

# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool  
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**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](http://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>

## Retiring Dennington Principal Welcomes her Replacement

After more than 20 years as Principal of St John's School Dennington, Mrs Kathy Dalton has chosen to retire at the end of this year. Term One 2021 will see the arrival of the new Principal, Mr Ben van de Camp, presently Principal of St Thomas's School, Terang.

Mrs Dalton arrived at St John's when it was at its original site in Tylden Street and has overseen the school's transition to its present setting at 263 Russell Street. Throughout her years of dedicated service she has given considerable satisfaction to many families. Some whom she knew and loved as members of the Prep class are now adult men and women. One of them is now a colleague on St John's School staff! All who know her will join us in wishing her a happy and fulfilling retirement.

At the same time, we welcome Mr Ben van de Camp to St John's, where we hope and trust he will be happy and successful in the challenging role which all school Principals take on for the sake of other people's children.

## Recent Death

Bev Garner

## Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving August: \$2,421.00

Pledged: \$4,075.00

## 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](http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au)

## A Prayer for Fathers Day

God our Father,  
in your wisdom and love  
you made all things.

Bless our fathers  
living and dead.

May we honour  
and love them

and never forget them  
in time or eternity.

Grant this through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

## Presbytery Income

We know you can't put your money on the plate these days, but if you click [here](#) you can make your usual contribution to the upkeep of the parish and the presbytery for which we shall be profoundly grateful.