



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

Beulah - Dimboola - Hopetoun - Horsham - Kaniva - Minyip - Murtoa -
Natimuk - Nhill - Rainbow - Rupanyup - Warracknabeal

BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 17th October 2021



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Horsham Sunday Mass Collections:

Donations and envelopes can be dropped into the baskets at the foyer of the Horsham Church; after the Sunday 10.30am Mass.

We welcome Fr Jim back from his annual leave this Saturday 16th October.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Based on the Victorian Government's announcement on 8th September 2021: **Religious Ceremonies (such as Parish Mass) are allowed to be held - for up to 20 attendees; excluding those who are required to conduct the service.**

This Weekend's Masses will proceed as per the below schedule:

- ◆ **Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm**
- ◆ **Beulah: Sunday 8.30am**
- ◆ **Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am**
- ◆ **Nhill: Sunday 11am**
- ◆ **Horsham – Livestreamed Mass Sunday 10.30am**
+ the first 20 bookings through the parish office to attend the Mass in-person*

**Please note: we advise that those who are able to watch the online Mass consider doing so.*

The 10.30am Parish Mass this Sunday will be livestreamed on our Eucharistic Facebook group page which you can join at: <https://bit.ly/3eYADvV>



The video recording of the Mass will also be available on the page after the livestream; for all to download and watch at a later time.

Anti-Poverty Week: 17th to 23rd October 2021

In Australia today, 2.65 million adults and children struggle to survive on income payments that are well below the poverty line, that's over one in 10 Australians—including close to a million children (1 in 5) who are growing up in the poorest families. Many are at risk of homelessness due to a shortage of affordable housing. In a wealthy and more stable country such as Australia, surely we shouldn't be seeing students, families, parents, the retired or elderly, mentally or physically ill, or differently-abled: sacrifice a meal to be able to afford housing, school books, medicine or pay for utilities such as gas and water... We know what works: The full Coronavirus Supplement saw poverty drop by more than half for the poorest families – those headed by single parents. Many low-income families with children would also benefit hugely from Federal and State/Territory governments investing in social housing, ensuring they have a safe, affordable home. By ensuring every family has enough money to cover the basics and a secure roof over their heads: children, adults and individuals can thrive and develop healthily. This week, we are calling on our governments to unlock poverty for millions of Australians by raising income support above the poverty line and investing in social housing.



Find more facts and campaigns against poverty by visiting: <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/apw-2021/>

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 18 October - <i>St Luke</i>	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 19 October	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Wednesday 20 October	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 21 October	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal Horsham - (Early)
Friday 22 October	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal Horsham - (Early)
Saturday 23 October	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham

Please check Victorian Government directions for Church openings.

ROSTERS

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2021 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
Oct. 16 - Sat.	6.30pm	F Casey	F Casey	P Winsall/M Walder	D & K Baxter	J McFarlane & M Lardner
Oct. 24—Sun.	8.30am	P Winsall	J McFarlane	L & F Casey	D & K Baxter	K Downes & B Evans

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

17 October	<u>10.30am Sunday only</u>	
The Horsham Mass will be Livestreamed. In-person attendance is limited to 20 bookings.		
Reader	Alison McKinnon	
Commentator	Dianne Noy	
23/24 October	Vigil 6.30pm <i>(if 50+ Allowed)</i>	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers <i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker	Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen Karen Hill
Projector <i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Teresa Bottoms
Welcomers <i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Sharon Creasey Mary Dowsley
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	24th October Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	31st October Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

Warracknabeal Church Cleaning - October:
M Walder, R Babetti M Farrall

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>October 17:</u> <i>Mass 11am</i>	<u>October 24:</u> <i>LLA 10am</i>
Reader & Prayers	D Munro	C Kennedy
Lay Leaders	-	A Munro
Eucharistic Minister	-	L Grayling
Offertory	Family	-
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Cleaning	A Munro	A Munro

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>October 17:</u> <i>9am LLA</i>	<u>October 24:</u> <i>Mass 11am</i>
Readers	Claire White	Taela McLean
Offertory/ Lay-led	Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy	Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy
Ministers	Cynthia Maiden	-
Church Cleaning	<u>October 22:</u> Claire White	<u>November 5:</u> Nicole McLean

MASS TIMES & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

4th Weekend of the Month:
 Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm *(if 50+ allowed)*
 Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Saturday 6pm
 Hopetoun: Sunday 11am
 Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

Please note:
Any upcoming changes in Victorian COVID-19 restrictions will apply.

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: Tuesday 26 October, 6.30pm—venue to be confirmed...
Rupanyup: Next date and location to be decided...

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham) **Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken** are our Safeguarding Officers. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Code of Conduct** has also been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish. *Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.*

Pope's intention for October:

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

If you would like to keep up with our Weekly Bulletin electronically, Please send your email address to wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Our Parish Finance:

For all wishing to support either our Parish or Clergy through online banking transfer:

St Paul VI **Parish** Account (NAB)

BSB: 083-680 Acc. No: 515830337

(Please state envelope number if you have one)

St Paul VI **Presbytery** (Clergy Support) Account (NAB)

BSB: 083-680 Acc. No: 515830345

Normal contributions through Sunday Collections or dropping in to the office are also welcome.

