

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**Christ the King**

## Columban Calendars & Cards

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

## Grocery Hamper

Raffle tickets for a hamper of groceries  
are on sale in the Church foyer. Tickets  
are \$2 each and the proceeds will go to St  
John of God Hospital Auxiliary.

## Readers: Break Open the Word

Next Sunday, 29 November, is the first  
Sunday of Advent when we shall pass  
from the Sunday readings for Year B to  
the Sunday Readings for Year C, the  
Year of Luke. New copies of Break Open  
the Word have been placed at the back of  
the church and readers are encouraged to  
take one home a week before they are  
rostered to read in order to prepare the  
proclamation of the Word. The new  
publications are marked "2016" but they  
include the Advent readings for this year.

## Readers at Mass Roster

Thank you to our wonderful readers of  
Scripture and Prayers of the Faithful.  
Copies of the roster are now available in  
the Church foyer beginning 29 November,  
for Saturday 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.  
Masses.

## Weekday Masses

Please note that there will be no morning  
Mass at St Pius X on Saturday 28  
November. The evening Mass will go  
ahead as usual at 6 p.m.

## Jubilee Year of Mercy

On 8 December, as a result of an initiative  
of Pope Francis, a Year of Mercy will  
begin throughout the world. Watch this  
space!

## Royal Commission

On about 7 December the Royal  
Commission into Institutional Responses  
to Child Sexual Abuse will again be  
looking at the way issues have been  
handled by authorities in the Ballarat  
Diocese. It is expected that the news  
media will keep us informed about what  
happens at those hearings.

## 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.

## The Face of Mercy

There is available a free online daily  
Advent resource program. The program  
has been written around the  
interrelationship between mercy and the  
season of Advent. The Jubilee Year of  
Mercy commences on December 8, 2015.  
You can sign up to the program by going  
to the website [http://  
www.thefaceofmercy.org.au/](http://www.thefaceofmercy.org.au/) More  
information is available on the  
noticeboard in the Church foyer.

## Anniversary

Rebecca McKenzie, Joan Healey,  
Eliien Healey.

## Thank You For Giving

Parish: \$836.65  
Presbytery: \$678.40

## Our Diocesan Newsletter

The latest news from around the  
Diocese can be found in the October  
edition of Our Diocesan Community  
magazine. Free copies are available in  
the Church foyer for you to take home.

**'SO YOU ARE A KING THEN?'**  
**SAID PILATE. 'IT IS YOU**  
**WHO SAY IT' ANSWERED**



**JESUS. 'YES, I AM A KING. I**  
**WAS BORN FOR THIS, I**  
**CAME INTO THE WORLD FOR**  
**THIS: TO BEAR WITNESS TO**  
**THE TRUTH; AND ALL WHO**  
**ARE ON THE SIDE OF TRUTH**  
**LISTEN TO MY VOICE.'**

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. L. Dooley

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Stapleton  
K. Johnson  
10 a.m. S. Malone  
M. Healey  
B. Houlihan  
T. Patterson  
M. Pickett

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 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. Mercy Place
Friday 27:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 28:	<b>NO 10 a.m. TODAY</b>

## Confessions

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