

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**

*West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes*

## Child Safety Code

Thank you to all who have already signed a Child Safety Code of Conduct and returned it to the box in the church foyer. We notice that a number of people have not yet collected their letters. Even if you volunteer only for some small thing there may be a letter for you so please have a look at the remaining envelopes. After you have signed the Code of Conduct please deposit it in the box provided. We appreciate that this requirement is something new and unfamiliar but we shall be grateful to all parishioners who enable us to fulfil our legal and diocesan obligations.

## Dennington Day Out

Entry is free to Dennington's big day out today (Sunday) from 11 a.m. Relax on the grass and watch all the activities, indulge with one of the many delicious treats available or browse the market stalls while the children enjoy unlimited rides with the purchase of a ride-wristband. The annual Dennington Day Out is an important fundraiser for St John's School as well as a significant social event for the district.

## Columban Calendars & Cards

Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars for 2018 are available in the church foyer. Calendars are \$8 each and Christmas Cards are \$3 for a pack of eight.

## Australian Catholics Magazine

The Summer 2017-18 edition of *Australian Catholics* is available at the church door today. Please take home your FREE copy after Mass.

## Safe Church Workshop

This Safe Church Awareness Workshop will be held at Gateway Church of Christ on Saturday 18 November from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pre-registrations can be made by 5 p.m. on 16 November at [churchesofchrist.org.au/scaw](http://churchesofchrist.org.au/scaw) Cost \$30 will be covered by the parish. BYO lunch. For enquiries phone 9488 8800 or see flyer on noticeboard in church foyer.

## 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. There are invitations in the foyer.

## 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.

## Finance Committee

There will be a meeting at 2 p.m. for the Parish Finance Committee on Thursday 16 November at 7 Kermond Court.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$644.90  
Catholic Mission: \$809.10  
Planned Giving October: \$5,414.00  
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00



## Mercy Sisters Jubilee

We are invited to commemorate Warrnambool and Terang's part of the story of 160 years since the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy in Victoria and Tasmania. Starting at Emmanuel College (by the front door of the former convent in Botanic Road) at 11 a.m. on Tuesday 14 November, people will proceed to the cemetery where 51 Sisters are buried.

## 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

*St. Pius X Parish is committed to Child Safety - our Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct are accessible on the Parish website and are on display in the church foyer.*

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Taggart  
10 a.m. Angela Roache

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Osborne  
10 a.m. M. Cain

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. D. Pasco  
J. Dean  
K. Johnson  
Pauline Haberfield  
J. Thornton  
10 a.m. M. Healey  
T. Patterson  
M. Pickett  
Volunteer  
G. Hughson

## 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

## Weekday Masses

No weekday Masses are planned this week. Mass will be celebrated as usual on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Should anyone need to arrange a funeral either Warrnambool funeral director will know what to do.

## Confessions

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