The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool Priest: Father Michael Linehan Presbytery: 76 Morriss Road, Warrnambool Phone: 5562 5033 email: warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Postal address: c/- Post Office, Dennington Vic 3280. www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

28 June 2020 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes
Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown, 0402 009 785

Mass Online

Mass can be seen online every day at the following sites:

St Joseph's Warrnambool www.tiny.cc/joe3280

St Patrick's Cathedral Melbourne https://melbournecatholic.org.au/ Mass

Pope Francis's daily Mass

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope-francis/mass-casa-santa-marta. pagelist.html

Mass for You at Home is broadcast on channel 8 at 6 a.m. on Sundays and on Foxtel 173 at various times every day.

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving May: \$1,959.00 Pledged: \$4,160.00

A Message From Mercy Place

We are advised that when we are once again able to celebrate Thursday morning Masses at Mercy Place both the celebrant and visiting members of the congregation must have provided evidence that they have been vaccinated against influenza this year.

Did You Know?

Father Michael has been writing weekly homilies, even though no one is in the church to hear them. They are still being published on the parish website: *Warrnambool West and Dennington* at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

Catholic Social Services Victoria on Warrnambool

Catholic Social Services Victoria, representing Catholic social service organisations in this State, has released a report about social service and infrastructure needs in Warrnambool. Its observations and recommendations include the need to improve public transport, resourcing for social services and mental health services, and reducing homelessness and housing stress. It says that digital access and literacy must be improved to increase community connections, particularly for older people and those who are socially isolated. The report can be seen at css.org.au

Happy School Holidays!

We all offer our best wishes to those people who are enjoying school holidays in these unusual times. We hope we shall all be able to observe the proper protocols for avoiding the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

