

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father Michael's Holidays

Father Michael's annual holidays begin today (Sunday). He will be away until the weekend of 26-27 September and Bishop Peter Connors will preside at our Sunday Masses in the meantime.

Parish Stewardship Program 2015

Our stewardship Program has been finalised and once again we wish to warmly thank everyone for their involvement and generous response. A special thank you goes to our Program Leadership Team and to all the volunteers who assisted with the follow-up process.

Letters of confirmation, and where applicable, new sets of Stewardship envelopes, are available for collection today—in name alphabetical order. Members of the Program Leadership Team will be on hand to assist at all Masses. The new pledge s take effect from next week and some envelope numbers will have changed. To avoid any confusion please destroy any old envelopes that you may still have.

Pledge cards are available at the Church entrance if you have not yet had a chance to complete one. Completed cards can be left in the collection plate or delivered to the Parish Office.

A reminder that Time & Talent sheets are currently being processed and those who respond will be contacted in the near future.

Today: World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme is **"Church Without Frontiers, Mother to All."**

Students from St. John's and St Pius X schools have made silhouettes to represent every child in Australian mainland and off-shore detention facilities and placed them in the Church garden. The Catholic Church in Australia has dedicated the month of August to creating awareness of migration, culminating with the celebration of 101st World Day of Migrants and Refugees today. We are challenged to spread throughout the world a culture of acceptance and solidarity.

Eucharist Celebrations

We congratulate Alli Pickering, Archie Laidler, Bella Moloney, Bellah Harris, Darcy Gleeson, Ella Kelly, Georgie Wiese, Izzy Deppeler, Jayde Kent, Jayden Cleaver, Jordan Kelly, Kate Sheedy, Lachlan Walker, Lilly Sanderson, McKenzie Van Brugen, Mary McLean, Milly Boulton, Megan Moloney, Niamh Stoddart, Noah Billings, Noah Dawson, Sebastian Wake, Tamika Watson, Thomas Gottliebsen, Wilson Lilley, Zade Matheson who all participate fully as part of the Body of Christ this weekend.

Recent Death

Joan O'Sullivan

Anniversaries

Vincent Griffin. Vern Walsh.
Alex Smith. Bernie Roache

Thank You For Giving

Parish: \$633.
Presbytery: \$612.

Collection for Retired Priests



The annual collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese will be taken up after holy communion today and your generous response is warmly invited. If you need a receipt for taxation purposes or if you wish to make a credit card donation, please use the envelopes in the seats, or in the box with your planned giving envelopes.

CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US: THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Father Barry Ryan's Jubilee

Father Barry Ryan, who was ordained in St Joseph's Church on 21 July 1965, will offer Mass in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of that day at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday 13 September at St Joseph's.

Parish Online Training

Bishop Paul Bird requires certain people in Parishes to undergo online training about the document "Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults." The people whom the program is **compulsory** are:

- Clergy
- Religious Pastoral Associates, including volunteers.
- Paid Parish Staff.
- Parish Council & Financial members, Ministers of Communion and anyone working with Children or Vulnerable Adults.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. Starkie
10 a.m. J. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Taggart
10 a.m. C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. J. Dean
K. Johnson
J. Garner
J. Thornton
C. Murrhiy
10 a.m. F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora
S. Malone
M. Healey

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

No weekday Masses are planned until Father Michael returns from his holidays. Should it be necessary to arrange a funeral while he is away, either of the firms of funeral directors in Warrnambool will know what to do.

Confessions

Saturday morning confessions will resume when Father Michael returns from holidays.