# The Parish Pump

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

**19 November 2017** 

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

#### Columban Calendars & Cards

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars for 2018 are available in the church fover. Calendars are \$8 each and Christmas Cards are \$3 for a pack of eight.

#### Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 6 December. Once again, it will be at Davidson Oval, Caramut Road. It will follow 11 a.m. Mass and the anointing of the sick at St Pius X Church. There are invitations in the foyer.

## Mass for Deceased

Mass will be offered for deceased members of local parishes at St Joseph's Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 22 November.

# **Parish Leaders Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Leadership Team will be on Tuesday 21 November in the presbytery after Mass.

## Raffle for SJOG

Tickets for the St John of God Hospital Auxiliary raffle will still be on sale in the fover of the church until the end of November. First prize is a \$500 grocery voucher from Coles and second prize, a \$200 petrol voucher from McNeil's.

#### **SJOG Book Stall**



The St John of God Hospital Auxiliary is requesting any secondhand novels. biographies or autobiographies to sell at

their beach stalls over the January holidays. Please drop them in the collection box provided in the church fover.

#### Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting on the First Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is Open New Horizons for Spreading Jov. Parishes and others have been asked to incorporate the Year of Youth in our planning: how might we celebrate locally or in conjunction with neighbours? Year of Youth information is on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

# **Support for Refugees**

Love Makes a Way, an advocacy group on behalf of refugees, is still supported by a group of south western Christians who continue to conduct vigils in a spirit of non-violence at the Warrnambool office of Dan Tehan MP. On Friday at 11 a.m. they will be gathering there in support of the men on Manus Island. They invite supporters to join them.

#### **Anniversaries**

Tom Noonan. Joan Healey. Eileen Healey.

# Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$580.10

Planned Giving October: \$5,414.00 Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

### **Dance & Magic Concert**

On Sunday 26 November at 4:00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Theatre the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present bright, catchy and enjoyable music that will be well known to children, with opportunities to join in the fun. Dr Nick the Magician will captivate and mystify everyone with dazzling magic tricks. Due to the overwhelming popularity in past years, WSO will present two performances, and they are sure to be popular. Adults \$20.00; Pensioner/Concession \$10.00; Student \$10.00: Children under 13 free admission. Bookings at the box office or online at www.lighthousetheatre.com.au or by phone at 5559 4999.



To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one.

# Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

# **Prayers of the Faithful**

6 p.m. C. Harris 10 a.m. J. Sagnol

#### **Ministers of Communion**

6 p.m. G. McKenzie L. O'Keefe N. Russell C. Murrihy

Peter Haberfield

10 a.m. B. Houlihan M. McFarlane

> B. Hogan P. McElgunn M. Murphy

# **Local Sunday Masses**

Sat. St Pius X 6 p.m. 6 p.m. OLHC

**Sun.** 8:30 a.m. St Joseph's OI HC 9 a.m.

St Pius X 10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. St Joseph's 10:30 a.m. Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)

Purnim 11 a.m.

(1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led) 11 a.m. Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)

St Joseph's 6 p.m.

## **Weekday Masses**

Monday 20: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X Tuesday 21: 5:45 p.m. St Pius X Wednesday 22: 10 a.m. Dennington Thursday 23: 10 a.m. Mercy Place Friday 24: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X Saturday 25: 10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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