

# The Parish Pump

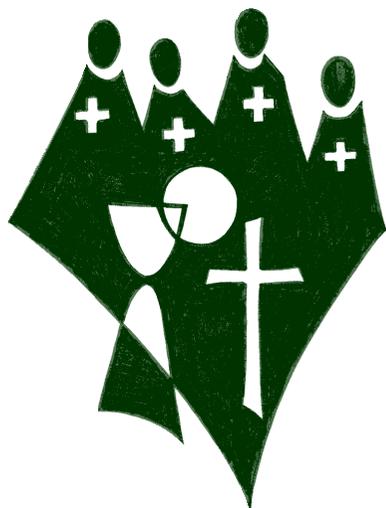
The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Father Michael Says Thanks

After all his recent adventures, Father Michael is hoping to begin his annual holidays this week. Before he goes, he particularly wants to thank all who were so good to him during and after the 3 weeks he spent in hospital—the surgeons, physicians and other medical people, nursing staff, pastoral and other caregivers, kitchen staff, cleaners, rehabilitation workers, friendly visitors (among whom, significantly, those who brought Holy Communion from Sunday Mass at St Pius X and the dedicated couple who regularly collected, washed and ironed his laundry) and all who sent get well cards, other greetings and kept him in their prayers. After his extended stay in hospital, he has been shown special care by visitors, people who provided daily meals, cleaned and tidied the presbytery to the extent of making his bed, doing the laundry, delivering the morning papers, opening the curtains and the doors, reorganising the presbytery heating system, driving him to rehabilitation and elsewhere, bringing reading matter and invalid aids, running messages and (not insignificantly) supplying chocolate, lollies and snack food. You know who you are. I shall be forever in your debt—forever grateful. MJL



## 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. Creating a secure future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and a care in which we can all participate. A credit card facility is available for your convenience and contributions over \$2 are tax-deductable.

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

## Mass at Mercy Place

Father John Fitzgerald has kindly offered to celebrate Mass at Mercy Place on Thursday September 1 at 10 a.m.

## Recent Death

Colleen Dobson

## Anniversary

Barbara Hughson. Richard Lourey.

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$962.30

The Assumption: \$158.30

*Humble God,*

*Teach us to love our  
smallness rather than  
chase after greatness,  
that will inevitably be  
outdone by someone  
greater.*

*Help us to learn the  
mystery of grace, where  
sacrifice results in  
fulfilment, service makes  
us leaders and being  
small makes us great.*

*Amen*

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne  
10 a.m. J. Guinan

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. Volunteer  
10 a.m. L. Dooley

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. Volunteer  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Russell  
N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
A. Mills  
S. Malone  
M. Healey  
T. Patterson

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	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 his holidays.