The Parish Pump

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30 April 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter

Weekday Masses

There will be no Mass at St Pius X on Tuesday 2 May. On Thursday, because of the holiday for the third day of the May Races, there will be no Mass at Mercy Place. There will be no Mass on Thursday or Friday because of funerals in other places.

St V de Paul Appeal

The West Warrnambool Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank the parishioners and school children of the St Pius X Parish for their extreme generosity in the recent Lenten Appeal. The appeal will allow our conference to distribute much needed food to more than seventy struggling families in this western area of Warrnambool.

Chris Nolan President.

Dennington School Board

The next meeting of St John's Dennington School Advisory Council will be at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday 2 May in the school meeting room.

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.



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. If you haven't yet collected your free copy, please take it home after Mass today.

Mass Count

The annual count of members of the congregation at Saturday night and Sunday Masses in the Diocese of Ballarat will take place this year at all those Masses during May.

Multicultural Afternoon Tea

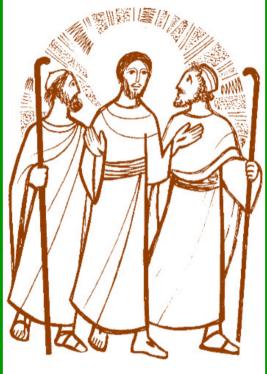
This afternoon (Sunday) from 2 to 4 p.m. people from various national cultures are invited to bring some food from your national cuisine for a multicultural afternoon tea. The event will be held at the Wangoom Community Hall, Wangoom-Warrumyea Road (opposite the Wangoom Store). The tennis court and playground 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.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$772.10



Then they said to
each other, 'Did not
our hearts burn within
us as he talked to us
on the road and
explained the
scriptures to us?'

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. R. Farrar 10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Farrar 10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6p.m. Pauline Haberfield

C. Murrihy Volunteer

J. Thornton

G. McKenzie

10 a.m. B. Houlihan

M. McFarlane

B. Hogan

L. McElgunn

F. Garvey

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 1: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X Tuesday 2: NO MASS Wednesday 3: 10 a.m. Dennington

THERE WILL BE NO MASS ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

Saturday 6: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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