

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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Baptism of the Lord

The following quiz comes from *Ballarat E-Mail* of 21 December 2015. It was composed by Father Barry Ryan. Continued from last week

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

8. What did the angels say/sing? (Luke 2:14)
- "Glory to God in the highest, etc."
 - "Alleluia"
 - "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given?"
 - "Joy to the world, the Lord is come"
 - "Glory to the newborn King"
9. What is a heavenly host?
- The angel at the gate of heaven
 - An angel choir
 - An angel army
 - None of the above
10. There was snow that first Christmas...
- Only in Bethlehem
 - All over Israel
 - Nowhere in Israel
 - Somewhere in Israel
11. What is Frankincense?
- A precious metal
 - A precious fabric
 - A precious perfume
 - None of the above
12. In Matthew, what does "wise men" or "Magi" refer to?
- Men of the educated class
 - Eastern Kings
 - Men who studied the stars
 - Sages
13. What is Myrrh?
- Middle eastern money
 - A drink
 - An easily shaped metal
 - A spice used for burying people
 - None of the above
14. How many wise men came to see Jesus?
- 3
 - 6
 - 9
 - 12
 - We don't know

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$804.
Christmas Offering: \$790.
Planned Giving December: \$7,068.85
Pledged: \$6,071.

Logo of the Year of Mercy



I love that it's just odd enough that people might ask me about it. This image is a little odd. Many have noted its strange features. I love that part of it. I'd love to wear a shirt with this on it. Or have a sticker with it. It's the kind of thing that raises questions. It's the kind of image that starts conversations. It's the kind of image that I can see as opening up doors to share the gospel with people. I love it. patheos.com

Caught in the moment

A travelling Exhibition of faith-inspired artwork will be presented at Warrnambool's Uniting Church, Tuesday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 22 January to 17 February. See our parish notice board.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer
10 a.m. K. Stewart

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. M. Cain

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
P. McGenniskien
10 a.m. T. Patterson
M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
G. Hughson
M. McFarlane

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 11: 7.30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 12: 7.30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 13: 10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 14: 10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 15: 9.15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 16: 10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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