

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**18 September 2016**      **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Welcome Father Tom Brophy

West Warrnambool and Dennington parishioners gladly welcome Father Tom Brophy to preside this Sunday while Father Michael is on holidays.

## Safe Schools Coalition

The Australian Catholic Bishops Commission for Family, Youth and Life have published information for parents regarding the Safe Schools Coalition Australia program being conducted in government schools. More information is available from the diocesan website [www.ballarat.catholic.org.au](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Beyond the Year of Mercy

A retreat afternoon, which is open to all adults, is to be held at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Ballarat on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1.30 p.m. concluding with 5.00 p.m. Mass. The afternoon will be led by Sr Veronica Lawson, a Sister of Mercy from Ballarat, biblical scholar and author of "Blessings of Mercy." Registrations through the Cathedral Parish Office [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au) or ph: 5331 2933.

## Free Fold Out Tables

Please note in the Church foyer we have a couple of small tables set up as an example of what we have to give away to anyone who would like them. Please place your name and phone number on the list and how many you would like and we will contact you shortly for pick up.

## A Way of Being in the World

This free eConference will commemorate the Jubilee Year of Mercy and take up Pope Francis' invitation to explore this central element of our faith. Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat small hall, cuppa from 9.30 a.m. eConference from 10.30 a.m. – 2.45 p.m. BYO lunch. Please register with Jacinta on Ph: 5331 2933 or email [ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:ballarat@ballarat.catholic.org.au).  
Speakers - Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, Sr Veronica Lawson RSM, Scripture scholar and author of the highly praised book, "The Blessing of Mercy", Mr Phil Glendenning, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia.

## Lay Pastoral Ministry

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers low-cost opportunities for online study and formation for lay workers in the diocese, both employees and volunteers. The October study cycle starts soon so contact us now - or you can start next year. If you are interested contact Amanda Smith, ph: 53377125 or [amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:amanda.smith@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## Mass at Mercy Place

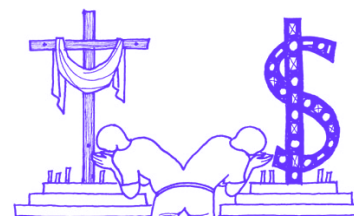
Mass will be celebrated at Mercy Place this Thursday at 10 a.m. with sincere thanks to Father John Fitzgerald.

## Anniversaries

Bernie Roache. Louise Hooley.  
Louis Rowan. Stan Paten.  
Ellen Esam. Helen Ludeman

## Thank You For Giving

Presbytery last week:\$675.60



**YOU CANNOT  
BE THE  
SLAVE BOTH  
OF GOD AND  
OF MONEY**

## Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. Volunteer  
10 a.m. L. Lane

## Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. P. Starkie  
10 a.m. M. Woodward

## Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. G. McKenzie  
L. O'Keefe  
N. Russell  
Peter Haberfield  
P. McGennisken  
10 a.m. T. Patterson  
M. Pickett  
B. Houlihan  
Volunteer  
G. Hughson

## Local Sunday Masses

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	6 p.m.	OLHC
<b>Sun.</b>	8:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	9 a.m.	OLHC
	<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>St Pius X</b>
	10:30 a.m.	St Joseph's
	10:30 a.m.	Allansford (1st, 3rd & 5th: Mass)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (1st, 3rd & 5th lay-led)
	11 a.m.	Purnim (2nd & 4th Mass)
	6 p.m.	St Joseph's

## Weekday Masses

No weekday Masses are planned until Father Michael returns from his holidays. Should it be necessary to arrange a funeral while he is away, either of the firms of funeral directors in Warrnambool will know what to do.

## Confessions

Saturday morning confessions will resume when Father Michael returns from his holidays.