

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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Christ the King

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

New Liturgical Year

A new edition of *Break Open the Word* has been put at the back of the church. Please don't forget to take a copy home on the weekend before you are rostered to read.

Raffle for SJOG

Tickets for the St John of God Hospital Auxiliary raffle will still be on sale in the foyer of the church until the end of November.

Columban Calendars & Cards

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars for 2018 are available in the church foyer.

Xt3 Advent Calendar App

The 2017 Xt3 Advent Calendar App and Website is FREE and available. The first door of the Calendar will open on 3 December, the first Sunday of Advent. Go to <http://www.xt3.com/advent/> to download.

Pastoral Care Education

Education and formation in Pastoral Care is now available in our district. A South West Victoria Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Centre has been registered with Bernadette Wurlod as Director. A part-time program will commence in February and conclude in November 2018. For more information and an application form, go to www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. Applications close on 1 December.



Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 6 December. Once again, it will be at Davidson Oval, Caramut Road. It will follow 11 a.m. Mass and the anointing of the sick at St Pius X Church. There are invitations in the foyer.

Carols by the Merri

The annual Carols By the Merri will be held again this year, this time on Friday 1 December in the evening on the G.G. Payne Reserve at Dennington. Children from St John's School will participate in the carols and a pleasant time will be available for all.

Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting on the First Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Parishes and others have been asked to incorporate the Year of Youth in our planning: how might we celebrate locally or in conjunction with neighbours? Year of Youth information is on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au /Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Anniversaries

Geoff Billington. Molly Eccles.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$590.20

Planned Giving October: \$5,414.00

Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

Dance & Magic Concert

Today (Sunday) at 4:00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Theatre the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra will present bright, catchy and enjoyable music that will be well known to children, with opportunities to join in the fun. Dr Nick the Magician will captivate and mystify everyone with dazzling magic tricks. Due to the overwhelming popularity in past years, WSO will present two performances, and they are sure to be popular. Adults \$20.00; Pensioner/Concession \$10.00; Student \$10.00; Children under 13 free admission. Bookings at the box office or online at www.lighthousetheatre.com.au or by phone at 5559 4999.

SJOG Book Stall

The St John of God Hospital Auxiliary is requesting any second-hand novels, biographies or autobiographies to sell at their beach stalls over the January holidays. Please drop them in the collection box provided in the church foyer.

Flag Raising Ceremony

The Australia West Papua Association has issued an invitation to join them in raising the Morning Star flag on Friday 1 December at 5 p.m. at the Civic Green. This ceremony is intended to commemorate the 66th anniversary of the first raising of the Morning Star flag in West Papua and to symbolise solidarity with the West Papuan people in their ongoing desire for freedom and justice. For further Information contact: Don Stewart, dalriada@clubtelco.com

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. R. Farrar
10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Farrar
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. A. Mills
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey
A. Webster
D. Webster
10 a.m. N. Stapleton
J. Dean
K. Johnson
J. Garner
D. Pasco

Local Sunday Masses

Sat.	6 p.m. 6 p.m.	St Pius X OLHC
Sun.	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. 10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	St Joseph's OLHC St Pius X St Joseph's Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass) Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led) Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass) St Joseph's

Weekday Masses

Monday 27:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 28:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 29:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 30:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 1:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 2:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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