

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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18 December 2016 **4th Sunday of Advent**

Readers' Rosters

There are a still some new rosters available in the foyer of the church for people who read at Mass. If you have not yet collected yours please take it home after Mass today.

Counters

In the foyer of the church there are some rosters for people who help to count the collections after Sunday Mass. Please collect yours from the table inside the main door before you go home. Thank you!

Catholic Mission Diaries

Catholic Mission has sent us some diaries suitable for your pocket or your purse and they are FREE. If you would like one, please take it after Mass.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

Once again, Bishop Paul Bird commends to us his annual Christmas Appeal for people in need. A collection for that appeal will be taken up at all the Christmas Masses. Last year, proceeds from the collection were distributed as follows:

Loreto Vietnam Australia Programme	5,000
St Columban's Mission Society	5,000
Refugees in the Middle East (through Melkite Catholic Eparchy)	5,000
Catholic Education in Myanmar	5,000
Caritas Australia	5,000
Catholic Mission	5,000
Nazareth House Ballarat	5,000
Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference Aboriginal Ministry	5,000
Exodus Community, Wendouree West	2,000
Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH)	2,000
Edmund Rice Centre	2,000
3BA Christmas in July Appeal	2,000
TOTAL:	48,000

Christmas Masses at St Pius X

Christmas Eve: 6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
 Christmas Day 10 a.m.

Columban Calendars & Cards

Christmas cards and Columban Calendars for 2017 are available in the church foyer.



2016 Crossley Community Carols
SUNDAY DEC 18th 2016
ST BRIGIDS CHURCH
 PT FAIRY KOROTT RD, CROSSLEY
 6.30pm - BBQ/PICNIC
CAROLS START @ 7.30pm
ENTRY BY DONATION
 www.stbrigidscrossley.org.au

Community Carols are brought to you by:
 Friends of St Brigid's
 of Ararat Inc

Anniversaries

Robert Roache. Norman Rowe.
 Glenys Balchin. Tottie O'Brien.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$873.00

Assistant Priest Moves

Father James Kerr of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Ballarat, has been transferred by Bishop Paul Bird to Sacred Heart Parish, Mildura. He is to replace Father Damian Styles, a native of Ararat, who is to return to full time chaplaincy with the Australian Army.



The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said "Do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit."

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer
 10 a.m. Volunteer

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer
 10 a.m. Volunteer

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. L. O'Keefe
 Peter Haberfield
 N. Russell
 N. Stapleton
 J. Dean
 10 a.m. B. Ermacora
 S. Malone
 M. Healey
 T. Patterson
 M. Pickett

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 (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 19:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 20:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 21	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 22:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 23:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 24:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: no appointment necessary.