# The Parish Pump

The Weekly Bulletin for St John's, Dennington and St Pius X, West Warrnambool Priest: Father Michael Linehan Presbytery: 76 Morriss Road, Warrnambool Phone: 5562 5033 email: warrnamboolwest@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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24 May 2020 The Ascension of the Lord 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.

## **Thank You for Giving**

Planned Giving April: \$1,827.00 Pledged: \$3,497.00

### 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

#### **Catholic Education Week**

At the beginning of this year we had anticipated that we would now be celebrating Catholic Education Week, though we expect that even in our schools that is not the main focus of people's attention. Nevertheless, we extend our good wishes to all who are involved in the enterprise of Catholic Education, not least the parents who have been supervising lessons at home, but also the teachers who have been working in unfamiliar and demanding ways at their weighty vocation. To support staff too we extend our thanks and appreciation and above all we acknowledge the school students who are the ones for whom the whole enterprise is intended.

## **Our Lady Help of Christians**

Monday 25th is the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, patron of Australia and, of significance to us in Warrnambool, of the East Warrnambool Parish. So to all Australians and particularly to Father Lawrence and the parishioners of East Warrnambool, Happy Feast Day and all the best for a bigger event next year!



Know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.

Matthew 28.20