# 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

24 September 2017 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

#### **Bishop Connors Returns**

This is Father Michael's last holiday weekend; he is expected back for next Saturday night's Mass. Meanwhile, we are honoured to be able to welcome back Bishop Peter Connors who will once again preside at our Masses this weekend.

### **Change Clocks Next Weekend**



Daylight Saving begins again in Victoria next weekend. On Sunday morning 1 October at 2

a.m. the clocks should be turned forward one hour so that 2 a.m. becomes 3 a.m. Don't let the change (or Grand Final celebrations) keep you late for Mass!

## **Pastoral Associate Position**

St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Warrnambool invites applications for the position of a full-time Pastoral Associate (part-time applications are also welcome). A copy of the position description is available from the Parish office on 03) 5562 2231 or email warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au Applications close Friday 20 October, 2017.

# **School Holidays**

Wishing all staff, students and parents of St Pius X and St John's Schools a happy, safe and relaxing holiday.

#### **African Famine Collection**

Today is Social Justice Sunday 2017. In solidarity with more than 20 million people in Africa who are facing starvation and famine, there will be a special collection today to support Caritas Australia which is seeking donations to scale up the effort already being made by international bodies. Please be as generous as you can.



"May the Lord sustain these, our brothers and sisters, and those who work to help them".

Pope Francis

#### **Anniversaries**

Thomas Leo Byrne. Louise Hooley. Louis Rowan. Stan Paten. Ellen Esam. Helen Ludeman.

# **Thank You for Giving**

Presbytery last week: \$629.80

Planned Giving August: \$4,519.00 Amount Pledged: \$4,642.00



When the first came they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner.

# Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Reid 10 a.m. M. Cain

# **Prayers of the Faithful**

6 p.m. P. McGennisken 10 a.m. Angela Roache

#### **Ministers of Communion**

6p.m. G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
Peter Haberfield
P. McGennisken
T. Patterson
M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
Volunteer
G. Hughson

# **Local Sunday Masses**

St Pius X Sat. 6 p.m. 6 p.m. OLHC. Sun. 8:30 a.m. St Joseph's **OLHC** 9 a.m. 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 lav-led) 11 a.m. Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)

6 p.m. St Joseph's

#### **Weekday Masses**

While Father Michael is on holidays, no weekday Masses are planned at West Warrnambool or Dennington.

#### Confessions

Saturday morning confessions (and confessions at any other convenient time) will resume when Father Michael returns from his holidays.