

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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14 May 2017 **5th Sunday of Easter**

Mass Count

The annual count of members of the congregation at Saturday night and Sunday Masses will continue at all the Masses during May.

Van der Heyden Mass

On Monday 15 May at 10 a.m. Mass will be offered at St Pius X Church with the participation of students and staff from St John's School Dennington for the deceased Van der Heyden children who died as a result of an incident on the road outside Dubbo NSW in the early hours of 6 May. Taite and Kobi Van der Heyden were former students of St John's School. There will be no other Mass at St Pius X on Monday.

Bishop's Anniversary Mass

Bishop Peter Connors will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his episcopal ordination at Mass in Ballarat's St Patrick's Cathedral at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday, 21 May. You are invited to take part and to join Bishop Connors for morning tea in St Patrick's Hall afterwards.

Friday: Catholic Ed Week Mass

Catholic Education Week this year extends from Friday 19 May to the following Friday. To mark the opening of the week, Mass on Friday will be celebrated at St Pius X Church with the St Pius X School community. The week's theme this year is *Strive for the Greater Gifts*.

Mothers Day Concert

The Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will hold its Mothers Day concert today (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. in St Joseph's Church. Tickets available at the door. Prices \$25 Adults, \$20 Concession and \$50 Family. Afternoon tea provided.

Parish Leaders

The next meeting of the St Pius X Parish leaders' group will be on Tuesday 16 May at 8 p.m. in the church foyer.

Father Murphy Memorial

On Wednesday May 24 a Memorial Service will be held at St. Brigid's, Crossley at 6 p.m. to honour the work of Father John Murphy during his 40 years at Shamrock House. A Shared meal will follow in the Hall. All welcome. Enquiries 0408 687 261.

Remembering Sister Margaret

St Colman's Parish Mortlake issues an invitation to a Memorial Mass in St Colman's Church at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday 16 May to celebrate the life of Sister Margaret Houlihan RSM. A light tea will follow. Everyone welcome.

Catholic Youth Festival

The Australian Catholic Youth Festival is in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. Young people (yr 9-30yo) are encouraged to go. Information is on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or contact Amanda, 5337 7125.

Anniversaries

Katie Bourke. Keith McFarlane.
Lance Hall. Bernadette Mottram

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$804.80

A Blessing for Confirmation (Recited Together)

We come together as a family of faith to support these children as they continue the journey of faith that began with their Baptism.

God the Father, guide us, that we may provide these children with a model of faith and of life.

God the Son, inspire these children to live lives of service in the world.

God the Holy Spirit, be always with these children as they grow into independent, capable and faith-filled people.

We ask this in your name.

I am
THE WAY
the TRUTH,
and the
Life.
No one comes to
the FATHER
except through
ME. JOHN 14:6

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. P. McElgunn

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. A. Barker

Ministers of Communion

6p.m. C. Murrhly
K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn

Local Sunday Masses

Sat.	6 p.m. 6 p.m.	St Pius X OLHC
Sun.	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's OLHC St Pius X St Joseph's Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass) Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led) Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass) St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 15:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 16:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 17:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 18:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 19:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 20:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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