

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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24th Sunday In Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Welcome Father Bowd

Today we are pleased to welcome back to St Pius X Father Rupert Bowd, chaplain at Federation University, Ballarat, who will preside at this weekend's Masses. Next weekend, Bishop Peter Connors will be back with us.

St Pius X Parish School Presents



at 7:30 p.m.

on Wednesday 20 September
in St Pius X Hall.

Entry by Gold Coin Donation.

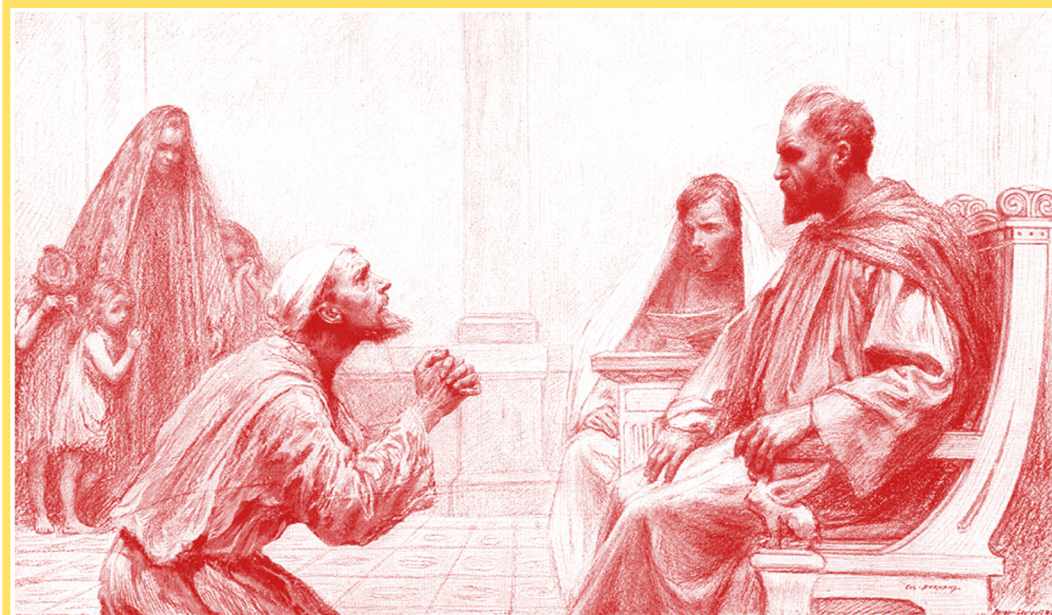
African Famine

More than 20 million people in Africa are facing starvation and famine - the largest humanitarian crisis since the second world war. Caritas Australia, part of the international Caritas movement, has helped provide lifesaving support to more than half a million people impacted by the famine and is seeking donations to scale up the effort. **Next Sunday, Social Justice Sunday 2017, there will be a special collection to support this enormous humanitarian project.**

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$497.10
Priests Collection: \$996.20

Planned Giving August: \$4,519.00
Amount Pledged: \$4,642.00



They brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt.

Pastoral Letter

Bishop Paul Bird has written a pastoral letter offering some reflections about marriage, drawing on the **writings of Pope Francis**. There is a copy on the notice board in the church foyer.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. O. O'Keefe
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

6p.m. J. Dean
K. Johnson
J. Garner
J. Thornton
C. Murrhuy
10 a.m. F. Garvey
A. Mills
B. Ermacora
S. Malone
M. Healey

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

While Father Michael is on holidays, no 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.