

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Collection for Retired Priests



The annual collection for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese will be taken up at Mass next weekend, 2-3 September. Creating a secure future for the priests of the Diocese is a duty and a care in

which we can all participate. Eighteen priests are currently supported with the help of the collection which raised \$1,135.70 in our parish last year. A credit card facility is available for your convenience and contributions over \$2 are tax-deductible. The envelopes in the church today can be placed in the collection with your contribution at Mass next weekend.

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

One Week Until Holidays!

Father Michael is quietly content (no, honestly: quite delighted) that his annual holidays will begin after next weekend's Sunday Mass. For the three weekends that he will be away the usual 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday Masses will be celebrated with visiting priests, but no weekday Masses are planned during his absence. The parish telephone will be attended while he is away.

Australian Catholics Magazine

The Spring Edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine is available at the church doors after Mass today. The magazine is free, courtesy of the parish, and you are encouraged to take your free copy home after Mass.

Fr Gregory Tait

Your charitable prayers are invited for Father Gregory Tait, Father Michael's predecessor at West Warrnambool and Dennington, who was ordained in St Pius X Church on 28 August 1992. Tomorrow (Monday) will be the 25th anniversary of his ordination. Father Greg is currently appointed to All Saints Parish at Portland.



The Journey Catholic Radio

Perhaps you haven't yet tuned in to *The Journey Catholic Radio*. It is a project of the Diocese of Wollongong NSW where it broadcasts on 94.1 FM, but you can listen any time on www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can subscribe to weekly shows by email.

Anniversaries

Tom Smith. Bernie Roache.
Richard Lowrey. Aleida Bakker.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$955.40
Assumption Collection: \$196.40
Planned Giving July: \$4,735.20
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

Financial Year 2016 - 2017

Amount Pledged: \$71,321.00
Amount Given: \$65,127.70



St Peter is represented with the keys which are his best known symbol because Jesus said, "I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven." Peter's successors, the Popes, use the same symbol today, as they have for generations.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Dean
10 a.m. R. Brown

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. M. Cain

Ministers of Communion

6p.m. Pauline Haberfield
C. Murrigh
K. Johnson
J. Thornton
G. McKenzie
10 a.m. B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
B. Hogan
L. McElgunn
F. Garvey

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 28:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 29:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 30:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 31:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 1:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 2:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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