

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**16 July 2017**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## N.B.: 3 Important Events

The following gatherings of parishioners from St Pius X and other district parishes deserve significant participation from our parishioners:

- **Tues. 18 July:** Michael Myers, diocesan Professional Standards Worker addresses **Child Safety in Our Parishes.** 7:30 p.m., St Pius X Church foyer.
- **Sat. 22 July:** Father Frank Brennan SJ with Centacare and the Diocesan Social Justice Commission.: **Family Matters – Strengthening Respectful Relationships.** 9 a.m. registration for a 9:30 a.m. start. St Pius X School.

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 [www.2017familymatters.weebly.com/](http://www.2017familymatters.weebly.com/) by tomorrow (Monday) or BYO lunch on the day if you cannot register on time.

- **Sun. 23 July:** Bishop Paul Bird and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission: **Formation for the Liturgy.** This program would suit parents of primary age children, teachers, Mass readers, and people concerned with baptism preparation and funeral ministry. Lunch provided. 12 noon to 4:30 p.m., St Joseph's Parish Hall..

## New Weekly Envelopes

Have you collected your new planned giving envelopes? The first weekend of the new season is TODAY, so please discard any old envelopes you have not already used and use the new ones from now on. Please use only one envelope each week, even if it means including in it several weeks' contributions.



## Parish Leaders

Members of the Parish Leadership Team are reminded that the next meeting will be on Tuesday 18 July at 7:30 p.m. in St Pius X Church foyer. The meeting concerning Child Safety in Parishes will be addressed by Michael Myers and will be open to all parishioners as well as visitors from other parishes in the district.



## First Eucharist

Gatherings of child candidates for the first reception of the Blessed Eucharist and their parents will be held in St Pius X Church on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th July at 7 p.m. All candidates are expected to attend one of those gatherings with at least one of their parents. If circumstances make it impossible for a parent to attend, an uncle or aunt, a grandparent or adult neighbour should accompany the child to the gathering.

## Anniversaries

Jack Ryan. Elizabeth Harrington Peebles.  
Leon Brockway. George Williams.  
Betty Smith.

## Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$520.10  
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

Pope's Collection: \$619.30



- ***Some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up.***
  - ***Others fell on patches of rock, but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched.***
  - ***Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.***
  - ***And some fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.***
- Listen, anyone who has ears!***

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. C. Harris  
10 a.m. J. Nolan

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. C. Nolan

## Ministers of Communion

6p.m. G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
C. Murrhny  
Peter Haberfield  
10 a.m. L. McElgunn  
M. McFarlane  
B. Hogan  
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) 6 p.m. St Joseph's

## Weekday Masses

Monday 17:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 18:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 19:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 20:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 21:	9:15 a.m. St Pius X
Saturday 22:	10 a.m. St Pius X

## Confessions

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