

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**31 July 2016 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Thank you to Father Brophy

This weekend we welcome Father Tom Brophy to our Parish and sincerely thank him for celebrating Mass with us while Father Michael is recovering.

## Father Michael

Father Michael's surgery was a great success and although he's still a little uncomfortable, he's making steady progress. He has asked us to thank all who remembered him in their prayers, for which he is very grateful.

## Mass at Mercy Place

Father John Fitzgerald has kindly offered to celebrate Mass at Mercy Place on Thursday 4 August at 10 a.m.

## Final Reminder

Please note after this weekend we will be filing away the remainder of the Planned giving receipts not yet collected.

## St Mary's 150th Anniversary

All are invited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of St Mary's Church Hamilton on the weekend of 13 & 14 August 2016. A celebration dinner will be held on Saturday 13 August and Mass will be held on Sunday 14 August at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary lunch will follow the blessing of a commemorative stone. History tours and displays will also be a feature on the weekend. Enquiries contact Anne Slattery Ph: 5570 8210 or 0418 370 539.

## Our Diocesan Newsletter

The latest news from around the Diocese can be found in the July 16 edition of Our Diocesan Community Magazine. Free copies are available in the Church foyer for you to take home.

## 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" - 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au).

## Pope Francis at WYD

Live streaming of World Youth Day events from Poland is available on [www.xt3.com/live](http://www.xt3.com/live) including WYD Mass with Pope Francis (Sunday, July 31 at 6 p.m. Victorian time). Videos of events also available for viewing afterwards 'on demand.' The WYD prayer and WYD news and live blog are available on the Ballarat Diocese website youth pages [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Anniversary

Michael & Loreto Melican

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$653.60

## Emmanuel College News

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at the Rice Campus Hall (CBC) from 10:15 - 11 a.m. Sr. Therese Power RSM will be a Keynote speaker on the global problem of "Human trafficking". Sr. Therese will be addressing the Year 11 and 12 students, any parents and parishioners that would like to join us are most welcome.



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

## Prayers of the Faithful

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

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Stapleton  
K. Johnson  
10 a.m. S. Malone  
M. Healey  
B. Houlihan  
T. Patterson  
M. Pickett

## 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

Please note there will be no weekday Masses until further notice while Father Michael is recuperating. With the exception of this Thursdays 10 a.m. Mass at Mercy Place with Father John Fitzgerald.