

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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26 June 2016 **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father Michael Away Tues-Wed.

No Mass is planned for St Pius X or Dennington on Tuesday 28 June or Wednesday 29 June as Father Michael will be away in Ballarat for the Priests' Annual In-service education program.

p.s. On Friday, the maximum daytime temperature in Ballarat was 6°. Wouldn't you think he would find a convincing excuse to stay home?

Film - St John of God Auxiliary

'Wide Open Sky' is a true story of an outback children's choir founded by Michelle Leonard, whose musical education took place at St Brigid's, Coonamble. The screening at the Capitol Theatre is on Thursday 14 July beginning with morning tea at 10 a.m. Cost \$15. For tickets call Pat Starkie 5562 7200, Pat King 5562 5093 or Lesley Cooper 0439 337 772.

Liturgy Formation 2016

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission will be presenting Liturgy Formation sessions in the diocese in 2016 on Funeral Ministry, Formation for Lectors and the launch of the sacramental program, "Let the Children Come" - July 24 at Birchip Parish, August 7 at Ararat Parish and August 21 at Hamilton Parish. As this day includes the launch of "Let the Children Come", all involved in the Parish Sacramental Programs are encouraged to attend. More information is available from the diocesan website, www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Collection for the Pope

The annual collection for the Pope will be taken up at Mass next weekend. Bishop Paul Bird says "Through this collection we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world. I commend the 2016 Appeal to you..."

Ministers of Communion

New rosters for Ministers of Communion are available in the church foyer. If you have not yet taken yours, please take it home after Mass.

Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

A Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is being offered in the Diocese of Ballarat in partnership with the University of Dayton, a Catholic university in Dayton, Ohio. The first available teaching cycle will begin on 10 July. Participants can study individual subjects (at \$US50 a subject) or undertake a six-subject Certificate course in Pastoral Ministry or Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Further information is available on the diocesan website, www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Some flyers are available in the Church foyer.

"Australian Catholics"

There are still a few copies of the latest *Australian Catholics* magazine at the church doors. Please take home your FREE copy after Mass if you haven't already done so.

Recent Deaths

Sister Margaret O'Brien.
Margo Driscoll
(Mother of Fr Justin, Diocesan Vicar General)

Anniversary

Marcia McDougall. Audrey Esam.
John Griffin. Ettie McDougall.

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$581.60



Are you Missing a Plate?

If you ever offered a plate of food to Father Michael and never saw the plate again, it may be on the kitchen counter in the church foyer today. Father M is grateful to the donors. He has no excuse for not having returned the plates long, long ago.

Parish Office Hours

Last weekend *The Parish Pump* presented a profile of Mrs Louise Dryburgh, the part-time secretary at St Pius X Parish. Louise is usually in the parish office from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Her responsibilities include making bookings for St Pius X Hall and the Function Centre and she can be approached for those matters and other parish business during her working hours.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

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

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
P. McGennissen
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
D. Webster
A. Mills
S. Malone

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)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 27:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 28:	NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday 29:	NO MASS TODAY
Thursday 30:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 1:	Funeral Mass St Pius X
Saturday 2:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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