

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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Palm Sunday

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.

Easter Ceremonies on TV

Prime 7 Television (Channel 6) is planning to show the Good Friday ceremonies and the Easter Sunday Mass from St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney this year. The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion will go to air on Friday 10 April at 3 p.m. while Easter Sunday Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Fisher, will air on Sunday 12 April from 10:30 a.m.

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving March: \$2,871.50
Pledged: \$3,567.00

Keeping in Touch...

One way to keep in touch with what is happening in our parish is to look at our parish website at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au and to click on Warrnambool West and Dennington under *Parishes*.

...And Also

The latest editions of *Our Diocesan Community* and *eNews* are now available to read online at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au under *News and Events*.

Holy Week

We have never experienced a Holy Week like this, but let's try to pray at home and to remember on Thursday the Institution of the Eucharist and the commandment of brotherly love; on Friday the saving death of Jesus and on Sunday the risen Lord and the empty tomb. And let's do our best to have (and to send wishes to our friends and family for) a Happy Easter.

Daylight Saving Over

Did you remember to turn back your clocks by 3 a.m. on Sunday morning?
Daylight Saving is over in Victoria until next October, by which time, please God, we will have been gathering again for Sunday Mass for some time.
Please join us in praying that it may be so.



“Hosanna!” they called out. “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

I wonder, had I been there, would I have joined them?

Probably.

“Hosanna” I would have shouted. “Good on you, Jesus!”

And before the week was over: “Crucify him” they shouted. “Nail him to the Cross!”

I wonder, had I been there, would I have joined them?

Would I have denied three times that I know him?

Would I have called for his blood?

I don't know.

**Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

Amen.

