

The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool
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All Saints

West Warrnambool and Dennington are Child-Safe Parishes

Child Safeguarding Officer: Mrs Rachel Brown. 0402 009 785

Mass Online

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.

'Australian Catholics'

Copies of the latest edition of *Australian Catholics* magazine have been placed in the Mary MacKillop chapel. They are free to take away.

What About the Blood of the Lamb?

At his homily for the Mass of the Holy Oils in 2007, Pope Benedict XVI referred to today's first reading from the Apocalypse where it says that the chosen of God had washed their robes white in the blood of the lamb. And he offered us a little insight into himself - a little sign perhaps that even Popes (or future Popes) have thoughts that are quite like ours; Even when I was a young boy, Pope Benedict said, I thought to myself, When something is washed in blood it certainly doesn't become white! And the Pope says: the "blood of the Lamb" is the love of the crucified Christ. It is this love, he says, that makes our dirty clothing white, that illuminates our darkened spirits and that, in spite of all our darkness, transforms us into "light in the Lord."

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving Oct: \$2,083.00

Pledged: \$3,458.00

Priests Moving

Bishop Paul Bird has announced that Father Eugene McKinnon will move in mid-January from the East Wimmera Parish (he is living in Donald) to be Parish Priest of Redan, Sebastopol and Linton. (Redan and Sebastopol are suburbs of Ballarat. Linton is a small town on the Glenelg Highway, some 33 km south-west of Ballarat.) At the same time, Father Gerry Prunty, now Parish Priest of Terang and Mortlake, will take over the role of Parish Priest of East Wimmera.

There has been no mention so far of arrangements for Terang and Mortlake.



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