

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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29 October 2017 **30th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Catholic Mission Collection

October is Catholic Mission month. Today the annual Catholic Mission collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. Your generous response is invited.

All Saints & All Souls Day

On All Saints Day, 1 November, there will be a funeral Mass at 2 p.m. for the late Mrs Helen Fary. Mass will also be celebrated at 5:45 p.m. On All Souls Day, 2 November, Mass will be celebrated at Mercy Place at 10 a.m. and at St Pius X at 5:45 p.m.

Seniors' Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner for senior parishioners will be on Wednesday 6 December. Once again, it will be at Davidson Oval, Caramut Road. It will follow 11 a.m. Mass and the anointing of the sick at St Pius X Church. All welcome.

Morning Coffee Party

A morning coffee party for the Good Samaritan Sisters' Missions will be held at St Brigid's Hall Crossley on Monday 6 November from 10 a.m.

"Family Matters" - Website

For those who missed Fr Frank Brennan and the *Family Matters: Strengthening Respectful Relationships* opening address, you can now watch or listen to his entire presentation. Other resources can also be accessed via this page that has been built for your use: 2017familymatters.weebly.com/

Raffle for SJOG

Tickets for the St John of God Hospital Auxiliary raffle will still be on sale in the foyer of the church until the end of November. First prize is a \$500 grocery voucher from Coles and second prize, a \$200 petrol voucher from McNeil's.

Catholic Theological College

Open Day Wednesday 8 November, 2017

Study options, Library and Building tour, Refreshments
Two programs: 4.30pm-6.30pm or 6.00pm-8.00pm
Bookings essential

RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by Friday 3 November
Phone: 9412 3314 Email: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne VIC 3002

Recent Death

Helen Fary

Anniversaries

Leo McNamara. Jack Pola.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$629.90

Planned Giving September: \$5,363.25

Amount Pledged: \$6,117.00

Important Message for Volunteers

Due to State legislation and Diocesan policies, people working in the parishes of our diocese (whether as paid staff or as volunteers) need to sign a Code of Conduct which outlines the Church's expectations of them. We understand that this may be a bit of a nuisance but it has become diocesan policy for good reasons and we ask for your cooperation.

One day next week all volunteers should receive a letter inviting your signature. We would like you to return the Code of Conduct to us next time you come to Mass at St Pius X. If you happen to forget, we shall have extra copies in the foyer for you to sign. They should be left at the church or dropped in to the parish office.

A very few of you may also need a Working with Children check, but if you do we'll let you know in your letter.

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.

This coming Friday the Victorian Upper House will debate a Bill to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide. The Victorian Bishops are asking us to contact our representatives now and voice our opposition. Two Western Victoria representatives are undecided. Their votes will be decisive. The bishops are encouraging us to contact the office of these two MPs with a brief and courteous message voicing opposition to the bill:

James Purcell MLC 5568 2929
james.purcell@parliament.vic.gov.au
Simon Ramsay MLC 5222 1941
simon.ramsay@parliament.vic.gov.au

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

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

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. O'Keefe
10 a.m. B. Ermacora

Ministers of Communion

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

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
	11 a.m.	
	11 a.m. 6 p.m.	

Weekday Masses

Monday 30:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 31:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wed 1:	2 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Thurs 2:	10 a.m. Mercy; 5:45 p.m. SPX
Friday 3:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 4:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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