



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**2nd SUNDAY of EASTER - Divine Mercy Sunday - Yr C  
24th April - 2022**



Thomas, doubt no longer but believe

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*Divine Chaplet 5.30pm Rosary,  
from Good Friday 15th April to 24th April in Horsham.*



### Ss Michael & John's Church Horsham Sunday 24th April

**2.00pm Welcome**

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confessions
- Benediction



**3.00 pm**

- Chaplet

**3.15pm**

- Mass



### ANZAC DAY HORSHAM MASS 12 NOON



**There are currently no requirements for face masks to be worn in Church, and no vaccination limits. View our online Masses at any time by joining our Facebook Eucharistic Group at: <https://bit.ly/3eYADvV>**



### 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*

WEEKDAY MASSES:		
Monday 25th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
<b>ANZAC DAY</b>	12 Noon	<b>ANZAC DAY MASS - Horsham</b>
Tuesday 26th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 27th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham - Mons Glynn away
Thursday 28th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham - Mons Glynn away
Friday 29th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 30th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning– Apr.
<b>April 24th</b>	8.30am	M Farrall	K Downes	J & M Aitken	J McFarlane & M Lardner	B Evans & T Penny
<b>April 30th</b>	6.30pm	A Van den Akker	M Farrall	T Evans & L Casey	K Downes & B Evans	

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>23 &amp; 24th April</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Geoff Simpson Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>Reader</b>	Maree Plazzer	Kingsley Dalgleish
<b>Commentator</b>	Betty Heinrich	Michael Connellan
<u>30th April/1st May</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon
<b>Commentator</b>	Micky Robarts	Bob Pritchett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
<b>Projector</b>	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
<b>Welcomers</b>	Connie Besselaar Gavin Hynam	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
<b>Prayers</b>	John and Joan Parker	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>1st May</b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty	<b>8th May</b> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

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

### **1st Weekend of the Month: 30th April & 1st May**

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

### HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>24th April Mass 11am</u>	<u>May 1st Mass 9am</u>
<b>Readers</b>	Taela McLean	Marshman family
<b>Offertory/ Lay-led</b>	Jan & Allen Fenech	Maureen and Kevin Clancy
<b>Special Minister</b>		

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>24th April LLA 10am</u>	<u>May 1st LLA 10am</u>
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>		A Munro
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	A Munro	M Millington
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	N Grayling	C Kennedy
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	R Picone	J Millington
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	C Pilgrim

**Natimuk: 6.30pm Tues 26th April, 1 Mitchell St Natimuk.**

### ***Mass Counts start on weekend 7-8 May***

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 7-8 May and continue each weekend until the end of May. A count will be recorded for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held each weekend.

*Note: Forms will be provided to Church representatives in each area of our Parish this coming week, in preparation.*

#### **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

~ 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.**

### **Position Vacant – Administrative role Applications CLOSING this Sunday 24th April 2022**

*A part-time Administrative role is available in our Parish Office (based in Horsham)*

*Approx. 20-25 hrs over 3-4 days per week (days negotiable)*

**For further information please contact the Horsham office: Ph. (03) 5382 1155**

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### **Parish Volunteer Opportunities:**

***New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches.***

***If you are interested in helping in any particular area, please contact the Horsham office to discuss.***

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Anna Brennan (London- sister of John Harrington), Peter Rafter (Wallington)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Edward Walsh, Ron Preuss and Jack Slater and Pat Carey

**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, Graham Klemm, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara

#### 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.*



The poster for St Brigid's College Open Day features a photograph of students in a classroom. It includes the college's crest, contact information (97 Robinson St, HORSHAM, p: (03) 5382 3545, www.stbc.vic.edu.au), and social media handles. Three events are listed: Learning Walks (12:00pm - 3:00pm), Tasters (4:00pm - 6:00pm), and an Enrolment Information Session (7:00pm - 7:45pm) at the STEAM Centre. A QR code is provided for registration, and a note states that presentations will also be live-streamed via Zoom.

### 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:**

6pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast:**

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Parish Hall.

**Ecumenical-Charismatic Prayer Group:**

1.30-3.30pm, Wednesdays @ Parish office meeting room

**Saturday Morning Devotions:**

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Lay-led),  
8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,  
9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

**Confessions after Mass.**

**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.

The funeral of the late **Peter Rafter** will be held in Ocean Grove at 11am Wednesday 27th April and will be live-streamed by King's Funeral Directors Geelong. More information on their website; <https://www.kingsfunerals.com.au/>

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**2nd Sunday of Easter** "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace —the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

### \*\*\*\*\* **The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine**

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### **Child Safety Standards:** (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

**Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken** 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.*

### 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.

The Piety Store at the Horsham Church now stocks Columban Calendars.

**Sunday Mass**

24 April 2022

*First Reading: Acts 5:12-16*

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

*Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4, 22-27*

**R.** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.'

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord

is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

the Lord God is our light.

**R** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

*Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19*

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a

long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

*Gospel Acclamation: John 20:29*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

*Gospel: John 20:19-31*

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

**Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press**

Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer

bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion. In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of

the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.