

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**24 January 2016**

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Mass on Australia Day

Australia Day, Tuesday 26 January, is a Public Holiday throughout the nation. Mass for Australia Day will be at 10 a.m. in St Pius X Church. There will be no evening Mass here that day.

## Back to School

We congratulate all pupils and school staff who are getting ready to start the 2016 school year. We especially wish every possible blessing to the children who will be starting school for the first time and the new secondary school students who, having completed their primary education, are moving to a new stage of life at a new school. (And if you're leaving school and starting in the work force, every blessing to you too!)

## A Day With Fr John Corrigan

Prayer Groups in West Warrnambool and St Joseph's Parish are sponsoring a day with Father John Corrigan in response to Pope Francis's invitation to the whole Church to be "an oasis of mercy". It will be held on Saturday 6 February from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St Joseph's Church. Please bring a bible and some lunch to share. More information is on the notice board in the foyer of St Pius X Church.

## The Dates of Lent and Easter

This year, Ash Wednesday will be on 10 February. It's quite early. The earliest date possible is 4 February, but that won't occur until the year 2285...unless in the meantime Anglican Archbishop Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury, has his way. He hopes to fix an unchanging date for Easter within the next 5 to 10 years. The suggestion is that the second or third Sunday of April would be suitable. (Easter Sunday this year will be on 27 March.) The archbishop has said that he would consult with other Christian leaders including Pope Francis, the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople and the Coptic Pope Tawadros II. We can only wait and see!



## Recent Death

Ruby Quinn

## Anniversary

Jack Carroll

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$730.60

## Logo of the Year of Mercy



I love the merging of Christ in the face. Jesus shares the face of both the served and the serving in this image.

*This is important because we know that Jesus is found in both the servant and the served. In Matthew 25 we read that Jesus is hidden in the hungry, thirsty, sick and naked. It's good to remember that. My own work to serve others is greatly inspired by remembering that Jesus is found in the face of those I serve, and that in serving I begin to look a little more like Jesus.*

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## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. P. Mammone

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Reid  
10 a.m. J. Sagnol

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Thornton  
G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
J. Garner  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. F. Garvey  
A. Mills  
B. Ermacora  
A. Webster  
L. Ermacora

## 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 25:	7.30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 26:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 27:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 28:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 29:	9.15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 30:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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