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

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

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving July:	$2,709.00
Pledged:	$3,404.00

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

St Pius X Feast Day

Did you notice that Friday 21st was the Feast of St Pius X? As the Gospel reading listed for today's Mass tells of Jesus' commission of St Peter to be a leader of Christ's disciples, so we might remember both our heavenly patron and the present Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis.

Presbytery Income

We mentioned here last week that for some 5 months none of us has had the opportunity at Mass to put a weekly offering on the plate for the support of our priest or the upkeep of the presbytery. Father Michael is not starving – not even hungry – but the presbytery bank account is beginning to look a bit thin. If you would like to continue to make your usual weekly donation, one way of doing it is to go to https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=123 and make your offering through CDFpay. We would be really grateful to anyone who responds to this invitation.

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven Mt 16,19