

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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5 November 2017 **31st Sunday In Ordinary Time**
West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safety Code

Last weekend we mentioned here the Child Safety Code of Conduct that needs to be signed by paid and voluntary workers in the Diocese of Ballarat. Letters about this matter are available today in the foyer of the church and you are asked to see if one of them is addressed to you. 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.

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. All welcome.

Dennington Day Out

Entry is free to Dennington's big day out next Sunday, 12 November, 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.

Our Diocesan Community

The October edition of *Our Diocesan Community* is available free of charge at the church doors today. As usual there are many interesting articles from around the diocese including Lucille Lane's report about the Southern Zone schools conference, *Fullness of Life* that was held in Warrnambool in August.

Seniors' Mass

The next Senior Parishioners Mass will be at Mercy Place on Thursday 9 November at 10 a.m. followed by morning tea.

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.

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

Recent Deaths

Kevin McDonough & Geraldine Lourey

Anniversaries

Joyce Woodland. May Griffin.
Phillip Paten. Harold Cahir.

Thank You for Giving

Presbytery last week: \$603.80
Catholic Mission: \$809.10
Planned Giving October: \$5,414.00
Amount Pledged: \$5,405.00

Year of Youth 2018

2018 is the Year of Youth in Australia starting on the First Sunday of Advent (3 December 2017). The Year of Youth theme is *Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy*. Parishes and others have been asked to incorporate the Year of Youth in our planning: how might we celebrate locally or in conjunction with neighbours? Year of Youth information is on the Ballarat Diocese website www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/Youth and Young Adult pages, or email youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Morning Coffee Party

A morning coffee party for the Good Samaritan Sisters' Missions will be held at St Brigid's Hall Crossley on Monday 6 November from 10 a.m.

Before you assume

learn the facts

Before you judge

understand why

Before you hurt someone

feel

Before you speak

think.

Mass Rosters Next Week Readers

6 p.m. P. McGennicken
10 a.m. K. Prendergast

Prayers of the Faithful

6 p.m. C. Reid
10 a.m. Gabrielle Ewing

Ministers of Communion

6p.m. K. Johnson
G. McKenzie
L. O'Keefe
N. Russell
P. McGennicken
10 a.m. B. Ermacora
L. Ermacora
D. Webster
A. Mills
S. Malone

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 6:	7:30 a.m. St Pius X
Tuesday 7:	5:45 p.m. St Pius X
Wednesday 8:	10 a.m. Dennington
Thursday 9:	10 a.m. Mercy Place
Friday 10:	NO MASS
Saturday 11:	10 a.m. St Pius X

Confessions

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