

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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9 July 2017 **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Collection for the Pope

The annual collection for the Pope will be taken up at Mass this weekend. Through a generous response to this annual appeal, we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

Family Matters

Strengthening Respectful Relationships
Saturday, July 22, at St Pius X Primary School

All are welcome to attend this forum with Fr Frank Brennan SJ providing the opening address, followed by a number of workshops. The recent Ballarat event was an excellent opportunity to learn, connect and reflect. The free event is being hosted by the Social Justice Commission of the Diocese of Ballarat in conjunction with Centacare.

Workshops/seminars to choose from include:

- Family violence
- Having the suicide conversation
- Building trust/listening
- Enriching family relationships
- Keeping children the focus in blended families
- Tuning in to Kids

Please register for this event online at www.2017familymatters.weebly.com/. The event will be suitable for all families and also provides very positive links to Catholic social teaching.

New Weekly Envelopes

Planned Giving envelopes for the new season and giving statements for the 2016-2017 Financial Year are available today. If you haven't already done so, please take yours home after Mass.

Seniors' Mass

The Senior Parishioners' Mass at 10 a.m. on Thursday 13 July at Mercy Place will be followed by morning tea. All welcome.



Thanks From St V de Paul

Members of St Pius X Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul wish to thank parishioners for their response to the recent Winter Collection which raised \$1,262.00 for the work of the Society in our district.

Child Safety in Parishes

On Tuesday 18 July, Michael Myers, Professional Standards worker for the Diocese, will lead a gathering of people concerned with child safety practices in our parishes. The gathering will be at 7:30 p.m. in St Pius X Church foyer. The opportunity to ask questions and offer opinions will be available and all interested people will be welcome.

Anniversaries

Leo Ryan & Jack Ryan

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$668.90
Planned Giving June: \$4,829.20
Amount Pledged: \$5,807.00

Financial Year 2016 - 2017

Amount Pledged: \$71,321.00
Amount Given: \$65,127.70

Liturgy Formation Sessions

Parishioners are invited to formation sessions on the Liturgy in St Joseph's Hall on Sunday 23 July. The program will be:

12 noon Welcome
12.05 p.m. Introduction by Bishop Paul
Introduction of Diocesan Sacramental Program, "Let the Children Come"
1.00 p.m. Lunch – will be supplied by parish
1.45 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Workshop
2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m. Workshop
3.45 p.m. Plenary Session
4.15 p.m. Prayer of the Church

The afternoon will include workshops on funeral ministry, the sacraments of initiation and a program for people who proclaim the Word at Mass. Please indicate your intention to take part to the Diocesan Liturgical Commission at PO Box 576, Ballarat 3353 or email: liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au



My yoke is easy and my burden light.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. R. Farrar
10 a.m. J. Guinan

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. J. Farrar
10 a.m. L. Dooley

Ministers of Communion

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

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 10:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 11:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 12:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 13:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 14:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 15:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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