

# 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>

## It's Nice, It's Different, It's Unusual

Last Tuesday, 29 September, a new Bishop was ordained for the South Australian Diocese of Port Pirie. And what was nice, different and unusual about the ordination? Well, rather a lot. The new bishop is Polish, a Salvatorian Father (a member of the Society of the Divine Saviour) who had worked as a priest in Australia for some 20 years. His name is Karol Kulczycki and he was unable to return from Poland for his ordination because of the COVID-19 epidemic. His episcopal ordination therefore took place in the Polish town of Trzebinia where the principal ordaining prelate was Archbishop Adolfo Tito Camacho Yllana, the Filipino-born Apostolic Nuncio (or main Papal diplomat) in Australia.

Bishop Kulczycki is not, of course, the first bishop of an Australian diocese to have been born overseas. The first Catholic bishops in Australia were English, and for a long time most were Irish. The late Bishop Joe Grech of Sandhurst was born in Malta; the present Bishop of Parramatta was born in Vietnam. Still, we think it fair to say that it is unusual that a priest in Europe should be asked to be a bishop in Australia – nice, different...but unusual.

## 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)

## What If You Can't Put Money on the Plate?



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.

**A landowner...planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad.**

Matthew 21,33

