

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**21 August 2016**

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## First Holy Communion

Children from St Pius X and St John's Dennington will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time at Mass today. Your prayers are invited for them and their families that they may appreciate the step they are taking and continue in fidelity to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

## St Pius X School Trivia Night

St Pius X Parents & Friends present a Trivia Night on Saturday August 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the St Pius X Function Room. Cost \$10 per person for more information see flyer on noticeboard in church foyer.

## Mass at Mercy Place

Father John Fitzgerald has kindly offered to celebrate Mass at Mercy Place on Thursday August 25 at 10 a.m.

## Finance Meeting

For members of the Finance Committee there will be a meeting this Thursday August 25 at 2 p.m. at 7 Kermond Court.

## World Youth Day in Krakow

Stacey Atkins, Grade 5-6 teacher at St John's Dennington, has just returned from World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, where she acted as a Coordinator for one of the four pilgrimages from Victoria. Stacey reports that after Pope Francis arrived in Krakow each area of the world was celebrated with a presentation of a saint from that area and with music. "When Australia was mentioned and we saw a gigantic image of St Mary MacKillop, the crowd around me erupted. We jumped. We cheered. We danced. A small circle of dancing pilgrims quickly multiplied and before long hundreds of pilgrims were involved. The energy was amazing and it is something that I will never forget. I encourage all members of our Diocese to keep supporting their local pilgrims as they continue on the journey that they have begun at WYD in Krakow".

## Collection for Retired Priests



The annual collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese will be taken up at Mass on the weekend of 27-28 August. Creating a secure future for the priests of the

diocese is a duty and a care in which we can all participate. Eighteen priests are currently supported with the help of the collection which raised \$1397. in our parish last year. A credit card facility is available for your convenience and contributions over \$2 are tax-deductable. The envelopes in the church today can be placed in the collection with your contribution at Mass next weekend.

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED  
FOR US: THE CHURCH  
COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

## Anniversaries

Dawn Murnane. Max Paten.  
Mary Dwyer. Bob Parkinson

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$702.20



*Try your best to  
enter by the narrow  
door, because I  
tell you, many will  
try to enter and  
will not succeed.*

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. McGennicken  
10 a.m. P. Mammone

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield  
C. Murrphy  
K. Johnson  
J. Thornton  
G. McKenzie  
10 a.m. B. Houlihan  
M. McFarlane  
B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn  
F. Garvey

## 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

Please note there will be no weekday Masses until further notice while Father Michael is recuperating.