

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Bishop Peter

West Warrnambool and Dennington parishioners gladly welcome former Bishop of Ballarat, Bishop Peter Connors, to preside at Sunday Masses while Father Michael is on holidays. Bishop Peter will be here today and next weekend.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Bill and Beverley Houlihan as they celebrate 50 Years of Marriage with their family this weekend. We wish them every blessing.

Senior Parishioners Mass

Father John Fitzgerald has once again offered to celebrate Mass at Mercy Place this Thursday at 10 a.m. Followed by morning tea.

The Journey

Catholic radio program airs September 11. This week on The Journey we hear from Sr Hilda Scott OSB in Wisdom from the Abbey. Sr Hilda reminds us that God knows – that God loves – that God cares. We also hear from Pete



Gilmore in Living the Gospel, Sam Clear Walking the Walk and The Pirolas SMARTLoving. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Collection for Retired Priests

Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's collection for the sick and retired priests of our diocese. The collection raised \$1,135.70 from our Parish. You are still able to contribute by using an envelope marked "Retired Priests" in the collection plate this weekend.

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

Mass at St John of God Chapel

Father Frank Madden will celebrate Mass in the St John of God Chapel this Wednesday at 2 p.m. Parishioners welcome.

Anniversaries

Tom Smith. Vincent Griffin.
Vern Walsh. Alex Smith.
Jack Noonan.

Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week: \$564.85
Planned Giving August: \$6232.60
Pledged: \$4715.00

"Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish"



Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. J. Nolan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Yurusic
10 a.m. C. Nolan

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. C. Murrphy
K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn

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 his holidays.