



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -
14th August 2022**

**Fr. Matt will introduce himself at the Beulah,
Warracknabeal and Minyip Masses this weekend.**



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PLEASE NOTE: **CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

From Monday 22nd August 2022, the Parish Office in Roberts Avenue Horsham will be CLOSED on MONDAYS due to staff streamlining.



**CatholicCare Victoria
Sunday Appeal
13 & 14 August 2022**

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers over 60 programs and services including counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support.

Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full.

Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help the most vulnerable and marginalised in our community. **You can donate using the appeal envelope available in the foyer or online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au** or call (03) 9287 5513. All gifts of \$2 and above are tax deductible.

Prayer for Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 15th August	NO MASS	Warracknabeal
	5pm	Horsham - Feast of the Assumption Mass
Tuesday 16th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	NOON	Horsham
Wednesday 17th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	1pm	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Margaret Jobe
Thursday 18th August	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9am	Horsham
Friday 19th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 20th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Margaret Jobe:

Wednesday 17th August 2022, 1.00pm
Ss Michael & John's Church, Horsham.

Rosary will be offered at 5.30pm Tuesday 16th August

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-August
14th August	8.30am	F Casey	K Downes	B Bentley & L Downes	J McFarlane & M Lardner	
20th August	6.30pm	P Winsall	M Farrall	B Bentley & L Downes	K Downes & B Evans	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

13th & 14th August	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Andrea Cox
20th & 21st August	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Prichett
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Livestream		Robert Sartori
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Joan Wiley Mary Dowsley
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	21st August Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McLnerney	28th August Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

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.*

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	14th August LLA 9am	21st August LLA 9am
Readers	Marshman family	Taela McLean
Offertory/Lay-led	Joan Bellinger Marilyn Clancy	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden
Special Minister	Cynthia Maiden	Olive Wellington

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	14th August LLA 10am	21st August Mass 11am
Reader & Prayers	C Kennedy	D Munro
Lay Leaders	B Tattersal	
Eucharistic Minister	N Grayling	
Offertory		S Lawler
Monthly Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Cleaning	M Millington	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

THIS WEEKEND

2nd Weekend of the Month: 13th & 14th August

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
Beulah: Saturday 6 pm
Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
Minyip: Sunday 10am
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Weekend of the Month: 20th & 21st August

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Margaret Jobe, Irene Terese, John Brennan, Brett Cox

ANNIVERSARIES: Rose Maher, Monique Wren, Pat Craig, Fr Roger Shepherd, Maria Macchia, Ambrose Tobin, Phonse Kelly, Ann Kelly, Hugh Byrne, Romeo Villafuerte, Colin Cross

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

Anointing:

*On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or
Fr Matt Restall, or please call the Parish Office.*

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Confessions:

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



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. 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.

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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Monday 15th Aug in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

*As from the week beginning 22nd August, Craft group will be on **Tuesdays**

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.

The Parish Council is inviting Parish Working groups to develop. *Would you like to help?*

We are inviting Parishioners to put names forward to become involved in the following working groups:

Liturgy & Worship	Pastoral Care	Parish Schools/Sacramental Programs
Communication	Facilities and Maintenance (inc OHS)	Adult Ongoing Faith Formation
Youth and Community Engagement	Child Safety Standards	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Inclusion

Interested Parishioners can assist an Action Plan to be developed for each group - to help guide the work within Parish areas. If you are interested please contact the Parish Centre Office with your details and indicate which group you would like to join. Welcome!

St Paul VI Parish now has an Event or Group proposal **Template** available.

This ensures that we have proper records of all the groups and activities across the Parish, and that we can properly support and promote the work that is happening. **We are asking all current groups to please complete the Template so we can update our current records.**

Contact the Parish Centre for a copy of the Template, alternatively, copies will be available in each of St Paul VI Parish churches foyers. Please return completed copies to St Paul VI Parish office.

Future events and new group activities will come through the Parish Council for awareness and support prior to commencing. *Have an idea? Put it forward!*



Sunday Mass

14 August 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
 The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2-4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord
 and he stooped down to me;
 he heard my cry.

He drew me from the deadly pit,
 from the miry clay.
 He set my feet upon a rock
 and made my footsteps firm.

He put a new song into my mouth,
 praise of our God.
 Many shall see and fear
 and shall trust in the Lord.

As for me, wretched and poor,
 the Lord thinks of me.
 You are my rescuer, my help,
 O God, do not delay!

R. Lord, come to my aid

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4
 With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-53
 Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be

contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.