

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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9 October 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Secondhand Books

St John of God Auxiliary members would like to sell your secondhand books to raise funds for the hospital. Used books may be brought to the Church and left in the foyer for the next couple of weeks.

Fundraiser for Asylum Seekers

Father Andrew Hayes, Parish Priest of Ararat, is visiting St Joseph's Gathering Space in Warrnambool on 30 October at 4:30 p.m. for a *high octane poetry recital*. The event is a fundraiser for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Donations at the door: \$10 or more. Further information is on the notice board in the foyer of St Pius X Church.

Senior Parishioners' Mass

Senior Parishioners' Mass will be celebrated at Mercy Place on Thursday 13 October at 10 a.m. followed by morning tea. All welcome.

Help Needed at School

Mrs Kate Sewell, teacher at St Pius X School, would like some helpers to enjoy some conversation and have a cup of tea while covering new Junior School reading books on Wednesday 12 October from 2:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the school staff room. If you could help, you would be very welcome.

Interested in Priesthood?

A Priesthood Vocations Retreat Day for any young students/men around the diocese hosted by St Patrick's College Ballarat will take the form of a pilgrimage on Saturday 12 November. A bus will leave at 10.30 a.m. from St Patrick's College to Scarsdale for a 13km walk to Linton followed by Mass and lunch concluding at 3.00 p.m. Fr James Kerr and two Melbourne seminarians from Corpus Christi college will participate in the retreat day to answer questions about life in the seminary. For more information or to register attendance please contact Fr Ed Moloney Vocations Director Edward.Moloney@cam.org.au

Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 2 November, 2016

Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments
Two programs: 4.00pm-6.00pm or 6.00pm-8.00pm
Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 28 October
Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002



CATHOLIC
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Anniversaries

Margaret Stainsby. Susan Smith.
Frank Greene. Max McDougall.
Kate Girdlestone.

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$572.20
Planned Giving September: \$5585.90

Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, 30 October 2016 from 1.30 p.m. concluding with 5.00 p.m. Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph: 5331 2933.

Assist a Student Program

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Victoria intends to have an information weekend about its Assist a Student Program towards the end of October. The program is aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty that oppresses students in overseas countries. More information can be had from

St Vincent de Paul State Office
Locked Bag 4800
BOX HILL Vic 3128
Telephone: 9895 5800

Thanksgiving Mass

You are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy to be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday, 13 November at 10.30 a.m.

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. Volunteer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrhly
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
D. Pasco
10 a.m. S. Malone
M. Healey
T. Patterson
D. Webster
Volunteer

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 10:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 11:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 12:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 13:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 14:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 15:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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