

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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22 January 2017 **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Extra Mass Readers Needed

We invite parishioners who are willing and able to read the Scripture and Prayers of the Faithful on Saturday night and Sunday Masses. Please see Father Michael after Mass if you are available to go on a roster.

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

Youth Festival 2017

The Australian Bishops invite Catholics across the country to join in a Year of Youth from Advent 2017 until the end of 2018. The emphasis is on local discussion and dialogue in parishes, schools, youth groups and dioceses. The Year of Youth will be launched at the next Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Sydney in December 2017. More information on the diocesan website News and Youth and Young Adult pages www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Australia Day Mass

On Thursday 26 January, Australia Day, Mass will be celebrated at St Pius X Church at 10 a.m. Because Thursday is a Public Holiday there will be no Mass that day at Mercy Place.

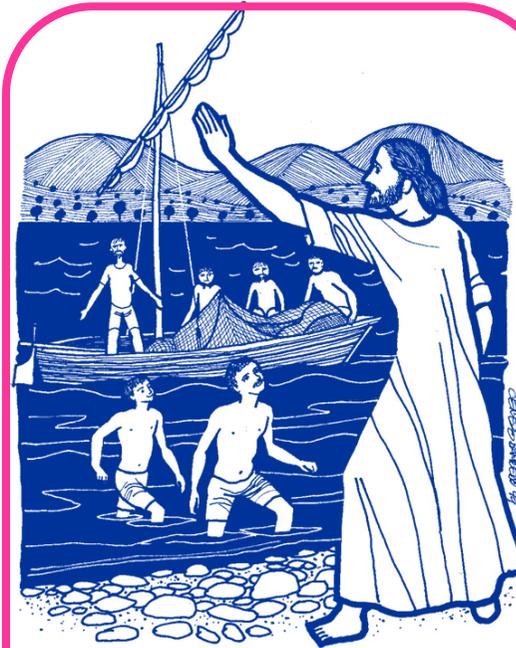
Consultant's Bereavement

Wilhelmina Schlooz, the mother of Lee from the Catholic Education Office in Liebig Street died in Adelaide on Friday 13 January, she was 91. Sympathy and prayers are offered to Lee and his family as we pray that his mother may rest in peace.

Liturgical colour: green

The Theological virtue of hope is symbolized by the colour green, just as the burning fire of love is symbolized by red. Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, the season in which we are being neither especially penitent (in purple) nor overwhelmingly joyful (in white)

Thank You for Giving
Presbytery last week: \$664.10



*The People who lived
in darkness has seen
a great light; on
those who dwell in
the land and shadow
of death a light has
dawned.*

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Farrar
10 a.m. Volunteer

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. R. Farrar
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
P. McGennicken
10 a.m. T. Patterson
M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
Volunteer
G. Hughson

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) 11 a.m. Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass) 6 p.m. St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 23:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 24:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 25:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 26:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Friday 27:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 28:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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