



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -  
31st July 2022**



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### FAREWELL (Fr Jim) & WELCOME (Fr Matthew)

Bishop Paul announced last Saturday, following our diocesan ordinations to the Priesthood of Frs. Matt Restall and Bill Lowry, that the clergy appointments/moves for 2022 will occur on the Feast Day of the Patron Saint of diocesan (parish) clergy – Saint John Vianney. This Feast Day is the 4<sup>th</sup> of August each year. That is **this Thursday** coming.

Bishop Paul announced that Fr Bill is appointed to the Warrnambool area as an Assistant Priest, with Fr Jim being appointed to the Cathedral in Ballarat and Fr Matt to our St Paul VI Parish.

**We thank Fr Jim** for his ministry within our parish over the last couple of years and wish him a fruitful time amongst the faithful of the Ballarat Cathedral parish – where he will also be close to some family members.

**We warmly welcome Fr Matt** in his first appointment as an Assistant Priest following his ordination. The first parish for a newly ordained priest is a special time and place in his life – we pray that it will be a journey of blessing and joy for Fr Matt amongst us. May divine peace be with all three of our diocesan priests in their new ministries. God bless.



### 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

**Reminder:** *This* weekend is the 5th Sunday of the month.

Please check Mass times listed on page 2.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 1st August	9am	Warracknabeal - Fr Jim
Tuesday 2nd August	9am	Warracknabeal - Fr Jim ~ Farewell morning tea in St Mary's foyer, after Mass ~
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 3rd August	9am	Warracknabeal - Fr Jim
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 4th August	9am	Warracknabeal - Fr Jim
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 5th August	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 6th August	9am	Warracknabeal - Fr Matt
	9.30am	Horsham

# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) - 2022 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-- August
<u>July 31st</u>	LLA 9am	L Casey	J McFarlane	T Evans & L Casey	M Lardner & K Downes	
<u>6th August</u>	Mass 6.30pm	M Walder	D Baxter	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	

## HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>30th &amp; 31st July</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lorraine Clancy Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Prichett
<b>Reader</b>	Micky Robarts	Kingsley Dalglish
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta	May Rosello
<u>6th &amp; 7th August</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Garry Heinrich	Andrea Cox
<b>Commentator</b>	Micky Robarts	Bob Pritchett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Maree Plazzer Anne Newton	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>		Robert Sartori
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
<b>Prayers</b>	Pauline Breen & Angela Amor	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<u>07/08/2022</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	<u>14/08/2022</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

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

**Child Safety Standards:** St Paul VI Parish  
**Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennissen** are our Safeguarding Officers.  
A **Child Safety Policy** and **Code of Conduct** has been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish, to ensure the safety of all.  
*Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.*

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

### THIS WEEKEND

5th Weekend of the Month: **30th & 31st July**

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, **Sunday 8.30am**  
Nhill: Sunday 11am  
Murtoa: Saturday 6pm  
Hopetoun: Sunday 9am  
Rainbow: Sunday 11am  
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 9am  
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am  
Warracknabeal: Sunday LLA 9am  
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

## HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>July 31st Mass 9am</u>	<u>7th August Mass 9am</u>
<b>Readers</b>		Horman Family
<b>Offertory/ Lay-led</b>		Horman family
<b>Special Minister</b>		

## NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>July 31st Mass 11am</u>	<u>7th August LLA 10am</u>
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	I Dart	I Dart
<b>Lay Leaders</b>		C Kennedy
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		J Gurry
<b>Offertory</b>		L. Welsch
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	E Cameron	J Millington
<b>Cleaning</b>	C Kennedy	M Millington

**Natimuk Mass:** 6.30pm Tues 23rd Aug  
at 245 Pelchens Rd, Quantong  
**Rupanyup Mass:** To be advised

### 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, and name)*

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

BSB: 083-680 Acc. No: 515830345

~ 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.**

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

### NEXT WEEKEND

1st Weekend of the Month: **6th & 7th August**

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am  
Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm  
Hopetoun: Sunday 9am  
Rainbow: Sunday 11am  
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 9am  
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am  
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am  
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Margaret (Joan) Brady (Minyip)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Kennedy, Vera Bigham, Desmond O'Callaghan, Lou Sartori, Toni Besselaar, Mac Honeyman, Bill Harrison and Margaret Rigby

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Brett Cox, Moira Kelly snr, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Joan Bentley, Beth Buwalda, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Margaret Jobe

### 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.



St Vincent de Paul Society  
good works

### THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

June 1st—August 31st

Domestic violence is the number 1 cause of homelessness for women and children. By giving them the help they need to start again, we can stop women and children from staying in violent homes or spending nights on the street.

Envelopes are available in Horsham church foyer or visit [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au). Clean household items are needed, also bedding and blankets.

### St Vincent De Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases on Mon, Wed and Fri mornings between 11am-12noon.

\***Appointments are essential**- Phone 53812371 to book.

All are welcome to a farewell morning tea for Fr Jim, taking place at St Mary's Church Warracknabeal foyer after 9am Mass Tuesday 2nd August.

Please bring a plate to share.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

#### **Morning Craft Group:**

Mondays @ Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

#### **Meditation Group:**

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room.

#### **Choir Practice:**

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm during Winter

#### **Men's Fellowship Dinner:**

6pm for 6.30pm start - 3rd Thurs of Winter months (June/Jul/Aug) @ the White Hart Hotel bistro.

**Note:** COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND CARERS:

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, of hope in times of despair, woundedness or sorrow, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and love. Bless caregivers, as channels of your love, they are your hands on earth.

Give them gentleness as they help the sick, give them respect for their dignity and value to You. Give carers and helpers patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the elderly or sick, in homes or nursing homes.

Roberts Ave- HORSHAM—2nd August 2022

## HOMELESSNESS WEEK

### What is homelessness?

The experience of homelessness can be defined in many different ways and stretches across our community, including people living in crisis accommodation, rough sleeping or those in temporary housing. Being homeless can mean more than not having a roof over your head and is not just one typical experience. Every Australian deserves to have a home.

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# 2 AUGUST

**ALL WELCOME | ROBERTS AVENUE LAWN | 11AM - 1PM**

All proceeds will be used to purchase tents, sleeping bags and swags

To end homelessness **we need a plan**

#HW2022

1-7 August

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## Sunday Mass

31 July 2022

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes: 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

#### *Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17*

**R.** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

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#### *Second Reading*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Colossians: 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you

must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

#### *Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

#### *Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke: 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many

things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.