

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Mass Online

In addition to the Masses we have been advertising here in recent months, you may be interested to know that by googling *Mass Online* you can find Masses in English and other languages from all over the world.

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>

Plenary Council Update

The journey to the Plenary Council 2020 continues. While it's in a context more different than we could have ever expected, the need to pray, discern and listen to the Holy Spirit and each other is more important than ever.

New Assembly Dates announced: The two assemblies will be held in Adelaide from October 3-10, 2021, and in Sydney from July 4-9, 2022.

Discernment Papers: The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of July we will look at **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Missionary & Evangelising**. Have a read of the discernment paper, think about your parish and the diocese in general. We welcome any comments. Please send through to jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au.

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving June: \$2,082.00
Pledged: \$4,612.00

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



Wheat

Darnel

And the servants said, “Do you want us to go and weed it out?” But he said, “No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn.”

Matthew 13,28-30