



West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



BULLETIN

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 7th February 2021



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This Weekend's Masses:

1st Weekend of February

Both Priests alternate weekly...

Mons. Glynn: Warracknabeal
(Saturday 6.30pm), Hopetoun (Sunday
9am), Rainbow (Sunday 11am)

Fr Jim: Horsham (Saturday 6.30pm &
Sunday 10.30am), Murtoa (Sunday
8.30am)

Lay-Led Assemblies:

Dimboola: Sunday LLA 9am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

SBC OPENING MASS:

Monday 15 February, 11am @ SMJ Church



We welcome in Baptism to the Family
of God this Sunday (Horsham):
Ashton John Freckleton
Child of Grant & Lauren

PRAYER FOR SICK and CARERS

Compassionate and ever-loving
God, You are the source and crea-
tor 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,
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 re-
spect 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, sick, in Homes or in
Hospital.

Latest COVID Requirements:

Following the media briefing by the Premier on the 3rd February, please
be aware that regulations have changed and the wearing of Face Masks
indoors is once again mandatory until further notice.

**Those attending Mass are required to wear their face masks while in-
side the church.**

All the latest details and updates can be found on the DHHS \website.

Making Connections: How can human beings describe the realities of good and
evil? In Mark's Gospel, when we see and hear Jesus binding the power of the 'devils'
and 'demons', we are witnessing the beginnings of the victory of good over evil. Jesus
takes on the sin and suffering of the world and overcomes it. Make a special effort this
week to extend a helping hand to someone in need. If you know someone who is
gripped by some 'demon', offer them a word of encouragement.

Marriage Tip: Perhaps your children are grown and it's just the two of you again.
Has your attention to each other grown stale or routine? Take up a new hobby, sport,
or volunteer effort together.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God, my creator, breathe on
me, renew me, refresh me,
extend my abilities, comfort
me in adjusting to changes
in health, mobility and activity.
Body of Jesus Christ flow through
every fibre of my being. Keep me
well, and hope filled, always. Holy
Spirit use me in my situation, for
the good of others. Amen



WEEK-DAY MASSES:

Monday 8 Feb - Ordinary	Warracknabeal 9am
Tuesday 9 Feb - Presentation of the Lord	Horsham 9.30am, Warrack 9am
Wednesday 10 Feb - Ordinary	Horsham 9.30am
Thursday 11 Feb - Ordinary	Horsham 9.30am
Friday 12 Feb - St Agatha	Horsham 9.30am
Saturday 13 Feb - St Paul Miki	Horsham 9.30am

**Private Memorial Mass for 1st
Anniversary of Arcangela
Aucello - 9th February 2021,
5pm @ SMJ Church Horsham**

NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To all representatives of our
churches; please submit any
upcoming news and events notices
to Camille on **Thursdays of each
week**. Thank you.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Rose White, Jack Delahunty, Carmel Johnston, Leo Egan, Marie McIntyre, Pat Oakley, Andrew Taylor

ANOINTING AT HOME:
On request to Fr Jim McKay. Please contact the Parish office at 5382 1155 or his mobile phone: 0418 664 083.

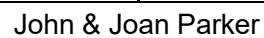
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Will resume on Tuesday 9th February—2pm in the Church Meeting Room. "An hour of peace~ Al welcome!"



Booklets are now on sale \$5 ea, for Groups or for Individual use (Contact Horsham Parish Office.)

In this 5 days retreat we will be walking the arduous and sometimes lonely journey from unforgiveness to forgiveness: the journey that has the possibility of leading to joy and peace of soul that remains elusive, until we are able to let go and forgive. Guided by St Antonia osb the Retreat begins: 21 Feb 2021 for 5 weeks during Lent. Brochures are available at the Church Foyers or contact the Horsham Parish Office. OR Visit <https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats/forgiveness-retreat/>



14th February
Anna Robertson
Jenny Clarke
Bernie Lakin
Rhonda Tursi

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

Thank you to all who are involved in liturgical ministries, Parish Groups, who volunteer time and talents to these and to community organizations.

*U are important. You cannot spell: Church without u. Success without u. Sunday Mass without u. Community without u. so. **THANK U.***

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

EASTER: GOOD FRIDAY 2ND APRIL TO MONDAY 5TH APRIL

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

1st Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm
 Hopetoun: Sunday 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday 11am
 Dimboola: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

2nd Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Beulah: Saturday 7pm
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Sunday 10am
 Murtoa: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

3rd Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm
 Beulah: Sunday 8.30am
 Nhill: Sunday 11am
 Dimboola: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am

4th Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Saturday 6pm
 Murtoa: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Hopetoun: Sunday 11am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

5th Weekend of the Month:

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

HORSHAM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

11th February, 5.30pm @ Parish Office Meeting room.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Mons. Glynn Murphy, Fr Jim McKay, Chris Robarts (Chair), Peter Gutteridge, Andrea Cox, Lesley Price, Alison McKinnon, Daryl Wren, Bob Pritchett, Cathy Grace, Margaret Lingham, Joan Lane-Storey, Camille Del Castillo (sec)

NOTE ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, then addresses all those present once, saying (as it appears in the Roman Missal): "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return"... The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest sprinkles the ashes on the head of each one without saying anything.