~ The option of regular automatic Direct Debit contributions can be arranged by contacting our office ~

All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

Notice on Church Collections:

Church Collection reports on our Bulletin will now be done in accumulation at the end of each month, to accommodate for weeks where banking may be staggered or later for some Churches compared to others; with the aim to give our Parishioners a more accurate report.

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**Reminder for our Church Representatives to please submit all banking sheets for the month by the last week of October for our next report. Many thanks and God Bless.*

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Marie Hudson (sister of Fr Peter Hudson), Joan Glen (sister of Brian Storey), John Rogers (Hopetoun)

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Kelly, Mary Fernee

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, John Hickey, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Helen Polack, Peter Rowe, Sam McCulloch, Noreen Voigt, Laurie Grayling, Brett Cox, Ted Haynes, Lorna Keenan, Leo Bourke, Margaret Lawson

Anointing: On request to **Mons. Glynn Murphy** or **Fr Jim McKay**, or please call the Parish Office.

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Confessions: After Saturday Morning Mass at **Horsham Church**, or on request to our Priests.

Plenary Council – it's a wrap!

The first Assembly of the Plenary Council was held last week and concluded on Sunday. Daily diocesan updates from the Plenary Council and reflections from diocesan members are available at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/news-events/e-news/>. To watch recordings of sessions and Masses from the Council go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/masses-and-livestreams/>. We will keep you updated on the progress of the Plenary Council towards Assembly Two in July 2022.



Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission forum - save the date: Listening, learning...change.

Inspired by the latest Social Justice Statement, "*Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor*", the Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission is hosting a forum on **Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10.00am – 3.00pm**. The forum can be attended via Parish hubs (COVID restrictions depending) or independently via Zoom. **Registration for the forum is free and opens on October 22**. Key messages from the Statement have been selected and the following experts have been invited to respond:

- Janet Morris: Acknowledgement of Country and Opening Prayer.
- Bishop Paul Bird: Introduce the Bishops Statement Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor.
- Dr Mark Diesendorf: Listening to and learning from the world – what the science is telling us.
- Dr Sandie Cornish: Listening and drawing wisdom from our own wells – responding to the Cry of the Earth Cry of the Poor.
- Vicki Clark: Listening to creation – a call to care for Country.
- Jacqui Remond: Caring for creation – watering the seeds of change.

The brochures are available at our Churches and can be downloaded from the diocesan website:

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/social-justice/>

Star of the Sea Parish, South West Coast

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the Diocese, Star of the Sea, South West Coast, as of October 1, 2021. The new parish covers the former parishes of Dennington, Koroit, Port Fairy, Warrnambool and Warrnambool West. Fr John Fitzgerald, Moderator and Fr John Corrigan, Co-Pastor, will continue their service in the new Parish.

The Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola: Lord Jesus teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without heeding the wounds, to work without seeking rest, to spend my life without expecting any other return than that I do your will.

Symbols & Images: The 'cup' and the 'baptism' to which Jesus refers are his suffering and death on the cross. These images evoke for us the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist by which the death and resurrection of Jesus are kept at the heart of our faith and our worship. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Living the Word: Pray for the clergy. Pray for vocations to the priesthood. Pray for each other to be able to partake of the priesthood of Christ conferred on your baptism.

Daily Prayer: Maker and author of life, in Jesus we have found the path to wisdom. Let us be bold to approach you, not seeking privilege but asking mercy. Let us live among one another, not seeking to be served but to serve.

Vocational View: Life's rewards are tied up in the spirit of service. Just as the Son of Man came to give His life, so too are we called through faith to serve others. Lord, 'let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You, to do your will.'

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"Ransom for Many" (GPBS Weekly Parables)

While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be. Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to ransom. Servant-hood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

When was the last time you paid the price, so that another could go free?

Choose to be the servant who lifts up another. Avoid the limelight. Seek the dirty job. Give anonymously. Be generous with credit. Crave humility.

"The Son of Man... came to serve, not to be served - and to give his life in exchange for many who are held hostage".

Catholic Mission Month

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. Donation envelopes are available at our Churches and office. For more info visit: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

Please submit notices for our weekly Bulletin to the Parish Office by **Thursday**. Thank you.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall

have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunBOrd29)

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James

and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Operation Christmas Child: October Shoebox Appeal

- Share a box full of 'goodies' with less fortunate children around the world.

Information brochures and prayer cards are available from our Parish office as well as at our Church foyers.

The brochure includes a list of recommended items to pack, as well as what not to pack.

Pre-labelled shoe boxes are available at 50 cents each from the Parish office.

Once packed, drop your boxes back in to the office before November 6, 2021— along with a letter & an essential \$10 donation which helps with customs, shipping and handling costs. You can also 'Pack a shoebox' online and find other donation options via the Samaritan Purse website:

<https://occdonations.samaritanpurse.org.au/>

