# 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

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

#### **Mass Online**

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.

## 'Australian Catholics'

Copies of the latest edition of Australian Catholics magazine have been placed in the Mary MacKillop chapel. They are free to take away.

# **Thank You for Giving**

Planned Giving Oct: \$2,083.00 Pledged: \$3,458.00

## 'Our Diocesan Community'

You can see the latest edition of *Our Diocesan Community* by clicking here if you are reading this online, or if you have a paper copy, by going to www.ballarat.catholic.au When it opens, move your mouse to News and Events at the top of the page and then click on ODC in the drop down menu. The issue is the one with the picture of the abalone shells on the cover. Planning is currently underway for a new edition of the publication.

## **Mass at Mercy Place (Part 2)**

Last Thursday Father Michael was able to offer Mass at Mercy Place, Some familiar faces were missing and members of the congregation remained seated at least a metre and a half away from one another: people were not easily able to hear their neighbours. Communion was distributed by the priest in a mask. Essentially, it was possible to have Mass for the first time since the middle of March and priest and people were delighted with the opportunity.

### **Changes in the New Year**

The convention is that when a new Parish Priest is appointed to a parish he has the right to appoint new members of parish committees and organisations. The pandemic has changed many things, perhaps including that one, so parishioners' support of Father John Corrigan and Father John Fitzgerald in 2021 and thereafter is particularly encouraged.



The Parable of the Talents

