



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 14 November 2021



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Upcoming Meetings:

Parish Council Meeting—
Thursday 18th November,
5.30pm @ Parish office.

Parish Council Planning Day—
Saturday 20th November,
10am-2pm @ Parish Hall.

Coughlin Park Committee
Meeting—Wednesday 17th No-
vember, 5pm @ Coughlin Park
Centre.

Parish Finance Committee
Meeting— 9th December,
5.30pm @ Parish office.

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

Religious Ceremonies are now allowed to be held for up to
our Churches' Density limits—for those fully vaccinated and can provide proof
of COVID-19 vaccination.

For other services where vaccination status is unknown or incomplete -
there can only be a maximum of 30 attendees.

The count excludes any ministers required to conduct the service.

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

- ♦ Beulah: Saturday 7pm
- ♦ Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
- ♦ Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
- ♦ Minyip: Sunday 10am
- ♦ Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm & Livestreamed Mass Sunday 10.30am
+ Sunday 12noon for up to 30 of those not fully Vaccinated*
- *Please book through the Parish office in order to attend this
12noon Sunday Mass.

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



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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SETS

- are now available to collect from your nearest Church.

*We humbly and sincerely thank your kindness, generosity and ministry in
our Parish. It is much appreciated.*

Funeral Mass for Carmel Herson:

- Wednesday, 17th November 2021, 11am @ SMJ Church, Horsham.
Livestreaming is available for those unable to attend at:

<https://fb.me/e/1dhbgOJEA>

A Rosary will be hosted the night before: Tuesday 16th November 2021,
6pm; also @ the Horsham Catholic Church.

**Our Weekday Masses are still open for all (vaccinated or not) provided the
gathering does not exceed 30 attendees.**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 15th November	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 16th November	9.00am No Mass	Warracknabeal Horsham - Mons. Glynn in Ballarat.
Wednesday 17th November -St Elizabeth of Hungary	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 18th November	9.00am 12noon	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 19th November	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 20th November	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham

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

ROSTERS

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
Nov. 14 - Mass	8.30am	P. Winsall	M. Farrall	M & J Lardner	T Evans & L Casey	B Evans & M Muller
Nov. 21 - Mass	6.30pm	K Downes	L. Casey	Baxter Family	T Evans & L Casey	J McFarlane & M Lardner

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

13/14 Nov.	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Fay Wills Rosie Taylor Cate Rigby
Reader	Kevin Dunn	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Michael Connellan
20/21 Nov.	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	John Parker	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Maree Plazzer Anne Newton	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Anita Masiero	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Mary Dalglish (Volunteer please...)
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	21st November Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	28th November Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

Warracknabeal Church Cleaning - November:

P Winsall, S Martin, K Downes

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	November 14: LLA 10am	November 21: Mass 11am
Reader & Prayers	J Gurry	I Dart
Lay Leaders	C Kennedy	-
Eucharistic Minister	N Grayling	-
Offertory	-	Volunteer please
Monthly Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Cleaning	J Gurry	J Gurry

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	November 14: LLA 9am	November 21: LLA 9am
Readers	Olive Wellington	Horman Family
Offertory/ Lay-led	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden	Olive Wellington & Claire White
Ministers	Joan Ballinger	Cynthia Maiden
Church Cleaning	November 19: Jan Fenech	December 3: Mission Group & Junior Red Cross

MASS TIMES & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

3rd Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am,
- & Sunday 12noon (30 unvaccinated only)

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

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

October Collections 2021:

1st Collection (Presbytery) - Cash:

Beulah: \$353.40 Dimboola: \$278.00 Horsham: \$1718.50
Hopetoun: \$502.15 Murtoa: \$461.00 Minyip: \$248.00
Nhill: \$160.00 Rainbow: \$401.70 Warracknabeal: \$975.85

Electronic Transfer Presbytery: Warracknabeal: \$10.00

2nd Collection (Parish/Envelopes):

Beulah: - Dimboola: \$360.00 Horsham: \$3208.00
Hopetoun: \$25.00 Murtoa: \$400.00 Minyip: \$230.00
Nhill: \$630.00 Rainbow: - Warracknabeal: \$495.00

Electronic Planned Giving - Parish:

Horsham: \$3714.17 Warracknabeal: \$10.00

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: 23 November, 6.30pm. Location to be decided...

Rupanyup: 30th November, time and location to be confirmed...

Pope's intention for November:

"We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life."

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinniskien 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.*

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

Roster for Mass Livestream Operators:

Our Mass livestreams help bring Spiritual Eucharist to those in our community who are unable to attend Mass due to COVID restrictions, ill health, etc.

Please consider helping us with this ministry. Training will be provided and is very simple.

—Contact Camille at our Parish Office on 53821155 to express your interest. Thank you.

