

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**21st February 2016**      **2nd Sunday of Lent**

## St V de P Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal will be organised again this year by the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

27-28 February	Tinned Fruit
5-6 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
12-13 March	Tea/Coffee
19-20 March	Tinned Soup

## World Day of Prayer

This year, the ecumenical World Day of Prayer will be observed at OLHC Church, East Warrnambool at 1:30 p.m. on Friday 4 March. The host country is Cuba and the theme is "Receive Children. Receive Me". Everyone is welcome to join in.

## Reconciliation Meetings

There will be meetings for candidates for first reconciliation and their parents in the foyer of St Pius X Church on Wednesday 24 February and Thursday 25 February at 7 p.m. Candidates from St Pius X School and St John's Dennington are welcome to attend either meeting, but each of them is expected to attend one meeting with at least one parent.

## Finance Committee

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m. for the Parish Finance Committee on Thursday 25 February at 7 Kermond Court.

## Project Compassion

*"Education is an important mission, which draws young people to what is good, beautiful and true." Pope Francis*

The Project Compassion feature story for this second week of Lent tells the story of Hum Noy, an eight-year-old boy, and his mother, Duangmala.

With limited support services for children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos, Duangmala feared that her son, Hum Noy, would never reach his full potential because he has Down Syndrome.

However, Hum Noy has a chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.



## Year of Mercy Prayer Card

A prayer card for use during the Jubilee Year of Mercy is available in the church foyer. Please take one home!

## Recent Death

Peg Eveston

## Anniversaries

Patricia McNamara. Robert McDougall.  
Clarice Robinson. Gordon Esam.

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$772.20  
Project Compassion: \$160.00

## Project Compassion

Caritas Australia's annual Lenten appeal' Every year, throughout Lent, we commit to strengthening our faith through prayer, reflection, fasting and almsgiving. We do this in our homes, our schools, as a parish, and as one Catholic family, together with our brothers and sisters around the world. In that same spirit of solidarity, Caritas Australia empowers us to put our faith into action this Lenten season. Through this six-week fundraising appeal, we act with compassion towards and solidarity with the children, women and men most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice who are rich in the eyes of Jesus.



## Pope's Prayer Intention for February

Asia: That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian Faith and the people of Asia.

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer  
10 a.m. L. Lane

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
P. McGenniskien  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
L. Ermacora  
D. Webster  
A. Mills  
S. Malone

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	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 22:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 23:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 24:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 25:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 26:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 27:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

After Mass on Saturday mornings or when you can find Father Michael. No appointment necessary.