

# The Parish Pump

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

The following quiz comes from *Ballarat E-Mail* of 21 December 2015. It was composed by Father Barry Ryan. We have room this week only for part of it. There's more to come!

## CHRISTMAS QUIZ

- Joseph was originally from ... (Luke 2:3)
  - Bethlehem
  - Nazareth
  - Hebron
  - Jerusalem
  - None of the above
- What does the Bible say that the Innkeeper said to Mary and Joseph? (Luke 2:7)
  - "There is no room in the inn."
  - "I have a stable you can use."
  - "Come back later and I should have some vacancies."
  - Both A and B
  - None of the above
- A manger is a ...
  - Stable for domestic animals
  - Wooden hay storage bin
  - Feeding trough
  - Barn
- Which animals does the Bible say were present at Jesus' birth?
  - Cows, sheep, goats
  - Sheep and goats only
  - Miscellaneous barnyard animals
  - None of the above
- Who saw the star in the east?
  - Shepherds
  - Mary and Joseph
  - Three kings
  - Both A and C
  - None of the above
- According to the Bible, how did Mary and Joseph get to Bethlehem?
  - Camel
  - Donkey
  - Walked
  - Joseph walked, Mary rode a donkey
  - Horse-drawn chariot
  - Who knows?
- How many angels spoke to the shepherds? (Luke 2:10)
  - One
  - Three
  - Multitude
  - None of the above



## Anniversaries

Les Paten. Betty Lavell.  
Richard O'Keefe.

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$689.10  
Bishop's Collection: \$2067.20

## Logo of the Year of Mercy



I love the text choice "merciful like the Father" We are called to be merciful like the Father, and I am so glad this was brought up. Jesus tells us that his life is a demonstration of the Father's love. We are not called to write our own agenda, but are called to join in the agenda of God. Even Jesus submitted his ministry to the Father's will. We are called to do the same.

Billy Kangas  
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## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. K. Pendergast

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Farrar  
10 a.m. I. Stewart

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
J. Garner  
J. Thornton  
C. Murrhly  
10 a.m. F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
B. Ermacora  
S. Malone  
M. Healey

## 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 4:	7.30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 5:	7.30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 6:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 7:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 8:	9.15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 9:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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