

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**23 October 2016**      **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Catholic Mission

The annual collection for Catholic Mission will be taken up after Holy Communion today. World Mission Sunday, celebrated around the world on 23 October, is the high point of World Mission Month which is held each year in October. According to Father Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission, this year's appeal will focus on Cambodia and Papua New Guinea. Your generous response is warmly invited.

## Reminder for Readers

Please remember, if you are rostered to proclaim the Word at Mass on Saturday night or Sunday, you should take home a copy of *Break Open the Word* from the back of the church a week beforehand. That way, you will be able to prepare the readings ahead of time. The book has information about the context of the readings as well as a guide to the pronunciation of unfamiliar names. Don't forget to return the book for the next reader on the weekend you are actually reading. Your ministry of the Word is very much appreciated by Father Michael and the whole congregation.

## Centacare

The Warrnambool address of Centacare, our Ballarat diocesan agency for family and community, is Level One, 142 Timor Street. The telephone number is 5559 3000.

## St Pius X Twilight Fair

St Pius X School will be holding a Twilight Fair on Friday 28 October from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the School. As well as providing loads of fun for the children and food and drink for everybody, people will be able to support the School's fundraising efforts.

## Dennington Day Out

Put a note in your diary, or on your calendar, or in your smart phone: remember that the Dennington Day Out this year will be at St John's School, 263 Russell Street on Sunday 13 November.

## Asylum Seekers Fundraiser

Father Andrew Hayes, Parish Priest of Ararat, is visiting St Joseph's Gathering Space in Warrnambool on 30 October at 4:30 p.m. for a *high octane poetry recital*. The event is a fundraiser for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Donations at the door: \$10 or more. Further information is on the notice board in the foyer of St Pius X Church.

## Thanksgiving Mass

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird on Sunday 13 November at 10:30 a.m. All people from the Ballarat Diocese are warmly invited to take part. The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude in local Churches on 13 November. 2016.

**Thank You for Giving**  
Presbytery last week: \$574.50

## Travel in Italy

If you are planning a visit to Italy you can book accommodation from over 500 monastery and convent bed & breakfast guest houses. Whether you are a single traveller, a family or a group. Check [monasterystays.com](http://monasterystays.com) for a true slice of Italian life.

## Bishops on Refugees

The Australian Bishops have endorsed the *Bring Them Here* campaign to return offshore detainees to Australia from Manus Island and Nauru, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference said in a statement on Thursday. The President of the ACBC, Archbishop Denis Hart of Melbourne, said: "The Australian Catholic Bishops deplore the detention of our brothers and sisters on Nauru and Manus Island. While recognising the effort of the Government to find a solution, we say that enough is enough. We call on the Government to bring offshore detainees to Australia while awaiting further decisions on their future.

## Care for our Church Kitchen

Please ensure, if you are using the kitchen in the church foyer, that there is nothing left in the fridge when you have finished, that the urn is turned off at the powerpoint and the church lights are turned off when you leave. Thank you for your contribution to parish life and the upkeep of our facilities.



## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Farrar  
10 a.m. A. Webster

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. R. Farrar  
10 a.m. D. Webster

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
Peter Haberfield  
C. Murrhny  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn  
F. Garvey  
M. Murphy  
A. Webster

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b> 6 p.m.	<b>St Pius X</b> OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m. 9 a.m. <b>10 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's OLHC <b>St Pius X</b> St Joseph's Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass) Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led) 11 a.m. Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass) 11 a.m. St Joseph's 6 p.m.

## Weekday Masses

Monday 24:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 25:	7:30 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 26:	10 am. Dennington
Thursday 27:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 28:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 29:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

Saturday mornings after Mass or when you can find Father Michael: no appointment necessary.