

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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18 October 2015 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stewardship 2015 Results

Total Amount Pledged (33.5% increase)	\$1,401
Number of Pledges	143
Average Pledge	\$9.80
New Pledges (23,8% of total)	34
Time & Talent Sheets (64 individuals)	42 families

People who filled in "Time and Talent" sheets will be contacted shortly.

Mission Sunday

Today is being commemorated as Mission Sunday. The annual collection for Catholic Mission will be taken up at Mass next weekend. Parents of school-age children will be aware of the Mission Month activities that are going on this October in our parish schools.

Parish Leaders

The next parish pastoral leaders group meeting will be on Tuesday 20 October in the church foyer after Mass.

Morning Coffee Party

A morning coffee party will be held at St. Brigid's Hall, Crossley from 10.30 a.m. on Monday 2 November. Proceeds will support the Mission of the Good Samaritan Sisters in Australia and overseas. There will be prizes for Race Day Fashion and Style.

Finance Committee

The parish finance committee will meet at 6 Kermond Court at 2 p.m. on Thursday 22 October.

Action for Asylum Seekers

Following the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement, *For Those Who've Come Across the Seas*, Catholics across Australia are calling for people held on Nauru and Manus Island to be brought to safety in Australia. The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum is running an online action, asking our politicians to commit to doing better for people seeking safety. It takes less than 30 seconds to add your voice. Visit www.capsa.org.au today.

Rural Australians for Refugees

Rural Australians For Refugees is meeting at Brophy Family and Youth Service, Timor Street at 3p.m. on Saturday 24 October. For more information contact: Katherine on 0459 615 564 or at warrnamboolrar@googlegroups.com

All Souls Day Mass at Cemetery

On Monday 2 November at 5:30 p.m. Father John Fitzgerald will offer the Mass of All Souls in the rotunda at the Warrnambool Cemetery.

Recent Death

Mary O'Neill - Bidmade

Anniversaries

Kate Girdlestone, Max McDougall,
Michelle Beks, John Mahony, Mary Watt
Pat O'Brien.

Thank You For Giving

Parish: \$947.90
Presbytery: \$793.50



*The Son of Man
himself did not come
to be served but to
serve, and to give his
life as a ransom for
many.*

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. K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
L. O'keefe
N. Russell
P. McGennicken
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
D. Webster
A. Mills
S. Malone

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:	7:30 p.m.	St Pius X
Wednesday 14:	10 a.m.	Dennington
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

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