

# 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**

*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 after Holy Communion today and your generous response is warmly invited. If you need a receipt for taxation

purposes or if you wish to make a credit card donation, please use the envelopes in the seats, or in the box with your planned giving envelopes.

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

## Holiday Arrangements

Father Michael is beginning his annual holidays today (Sunday) and while he is away visiting priests will lead the usual Masses in the church on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. No *weekday* Masses are planned for the rest of September although either Warrnambool funeral director will know what to do if there is a need to arrange a funeral in our church.

## The Telephone

During Father Michael's holidays, Louise Dryburgh, the parish secretary, will answer the parish telephone (5562 5033) if she is in the office. Otherwise, calls will be diverted to Lorraine O'Keefe at 71 Morriss Road.

## Child Protection Week

This week is being kept as Child Protection Week. The theme this year is *See Me, Hear Me*. As a parish community we need to listen to our children; it is part of our responsibility to ensure their safety. In March last year, Pope Francis said: "Listen: this is the key word. Do not forget, listen to the hurt, sick and marginalized."

## Australian Catholics Magazine

There are still copies of the Spring Edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine at the church doors. If you haven't already done so, please take your FREE copy home after Mass.

## Masses for the Dead

*From earliest times (as evidence in the Roman catacombs attests) it has been customary to ask priests to offer Mass for the dead. The Council of Trent (1545-1563) affirmed that the Mass is properly offered for the living and the dead and later Popes and Councils have reaffirmed that teaching. But why do we continue to do it? Well, Catholics believe that the graces that flow from the Mass are directed to the salvation of the world and all mankind. We believe that through the celebration of the Mass Christ makes the benefits of his life, death and resurrection present to us on earth and indeed to those who have gone before us in death, for whom the Mass can always be offered.*

## Recent Death

Theresa Barton (née Harrington).  
Madeleine Carroll

## Anniversaries

Barbara Hughson. Vincent Griffin.  
Vern Walsh. Alex Smith. Jack Noonan.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$518.20  
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



**Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me."**

## 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

6p.m. L. O'Keefe  
Peter Haberfield  
N. Russell  
N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
10 a.m. B. Ermacora  
A. Mills  
S. Malone  
M. Healey  
T. Patterson

## Local Sunday Masses

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

## Weekday Masses

Monday 4: Funeral Mass 10 a.m. St Pius X

While Father Michael is on holidays, no other weekday Masses are planned at West Warrnambool or Dennington.

## Confessions

Saturday morning confessions (and confessions at any other convenient time) will resume when Father Michael returns from his holidays.