

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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11 October 2015 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Synod on the Family 2015

The Synod of Bishops XIV Ordinary General Assembly takes place in Rome from 4-25th October this year. In order to support this important gathering, the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council has developed a prayer card which is available in the Church foyer.

Overseas volunteers

Communities in East Timor, Ethiopia, Kenya, Kiribati, PNG, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction. They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. 2016 positions close soon! Please contact palms@palms.org.au or call 02 95189551

Biblical Lands Study Tour

The Australian Catholic University is organising a study tour of the Holy Land from 12 November to 15 December 2016. The tour will visit Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories and Turkey. An information session will be held on Saturday 31 October 2015 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. RSVP & further information: Jenny Delahunt Ph: 94123314 Email: jennydelahunt@ctc.edu.au

Jubilee Year of Mercy

All are invited to attend the Door of Mercy at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR on Sunday 13 December at 10:30 a.m. This is in response to Pope Francis's announcement of an Extraordinary Jubilee, a Holy Year of Mercy to commence on 8 December 2015. It will conclude on Sunday 20 November 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Refreshments will follow the Mass in Ballarat.

Liturgy of Lament and Hope

A Liturgy of Lament and Hope will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral in Ballarat at 2pm on Sunday November 1. This is arranged in the context of the hearings of the Royal Commission relating to child abuse. The liturgy will offer people from throughout the diocese an occasion to lament the wrongs that have occurred in our Church, to ask forgiveness, and to pray for healing for all involved. The liturgy will include Scripture readings and prayers. Following the liturgy there will be a cuppa and time for a chat in the cathedral hall.

St Martin's 40-year Reunion

There will be a 40 year reunion of students from the 1970-75 era at Ballarat's St Martin's in the Pines on Saturday 24 October. More information is available from Robyn Barnett on 5337 2352 or at connecting@damascus.vic.edu.au

Recent Death

Gerard Finnigan

Anniversaries

Susan Smith & Maragaret Stainsby

Thank You For Giving

Parish: \$765.70
Presbytery: \$633.60



Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. C. Reid

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. K. Harzmeyer

Ministers of Communion

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

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 12:	7:30 a.m.	St Pius X
Tuesday 13:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 14:	10 a.m.	Dennington
Thursday 15:	10 a.m.	Mercy Place
Friday 16:	9:15 a.m.	St Pius X
Saturday 17:	10 a.m.	St Pius X

Confessions

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