

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Columban Calendars & Cards

These are available in the foyer:
Calendars for \$8 and Christmas Cards \$3
a pack of 8.

Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners' Mass will be at Mercy Place at 10 a.m. on Thursday 12 November, followed by Morning tea. Everyone welcome.

Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 2 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. All welcome. Invitations are available in the Church foyer.

Celebrating 40 Years at OLHC

The congratulations of St Pius X Parish Community are extended to Our Lady Help of Christians parish community on the 40th Anniversary of the opening of their Church.

St Pius X on the www

The Ballarat Diocesan website, which you can find at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au has recently been updated. News about parishes in the diocese and lots of other interesting information can be found there, including (under *Select a Parish*) the current copy of *The Parish Pump* and, by Sunday afternoon, Father Michael's latest homily.

Dennington Day Out, Today

The annual Dennington Day Out, an event for the whole community, will be held today (Sunday) in the grounds of St. John's School from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be stalls, rides, coffee, great food and free activities. All Welcome.

Back to Illowa

St Columba's school will be holding an afternoon tea on Sunday 8 November from 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Illowa Hall. Please bring along any memorabilia that can be shared on the day from you or your family's school days at St Columba's or the Illowa State school. For more information contact Wendy Lane on 0428 328 881 or email: lanebros@bigpond.com

Humility
A strange thing.
The minute you think
you've got it,
you've lost it.



Thank You For Giving

Parish: \$1400.
Presbytery: \$876.30

Parish Men's Weekends

menALIVE began by organising weekends for men in parishes - what better place to discover a supportive community of men than in your backyard? menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry for Men. The next weekend will be held at Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School, Ocean Grove on November 28 & 29, 2015. For brochure and to register go to www.menalive.org.au

If You Go to Mass Elsewhere

Did you know that if you go to Mass on Saturday night or Sunday at St Joseph's or East Warrnambool, you can put your planned giving envelope in their collection plate and it will be delivered to St Pius X that same weekend? It could be a handy thing to know.

*"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth"*

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne
10 a.m. M. Woodward

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton
J. Dean
K. Johnson
J. Garner
D. Pasco
10 a.m. A. Mills
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Webster
D. Webster

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

Confessions

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