

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**26th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes*

## For Saturday Mass-goers

If you see this message on Saturday night, don't forget to turn your clocks forward before you go to bed tonight; Daylight Saving begins on Sunday morning when 2 a.m. becomes 3 a.m. And if you see this on Sunday...well you will already have altered the clocks, won't you?

## Movie Morning

St John of God Hospital auxiliary is running a movie fundraiser with Dame Judi Dench and Kenneth Branagh in *Murder on the Orient Express*.

Date: 14 November  
Venue: Capitol Theatre.  
Time: 10:00 am  
Price: \$15:00 (with morning tea)  
RSVP: 10 November to  
Pat Starkie 5562 7200  
Pat King 5562 5093  
Judy Shanahan 5562 8138

## Father Paul Mercovich RIP

Last weekend at Mass Bishop Connors mentioned the tragic death of Father Paul Mercovich who fell while on holidays in Alice Springs, suffering brain injuries and trauma to his lungs. Father Paul is still remembered in our district from his early years of priesthood at Koroit where he was assistant priest in his first permanent parish appointment from 1970. Most recently, he has been parish priest in the two parishes of St Arnaud and Charlton. His funeral Mass will be in St Arnaud on Friday 13 October at 10:30 a.m. The burial will be in his family's former home town of Ararat on that same day at 3 p.m.

*Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.*



*When Father Michael went on holidays he left the picture to the left on the desktop of the office computer. He was amused on his return to see it replaced with the picture on the right.*



## Anniversaries

Leon Murphy. Bernie Bourke.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$512.60  
African Famine Collection: \$1,061.70

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

## Pastoral Associate: St Joseph's

St Joseph's Parish Warrnambool is seeking to appoint a full-time Pastoral Associate though part-time applications will also be welcome. Specific responsibilities include: Coordination of a range of pastoral activities and programs and assisting in the development and implementation of parish ministries such as Sacramental Program, Liturgical Ministry, Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Education. The position will report to Fr John Fitzgerald, Parish Priest. Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Closing Date: Friday, 20 October.  
For a copy of the position description, contact the Parish Office on 5562 2231 or email warrnambool@ballarat.catholic.org.au

## Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting on the First Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Parishes and others have been asked to incorporate the Year of Youth in our planning: how might we celebrate locally or in conjunction with neighbours? Year of Youth information is on the Ballarat Diocese website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/Youth](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/Youth) and Young Adult pages, or email [youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Osborne  
10 a.m. A. Barker

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. P. McElgunn

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. N. Stapleton  
J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
Pauline Haberfield  
D. Pasco  
10 a.m. M. McFarlane  
B. Hogan  
L. McElgunn  
P. McElgunn  
M. Murphy

## 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) Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass) St Joseph's
	11 a.m.	
	11 a.m. 6 p.m.	

## Weekday Masses

Monday 2:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 3:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 4:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 5:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 6:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 7:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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