

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

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>

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.

Prime 7 TV (Channel 6) will show Easter Mass from St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Easter Sunday from 10:30 a.m.

ON THIS MOST UNUSUAL RESURRECTION DAY, GREETINGS, THANKS AND EVERY EASTER BLESSING FROM FATHER MICHAEL TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND SUPPORTERS OF ST PIUS X AND ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHES.

Thank You for Giving

Planned Giving March: \$2,871.50
Pledged: \$4,205.00

Weekday Masses

No public Masses are being said in Victoria for the foreseeable future. The bishops' letter about the matter can be seen at www.ballarat.catholic.org.au. There is a link to the letter on the parish website.

Confessions

When you can find Father Michael: No appointment necessary.

The Easter Triduum



Triduum means *Three Days*. The Easter Triduum refers to Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Day itself. The three days are imagined as one big commemoration of the heart of the Christian faith.

Yes there is fear.
Yes there is isolation.
Yes there is panic buying.
Yes there is sickness.
Yes there is even death.
But,
They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise
You can hear the birds again.
They say that in the streets of Assisi
People are singing to each other
across the empty squares,
keeping their windows open
so that those who are alone
may hear the sounds of family around them.
All over the world people are slowing down
and reflecting
All over the world people are looking at their
neighbours in a new way
All over the world people are waking up to a
new reality
To how big we really are.
To how little control we really have.
To Love.
So we pray and we remember that
Yes there is fear.
But there does not have to be hate.
Yes there is isolation.
But there does not have to be loneliness.
Yes there is sickness.
But there does not have to be disease of the
soul
Yes there is even death.
But there can always be a rebirth of love.
Wake to the choices you make as to how to
live now.
The birds are singing again
The sky is clearing,
And we are always encompassed by Love.
Open the windows of your soul
And though you may not be able
to touch across the empty street,
Sing.

Brother Richard Hendrick, 13 March 2020