# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool Priest: Father Michael Linehan Presbytery: 76 Morriss Road, Warrnambool Phone: 5562 5033 email: warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au Postal address: c/- Post Office, Dennington Vic 3280 www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

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#### **Father Michael Returns**

Father Michael has returned from his holidays and by all accounts had a very enjoyable time.

# **Social Justice Group**

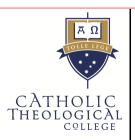
Boy Myers from St Joseph's Social Justice Group is inviting interested people to join the group which is in the process of being re-established. The role of the Social Justice Group is to assist and support future social justice activities undertaken by various groups or individuals. The Group plans to do this by providing opportunities to explore the nonviolence of Jesus, for example, through group discussions of Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' or through participating in courses engaging in the spirituality and practice of Non-violence. All members of church groups are welcome to be part of the Social Justice Group. Please let Bob know if you are willing to become involved; bobmyers@aapt.net.au

#### **Secondhand Books**

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John of God Auxiliary members would like to sell your secondhand books to raise funds for the hospital. Used books may be bought to the Church and left in the foyer for the next couple of weeks.

The Journey Catholic Radio Airs 2 October - This week on The Journey, we're excited to bring you another interview from the Proclaim Conference with Phil Jones who is a member of "SJ around the Bay" a social justice group from the Broken Bay Phil and his group are Diocese. passionate about eradicating poverty. social justice and caring for creation. To listen to this very inspiring and thought provoking interview go www.icr.o<u>rg.au</u> o r www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



#### Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 2 November, 2016 Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments Two programs: 4.00pm–6.00pm or 6.00pm–8.00pm Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 28 October Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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#### **Recent Deaths**

Shae Johnson. Clem Healey.

#### **Anniversaries**

Gerry Alexander. Leon Murphy. Betty Douglas. Marie Stewart. Jennifer Richards.

## **Thank You For Giving**

Presbytery last week: \$527.80

## **Beyond the Year of Mercy**

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30 p.m. concluding with 5.00 p.m. Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph: 5331 2933.



#### Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe 10 a.m. C. Hughson

## **Prayers of the Faithful**

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

#### **Ministers of Communion**

6 p.m. N. Stapleton

J. Dean

K. Johnson

Pauline Haberfield

D. Pasco

10 a.m. M. McFarlane

B. Hogan

L. McElgunn P. McElgunn

M. Murphy

# **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 26: 7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 27: NO MASS TODAY
Wednesday 28: 10 a.m. Dennington
10 a.m. Mercy Place

Friday 30: 9:15 a.m. St Pius X

Saturday 1: 10 a.m. St Pius X

# Confessions

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