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Carmel Hernon (*Stawell; formerly Horsham*)

ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Foley, Joan Lynch, Gavan Merrett, Nell Perrett

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Kobe Davidson, Bob Atkins, Mary Thompson, Moira Kelly snr, Patricia Simpson, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, John Hickey, Pat Hateley, Marie Tobin, Brett Cox, Peter Rowe, Sam McCulloch, Noreen Voigt, Graham Klemm, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Ted Haynes, Cyril Carracher, Merle Drum

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

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.

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Our Parish also has a National Grower Register Account - for farmers in our community who would like to arrange **planned giving via a small share of grain sales** through the NGR.

Our Parish NGR Card number is 1398 7211.

Please feel free to call our Parish Office for more info.

Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore:

The first Christian communities believed that the end times and Christ's second coming were imminent. It was only after many years, when this did not eventuate, that the language of the second coming was tempered. It is generally accepted by scholars that Mark's Gospel was the first one written, probably about 65-70 AD, and thus it reflects this belief in the imminent second coming of Christ.

Symbols & Images: By using the image of the fig tree as a sign of the coming of summer, Jesus is pointing out to his disciples that they should keenly observe the world around them. Rereading the 'signs of the times' and responding in faith to changing circumstances is one of the tasks of a Christian.

Marriage Tip: Winning an argument is not about proving you're right. It's not YOUR problem or MY problem. It's OUR problem. Sometimes the marriage can win if you lose.

Vocational View: 'As I keep the Lord ever in my sight ... my heart rejoices, my soul is glad ... You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in Your presence.' Let our Vocation be, to be one with God - forever.

Daily Prayer: You keep vigil, O God, over the fortunes of your people, guiding their destiny in safety as the history of the world unfolds. Increase our faith that those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall rise again. Give us your Spirit to bring forth in our lives the fruit of charity, so that we may look forward every day to the glorious manifestation of your Son, who will come to gather the elect in your kingdom.

St Brigid's College invites applications for

Drivers

School Pick-Up and Drop-Off

The successful applicants must be willing to support the Catholic ethos and abide by the Child Safe policies of our College.

All applicants must provide evidence of double COVID vaccination. Details and a role description can be found on the College website:



www.stbc.vic.edu.au

Applications close Monday 22 November.

Our school community promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

St Brigid's College Horsham



"Blessed" - Advent Reflection books

- now available for sale for \$5 each at our Parish Office.

Columban Calendars now available in the Horsham

Church **St Vinnies Piety Store** - \$8.00 each

Christmas cards also available as priced.

Piety Store opens after regular Weekend Masses.

End of the Year School Masses

SBC End of Year Mass and Yr 12 Graduation

Friday 19th November 5pm at Horsham Church.

SMJ End of Year Mass and Yr 6 Graduation

Monday 13th December 12noon at Horsham Church.

OLHC End of Year Mass and Yr 6 Graduation

Wednesday December 15th at 6pm at Murtoa Church.

Other Schools' Mass dates to be confirmed...

Northern Zone Principals' Mass:

25 November 2021, 5pm @ SMJ Church Horsham, with Celebrant & Vicar General: Fr Kevin Moloney

Links to other online Masses and resources can be found on our Diocesan website: <https://bit.ly/2Viah12>

MacKillop Heritage Centre:

'Cuppa with Mary' - MMHC is reopening for parishioners on Monday, November 8 from 9.00am – 5.00pm. Special times have been set aside for parish groups to have a 'Cuppa with Mary' which includes a presentation, tour and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300 for a group booking..

'Advent with Mary MacKillop' - The Education Team at MMHC will be delivering an online Advent reflection program consisting of 4 one-hour sessions that will be held on Wednesdays from 7.00 – 8.00pm on November 24, December 1, 8 & 15. To register go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/advent-with-mary-mackillop/>.

Accommodation Specials - With Melbourne opening up again, book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

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

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:5, 8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken

his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunBOrd33)

This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death. Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written.

Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near. Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel

continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment. In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times.

Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time. Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

Horsham Masses from November 6th, 2021:

Our Parish plans to implement a **3rd Mass in Horsham - at 12noon each Sunday for up to 30 of those who; for various reasons cannot be double-vaccinated** against COVID-19; starting on November 7th, 2021.

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***Please remember to bring proof of your vaccination if you wish to attend our regular 6.30pm Saturday & 10.30am Sunday Horsham Mass times; either via paper certificate or on your mobile phone. - These are to be checked upon entry; in accordance with Vic Govt. demand.**

COVID-19 vaccination certificates

The Australian Immunisation Register can post out immunisation history statements for those having difficulty accessing a digital copy (may take 14 days to arrive). Phone 1800 653 809, Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.