

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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4 October 2015 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father Michael Returns

A belated but sincere welcome home to Father Michael Linehan, we trust he had a most pleasant and restful break.

Back to School

Our best wishes are extended to all who are returning to school this week. We all hope that the last term of 2015 will be interesting, profitable and even enjoyable for all concerned.

Seminary Building Appeal

To meet the increasing number of young men who are answering the call to serve, an Appeal has been launched to help add eight more rooms to the seminary. If you wish to respond to this Appeal please mark an envelope "Corpus Christi Building Appeal" and place it on the collection plate.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee - Holy Year of Mercy to commence on 8 December 2015, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It will conclude on Sunday 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King. All are invited to attend the Opening of the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday 13 December at 10:30am. Refreshments will follow the Mass.

Important: Online Training

Before Father Michael went on holidays, it was announced here that Bishop Paul Bird requires certain people in Parishes to undergo online training about the document *Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults*. Those covered by the bishop's directive include

- Clergy
- Religious Pastoral Associates, including volunteers.
- Paid Parish Staff.
- Parish Council & Finance Committee members, Ministers of Communion and anyone working with Children or vulnerable adults.

We shall be doing our best this week to submit a list of the necessary email addresses to the bishop's office. Any help in that regard will be appreciated.

Senior Parishioners Mass

Morning tea will be held at Mercy Place after Mass on Thursday the 8th October, all welcome!

Stacey to Lead Pilgrimage

Stacey Atkins from St John's Dennington has been appointed as the Pilgrimage Leader of one of the four Victorian World Youth Day pilgrimages to Krakow, Poland in 2016. The Victorian WYD 2016 Pilgrimage comprises all the Victorian dioceses travelling together and around 300 pilgrims are expected to participate. More WYD information is on the Diocesan Youth and Young Adult webpage www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Anniversaries

Frank Greene, Marie Paten,
Margaret Lee, Julie Walsh

Thank You For Giving

Parish: \$820.60
Presbytery: \$669.40

St Martin's 40-year Reunion

There will be a 40 year reunion of students from the 1970-75 era at Ballarat's St Martin's in the Pines on Saturday 24 October. More information is available from Robyn Barnett on 5337 2352 or at connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au



Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat at 2pm on Sunday November 1. This is arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal commission relating to child abuse. The liturgy will offer people from throughout the diocese an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. The liturgy will include Scripture readings and prayers. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the cathedral hall.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Taggart
10 a.m. L. Ermacora

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

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 5:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 6:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 7:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 8:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 9:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 10:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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