 April. The sacrament will be celebrated with the second rite (that is with a penitential liturgy which includes the opportunity of confessing to one of the several priests.) Children from St John's School and St Pius X School will be taking part for the first time, but everyone is invited to make use of the opportunity.

## Project Compassion Boxes

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes to the church as soon as possible in order that your donations may be sent to those who need them.



## Anzac Day Mass

Tuesday 25 April is the Anzac Day Public Holiday, so the Mass of Anzac Day will be celebrated at 10 a.m. There will be no earlier Mass that day at St Pius X.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

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

## Our Diocesan Community

The current edition of *Our Diocesan Community* is available in the foyer of the Church with the latest news from around the Diocese. Please take home your free copy today.

## Recent Death

Father J.F. (Frank) Madden

## Anniversaries

Albert Stainsby. John Brown.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$758.50  
Planned Giving March: \$5,588.70  
Pledged: \$7,335.00

## Multicultural Afternoon Tea

On Sunday 30 April from 2 to 4 p.m. people from various national cultures are invited to bring some food from your national cuisine for a multicultural afternoon tea. The event will be held at the Wangoom Community Hall, Wangoom-Warrumyea Road (opposite the Wangoom Store). The tennis court and playground will be available for use. Tea and coffee will be supplied. For more information, please contact Jane on 0437 671 228 or Katherine on 0459 615 564.

## Letter from the Bishops

Victoria's Diocesan Bishops have sent the State's Catholics a pastoral letter on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Copies are available in the foyer of the church.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Jenny Dean  
10 a.m. Julie Sagnol

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. L. O'Keefe  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Russell  
N. Stapleton  
Jenny Dean  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
S. Malone  
M. Healey  
T. Patterson  
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 Masses

Monday 24:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 25:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 26:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 27 :	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 28:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 29:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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

