

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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16 October 2016 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Catholic Mission

The annual collection for Catholic Mission will be taken up after Holy Communion at next weekend's Masses. World Mission Sunday, celebrated around the world on 23 October, is the high point of World Mission Month which is held each year in October. According to Father Brian Lucas, National Director of Catholic Mission, this year's appeal will focus on Cambodia and Papua New Guinea. Your generous response is warmly invited.

Thanksgiving Mass

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Holy Year of Mercy will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird on Sunday 13 November at 10:30 a.m. All people from the Ballarat Diocese are warmly invited to take part. The Jubilee Year of Mercy will conclude in local Churches on 13 November. Pope Francis will close the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on 20 November 2016.

Asylum Seekers Fundraiser

Father Andrew Hayes, Parish Priest of Ararat, is visiting St Joseph's Gathering Space in Warrnambool on 30 October at 4:30 p.m. for a *high octane poetry recital*. The event is a fundraiser for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre. Donations at the door: \$10 or more. Further information is on the notice board in the foyer of St Pius X Church.

Bishops on Refugees

The Australian Bishops have endorsed the *Bring Them Here* campaign to return offshore detainees to Australia from Manus Island and Nauru, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference said in a statement on Thursday. The President of the ACBC, Archbishop Denis Hart of Melbourne, said: "The Australian Catholic Bishops deplore the detention of our brothers and sisters on Nauru and Manus Island. While recognising the effort of the Government to find a solution, we say that enough is enough. We call on the Government to bring offshore detainees to Australia while awaiting further decisions on their future."



Palms Australia—Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in Papua New Guinea, Timor Leste, Samoa and other locations. Teachers, Hairdressers, Plumbers, Builders, Medical Practitioners and more are needed. More info: www.palms.org.au/volunteer/positions/ or email palms@palms.org.au

Anniversaries

John Mahony. Michelle Beks.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$823.80

Travel in Italy

If you are planning a visit to Italy you can book accommodation from over 500 monastery and convent bed & breakfast guest houses. Whether you are a single traveller, a family or a group. Check monasterystays.com for a true slice of Italian life.



There was a widow who kept on coming to the judge and saying "I want justice from you against my enemy!"

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. J. Yurusic
10 a.m. Volunteer

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Harris
10 a.m. M. Cain

Ministers of Communion

6 p.m. N. Russell
N. Stapleton
J. Dean
L. O'Keefe
P. McGennisken
10 a.m. M. Pickett
B. Houlihan
M. McFarlane
G. Hughson
P. McElgunn

Local Sunday Masses

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| Sat. | 6 p.m. | St Pius X |
| | 6 p.m. | OLHC |
| Sun. | 8:30 a.m. | St Joseph's |
| | 9 a.m. | OLHC |
| | 10 a.m. | St Pius X |
| | 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

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| Monday 17: | 7:30 a.m. | St Pius X |
| Tuesday 18: | 7:30 p.m. | St Pius X |
| Wednesday 19: | 10 am. | 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.