St Vincent de Paul - Drought Community Support

Funding of \$3,000 per application is available for farming households who meet the following eligibility criteria: over 18 years of age; live/work in an eligible drought declared LGA. Staff in the National Office are available to assist applicants who need help completing the questions for eligibility or who may not have internet connection or experience navigating online. For more information call the Drought Team 1300 846 643 or go to www.vinnies.org.au/droughthelp.



Oceania Webinar: Faithful Stewards of God's Grace - February 16, 2021

Parish Pastoral Councils, Diocesan and Deanery Pastoral Councils, Pastoral and Parish Leadership teams are invited to explore best practices for lay pastoral ministry—a very broad term embracing ministry offered by both employees and volunteers in a range of settings including parishes, in dioceses, chaplaincies, and in education. All are welcome. This event will be hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Network (formerly known as NAPPA). Register for the webinar at <https://tinyurl.com/oceaniawebinarfeb16>.



For all trades and professions:

Share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty in third world countries/societies. An information session will be held at Ross House, Mezzanine-Sue Healy Room: 247 Flinders Lane, MELBOURNE 10am, February 20. A list of available Positions can be found at <https://palms.org.au/assignments-abroad/current-opportunities/>



Prayer for Year the Year of St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted His only son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became Man. Blessed Joseph, show yourself a Father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, courage and trust, and defend us from every evil.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick - 11/02/2021

Established by Pope St John Paul II: acknowledging how precarious our health can be and how much we rely on the virtues of solidarity and compassion throughout our battles, especially emphasised in the past year... A Prayer Card by Catholic Health Australia, is available for all and will be sent to those who receive our Bulletin via email. (for printed copies, please contact Horsham Parish office)

Child Safety Standards. Ss Michael & John Parish has **Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinniken** are our Safeguarding Officer. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Child Safety Code of Conduct** has been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish.

Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job began to speak: Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146:1-6

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. he fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust.

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has

been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Gospel Reflection Veronica Lawson rsm: SunBOrd05

In Australia, Sunday of the Word of God is celebrated this weekend. It comes at a time when our planetary community is in need of deep healing. It invites us to bring the distress of the Earth community into dialogue with the gospel. In the first century Mediterranean world, sickness was attributed to social rather than to physical causes. The corollary of this was that healing focussed principally on restoration of the person to her or his place or status in the society or community. Healing of an individual brought not only the person but the community itself to wholeness. Last Sunday, we reflected on the "healing" of a man with an "unclean spirit". Jesus, healer and teacher, expelled the unclean spirit and thus restored health to the man as well as to the worshipping community. The healing took place in the Capernaum synagogue on the Sabbath. This story began Mark's account of a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Today's gospel passage continues that account. Jesus leaves the synagogue and moves, in the company of two of his new disciples, to the house of Simon and Andrew. In other words, he shifts from a long established gathering place for God's people to a prospective new locus of communal engagement, the house church. This new locus does not preclude the older locus: Jesus continues to teach and heal in the synagogues

throughout Galilee. In this new place of encounter with God, Jesus heals a woman with a "fever" who is identified only in relation to her son-in-law, Simon. Jesus takes her by the hand and raises her up. She is the first human character in the Markan gospel story who is said to "minister". In other words, the love of God working through Jesus draws her beyond herself to engage in a ministry of leadership in the community of God's people. Earlier in Mark's gospel we heard that angels "ministered" to Jesus in the desert. In other words, God looked after Jesus as he began his mission of bringing God's love into a broken world. Jesus will later insist that he came "to minister" (10:45). This woman is caught up in the same mission of bringing the community to health and wholeness. That same evening, Simon's house becomes a magnet for "the whole city". Jesus heals their sick and afflicted and, early in the morning, seeks the solitude of a "desert" place for prayer. The disciples seek him out, as everyone is looking for him. Jesus makes it clear that he must move on and bring God's word and healing beyond the city to the neighbouring Galilean towns. God's word in this gospel story is for us as well as for those early disciples. Amid all the troubles besetting our world, we too must search out the solitude of a "desert" place for prayer, and engage with renewed energy and insight in whatever each new day brings

Next week's Gospel - SunBOrd06: Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

Word of God Sunday: 07/02/2021

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February. Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

