

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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1st Sunday of Advent

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.

Lost Jewel

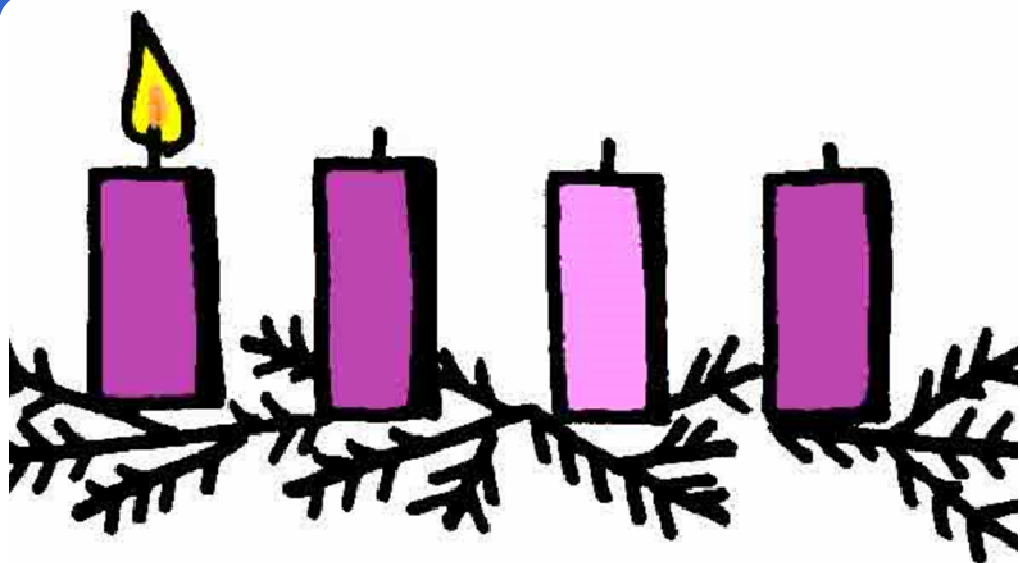
If you have lost a jewel from a ring or a
necklace, we may have found it. Please
contact Father Michael after Mass or ring
5562 5033.

St Vincent de Paul Mass

On Saturday 5 December the 10 a.m.
Mass at St Pius X will be offered for
deceased members of the Society of St
Vincent de Paul.

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. Bishop Paul Bird CSsR has
sent a recent letter in regards to this,
which is available to read in the Church
foyer on the noticeboard.



Anniversary
Geoff Billington, Molly Eccles

Thank You For Giving
Parish: \$943.00
Presbytery: \$691.40

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.

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.

Nativity Exhibition

A Nativity Exhibition will be held at St
Joseph's Church all day on Sunday 13
December. They would welcome the
loan of Christmas cribs from
neighbouring parishes. If you can lend
a crib or nativity scene for the exhibition
please bring it to St Joseph's by
Saturday 12 December. If your crib has
an interesting story, please write that
down for display.

Seniors' Mass & Dinner

We will be celebrating Mass here at St
Pius X at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 2
December with anointing of the sick.
Seniors' dinner will take place afterwards
at the Davidson Oval, Caramut Road.
Invitations are available in the Church
Foyer or contact Lorraine on 5562 7015.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. J. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Dean
D. Pascoe
Pauline Haberfield
J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Mills

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
	11 a.m.	Purnim
		(1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
		(1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 30	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 1:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 2:	11 a.m.	St Pius X
Thursday 3:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 4:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 5:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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