The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool Priest: Father Michael Linehan Presbytery: 76 Morriss Road, Warrnambool Phone: 5562 5033 email: warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au Postal address: c/- Post Office, Dennington Vic 3280 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au 17 January 2016 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The following quiz comes from *Ballarat E-Mail* of 21 December 2015. It was composed by Father Barry Ryan. The quiz concludes today.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

15. Where did the wise men find Jesus? (Matthew 2:11)

a. In a manger

d. In Saudi Arabia

b. In a stablec. In Nazareth

e. In a house

f. None of the above

16. When the wise men found Jesus he was ...(Matthew 2:11)

a. A babe wrapped in swaddling clothes

c. A boy in a temple

b. A young child

d. A grown man

17. The "Star in the east" that the wise men followed...(Matthew 2:9)

a. Stayed in the same place their entire journey

d. Was just a mirage

b. Disappeared and reappeared

- e. None of the above
- c. Moved ahead of them and stopped over the place where Jesus was
- 18. The wise men stopped in Jerusalem...(Matthew 2:2)

a. To inform Herod about Jesus

d. To buy presents

b. To find out where Jesus was

e. None of the above

c. To ask about the star

19. Where do we find the Christmas story?

a. Matthew

e. All of the above

b. Mark

f. Only A and B

c. Luke

g. Only A and C

d. John

h. Only A, B and C

20. When Joseph found Mary was pregnant, what happened?

a. They got married

d. A and B

b. Joseph wanted to break the engagement

e. B and C

- c. Mary left town for three months
- 21. Who told (made) Mary and Joseph go to Bethlehem? (Luke 2:1-5)

a. The angel chorus

d. The Shepherds

b. Mary's mother

e. Caesar Augustus

c. Herod

Recent Death

Basil McKay

(Father of Father Jim McKay of Robinvale in this Diocese)

Anniversary

Jean Pasco

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$713.50

Logo of the Year of Mercy



I love the blue background. This blue background is common in many icons of Christ. It reminds us of the heavenly life of Jesus, and points us to the eternal life which is our destiny. Often times this blue oval is used to depict the work of the victorious Christ. It's powerful that this image is used to demonstrate mercy. It is like we are being taught that Jesus' very life and victory are experienced in the act of caring for one's neighbour. Powerful!

Caught in the moment

A travelling Exhibition of faith-inspired artwork will be presented at Warrnambool's Uniting Church, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 22 January to 17 February. See our parish notice board.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe 10 a.m. A. Webster

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe 10 a.m. D. Webster

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.

N. Stapleton

J. Dean

K. Johnson

Pauline Haberfield

D. Pasco

10 a.m. M. McFarlane

B. Hogan

L. McElgunn P. McElgunn

M. Murphy

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 18: 7.30 a.m. St Pius X

Monday 18: Tuesday 19: Wednesday 20: Thursday 21:

7.30 p.m. St Pius X 10 a.m. Dennington

Thursday 21: 10 a.m. Mercy Place Friday 22: 9.15 a.m. St Pius X

Saturday 23:

10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

After Mass on Saturday mornings or when you can find Father Michael. No appointment necessary.