

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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19 February 2017 **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Weekday Mass Changes

Father Michael will be away on retreat this week so no Mass is planned on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Morning Tea after Mass

Every third Sunday of each month after Mass there is a gathering of parishioners for morning tea. We are in the process of drawing up a new volunteers' roster and would like to confirm current volunteers and welcome any new ones. Please phone Louise at the parish office on 5562 5033.

St John of God Auxiliary

St John of God Auxiliary is hosting a Movie morning. The movie is *Jackie*, starring Natalie Portman, a portrait of American history seen through the eyes of Jacqueline Kennedy immediately following her husband's assassination. It will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Thursday 2 March at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$15 which includes morning tea. For further information please phone Pat Starkie on 5562 7200.

Bishops on Violence

The Victorian bishops are urging the Catholic community to play a part in preventing and responding to violence in families. They have issued information on the subject at www.css.org.au/dv

Grief to Grace – Healing

A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held March 26 – 31, 2017 in Tasmania. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

Preparing the Readings

People who are rostered to proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass are reminded to take home a copy of *Break Open the Word* on the weekend before they are to read at Mass. *Break open the Word* has copies of the readings with commentary and a help to pronunciation. It is a useful way to prepare for this important ministry.

World Day of Prayer

The Uniting Church will be hosting a service for World Day of Prayer on Friday 3 March at 1:30 p.m. Christians from the Philippines have chosen the theme *Am I being unfair to you?* from Matthew 20:1-16

Speakers are John & Remy Tan who are associated with Wycliffe Bible Translators. All parishioners invited to attend and take part.

Anniversaries

Wendy Gore. Kath Griffin.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$533.50



*He causes his rain
to fall on honest
and dishonest
people alike.*

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne
10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Jenny Dean
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Russell
N. Stapleton
J. Dean
L. O'Keefe
P. McGennicken
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
G. Hughson
P. McElgunn

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 20:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 21:	NO MASS
Wednesday 22:	NO MASS
Thursday 23:	NO MASS
Friday 24:	NO MASS
Saturday 25:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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