

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**2 April 2017**      **5th Sunday of Lent**

## St V de P Lenten Appeal

Our parish appeal for St Vincent de Paul continues until next weekend when you are asked to contribute tins of soup. The generosity of donors to this appeal is gratefully acknowledged.

## Palm Sunday

Next weekend we shall celebrate the Mass of Palm Sunday. As usual, parishioners are invited to bring twigs or branches from their own gardens for the blessing of palms, which will take place at both parish Masses. As usual, too, the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning will be considered the "main Mass", and (weather permitting) we shall begin Sunday's liturgical ceremonies outside the church before processing into the church for Mass. Those who are unable to take part in the ceremonies outside by reason of advanced age or uncertain health will be welcome to stay inside until the rest of the congregation is ready to join them.

## Mass - SJOG

Mass will be celebrated in St John of God Chapel Wednesday 5 April at 2 p.m. by Father Frank Madden.

## Easter Ceremonies 2017

Monday 10 April 6:30 p.m. Mass of the Holy Oils St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat  
Tuesday 11 April 7:30 p.m. Mass at St Pius X Church  
Wednesday 12 April 10 a.m. Mass at Dennington  
Thursday 13 April 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Pius X Church  
Friday 14 April 3 p.m. Good Friday Ceremonies at St Pius X Church  
Saturday 15 April 7 p.m. Easter Vigil at St Pius X Church  
Sunday 16 April 10 a.m. Easter Mass at St Pius X Church

## Salesian Visitor

Mr Jim McCarthy informs us that Indian Salesian Father Antony Valaitt will be having a fundraiser gathering in St Joseph's Church Gathering Space on Wednesday 5 April after 10 a.m. Mass. Further information from Jim on 5562 9472.

## Mass of the Oils

The Mass of the Oils will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat at 6:30 p.m. on Monday 10 April. At this Mass we celebrate the unity and ministry of the ordained priests in the midst of the entire priestly People of God. The Mass also has special significance for those who will use the holy oils in 2017 - the sick and the those to be baptised and confirmed. All members of the Diocese are invited to participate in this celebration which endeavours to express the unity of the Diocesan Church.

## Communion Ministers - Roster

The 2017 roster for the Communion Ministers is available in the church foyer today. Please take home your copy.

## Recent Death

Pearl Foley

## Anniversaries

Colin Savory. Eileen Paten.  
Sister Imelda Worcester.  
Veronica Carney.  
Lynette McKernan. Kathryn Bushell.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$526.20

## Catholic Youth Festival 2017

15,000 young people are expected from all round Australia for ACYF 2017 - the 3rd national Catholic Youth Festival hosted by the Australian Bishops. It will take place in Sydney from 7 to 9 December 2017. The theme of this Festival is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. The Festival offers a multitude of ways of expressing Catholic faith in an amazing 3 day experience. The Festival is for Year 9s to 25-year-olds. Ballarat Diocese will be assisting with this, including planning travel and accommodation. Festival details and links are on the diocesan website Youth and Young Adult pages at [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au) or you can contact [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Taggart  
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Osborne  
10 a.m. Rachael Brown

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. P. McGennicken  
Pauline Haberfield  
J. Thornton  
C. Murrihy  
G. McKenzie  
10 a.m. B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn  
F. Garvey  
A. Mills.  
B. Ermacora

## Local Sunday Masses

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

## Weekday Masses

Monday 3:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 4:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 5:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 6	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 7:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 8:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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