

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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6th Sunday of Easter

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.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Requirements in the State of Victoria have recently been eased to some extent, but we still have to pay careful attention to social distancing, while gatherings for worship are restricted to congregations of no more than 10 people. Mass (other than funeral Masses) will therefore not be available at St Pius X for the time being. As the Victorian bishops advise in their letter of 13 May, further guidance in this regard is expected to be provided by State authorities at the end of May.

Meanwhile, **BIG THANKS** to all who have supported me during this time of separation. I have eaten beautiful meals, enjoyed Easter eggs and chocolates, appreciated what contact has been possible by email, phone, cards and other messages and generally appreciated the contribution of people who have volunteered their prayerful support, and assistance around the parish during this so unexpected time.

MJL

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving April: \$1,827.00
Pledged: \$3,497.00

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



I shall ask the Father
and he will give you
another Advocate
to be with you forever.

John 14,16