

# The Parish Pump

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

## School Opening Mass

Today, with our regular parishioners from St Pius X School, we welcome newcomers to the school and parish, especially the newly-enrolled members of this year's Prep classes.

## St V de P Lenten Appeal

The customary St Pius X Lenten Appeal will be organised again this year by the parish conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. You are asked to contribute the following goods on the named weekends:

20-21 February	Spaghetti/Baked Beans
27-28 February	Tinned Fruit
5-6 March	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
12-13 March	Tea/Coffee
19-20 March	Tinned Soup

## Mass on Tuesday

The only Mass at St Pius X on Tuesday 16 February will be the funeral Mass for the late Mrs Bridget Lane at 1 p.m. There will be no evening Mass that day.

## World Day of Prayer

This year, the ecumenical World Day of Prayer will be observed at OLHC Church, East Warrnambool at 1:30 p.m. on Friday 4 March. The host country is Cuba and the theme is "Receive Children. Receive Me". Everyone is welcome to join in.

## Australian Catholics Magazine

There are still copies of *Australian Catholics* magazine at the church doors. If you haven't already collected your FREE copy, please take it home after Mass.

## Bishop Seeks Justice Members

Bishop Paul Bird wishes to appoint members to the Diocesan Social Justice Commission which was established in 2011. He is seeking expressions of interest from parishioners with an interest in and a passion for Social Justice, appropriate expertise and experience and the available time to be an effective member of the Commission. This year, the Commission will meet in Ballarat on 5 March, 14 May, 27 August and 12 November. There is a link to the Expression of Interest form at <http://tinyurl.com/bdjsc2016> Anyone interested is requested to complete and submit the form by 15 February.

## Wednesday Mass at St Pius X

On Wednesday 17 February, children, staff, parents and all members of the St John's Dennington school community are welcome to gather in St Pius X Church for Mass at 10 a.m. to acknowledge and celebrate the opening of the 2016 school year. As usual, Father Michael and people from St John's will welcome anyone and everyone to take part in the Mass.

## Film at the Capitol

*The Lady in the Van* will be screened at the Capitol Cinema on Wednesday 10 March at 6:30 p.m. in aid of South Sudan residents displaced by war. Tickets \$15 from Jim Hanrahan 5562 4869 or 0408 624 869, or Kay Riordon 5562 7024.

## Recent Deaths

Bridget Lane

## Anniversaries

Ivy Blair. Wendy Gore. Kath Griffin.  
Shirley McFadden.

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$713.40

## Free Calendar for Lent

Did you know that you can download a Lent Calendar for your iPhone or Android? You can also view it on the Caritas website! Use the calendar to deepen your spirituality this Lent by learning about Caritas Australia's work.

## Year of Mercy

A "Holy Door" in a cathedral is associated with the Year of Mercy that is presently being celebrated throughout the world. On 13 December last year Pope Francis opened a Holy Door at his cathedral, St John Lateran in Rome, and the next day at St Peter's Basilica. Around the world other bishops have done something similar in their own cathedrals. On the same day that the Pope opened the Door at St John Lateran, Bishop Paul Bird opened a Holy Door at St Patrick's



Cathedral in Ballarat. (See picture above.) The Pope has said *To pass through the Holy Door means to rediscover the infinite mercy of the Father who welcomes everyone and goes out personally to encounter each of them.*

## Year of Mercy Prayer Card

A prayer card for use during the Jubilee Year of Mercy is available in the church foyer. Please take one home!

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m.	J. Farrer
10 a.m.	P. McElgunn

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m.	R. Farrar
10 a.m.	A. Barker

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m.	N. Stapleton J. Dean Peter Haberfield C. Murrigh D. Pasco
10 a.m.	B. Hogan L. McElgunn F. Garvey M. Murphy A. Webster

## 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 15:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tues. 16:	funeral Mass	1 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 17:	10 a.m.	St Pius X
Thursday 18:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 19:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 20:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

## Confessions

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