

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**11 December 2016**      **3rd Sunday of Advent**

## St Vincent de Paul Mass

On Tuesday 13 December the 10 a.m. Mass at St Pius X will be offered for deceased members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. There will be no evening Mass in the church that day but students from St Pius X School, teachers and families will gather in the church at 7 p.m. for Christmas carols.

## St John's School Graduation

There will be a Graduation Mass in St Pius X Church on Wednesday 14 December at 11 a.m. for 2016's Grade 6 class from St John's School Dennington. The students will have their graduation ceremony the previous night at 6:30 p.m. at the School.

## New Priest for Ballarat East

Bishop Paul Bird has announced that, following Father Adrian McInerney's retirement for health reasons, Father Peter Sherman is to be Parish Priest of Ballarat East from 25 January 2017.

## Helpful Advent Calendar

A useful Advent Calendar for adults and families (without chocolates or Mickey Mice) is available at the website, www.ballarat.catholic.org.au Click on News & Events at the top of the page and select e-News. If you VIEW From a Vision to Reality (about Emmanuel College) you will be taken to the current Diocesan e-News: then, on the left-hand column of that publication choose [Read More](#) under Xt3 Advent Calendar 2016. It is worth the effort!

## Christmas Masses at St Pius X

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

## St Pius X Grade 6 Class

Today we acknowledge St Pius X School's Grade 6 Class of 2016 and wish them well for their secondary education and the years beyond. Every blessing to you all!

## Columban Calendars & Cards

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

## St Pius X Bingo "CHRISTMAS"

Thursday 15 December 2016  
 Total Pay Out  
 (If sufficient tickets sold)

**\$5,000.00 ++**

### Jackpots

(\$2,000.00 x 1) (\$1,000.00 x 1)  
 (\$500.00 x 1) (\$200.00 x 1)  
 (\$50.00 x 26)

Tickets only \$10.00 for 30 Games  
 \$2.00 for BIG BUCKS

Eyes down 8 p.m.

Place: St Pius X Hall Morriss Road  
 Warrnambool

Doors open: 6 p.m.

Enquiries Lorraine Ph: 0409 237 881



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

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

## Anniversaries

Clem Lourey. Harm Bakker.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$696.60

## Invitation From Our Former P.P.

To celebrate the presence and ministry of the  
 Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 in Portland

Rev. Gregory Tait and the People of All  
 Saints' Parish  
 invite

the People of the Ballarat Diocese

to join us

for the Dedication of the Loreto Window  
 in All Saints' Parish Church, Portland.  
 on Sunday the 22nd of January 2017  
 at the 10.30am Parish Mass

by

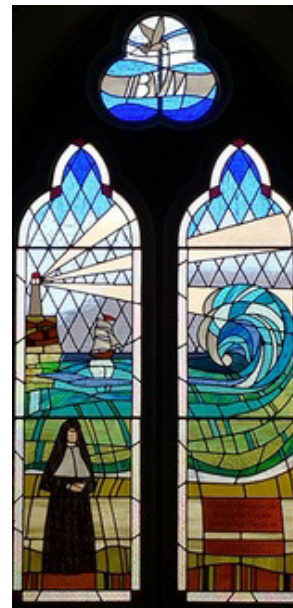
The Most Rev. Paul Bird CSsR  
 Bishop of Ballarat

and afterwards for a light luncheon  
 at the Parish House.

RSVP PO Box 210 Portland 3305, by 13th of  
 January 2017

RSVP via email to

[portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:portland@ballarat.catholic.org.au)



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer  
 10 a.m. A. Webster

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
 10 a.m. D. Webster

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Dean  
 D. Pasco  
 Pauline Haberfield  
 J. Thornton  
 G. McKenzie  
 10 a.m. M. McFarlane  
 B. Hogan  
 L. McElgunn  
 F. Garvey  
 A. Mills

## 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:	10 a.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 14:	11 a.m. St Pius X
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

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