



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER - Yr C - 22nd May - 2022



We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend



*(Minyip) Sunday - Holly Pippa Boland
Daughter of Adam Boland & Tess Loats*

*May she continue to grow in faith with loving support of her family, friends,
Godparents, sponsors and our Parish community.*



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Common Prayer for the 7th Anniversary of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them, you created us in your own image and made us stewards of all your creation.

You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation.

Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all of your creatures and to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and fraternity so that we may experience a true conversion of heart. Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic.

Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good. Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world. Under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A reminder that *NEXT WEEKEND (28th & 29th May)* will be the 5th Sunday of the month. Please check Page 2 for Scheduled Mass Times for next weekend.



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 23rd May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 24th May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	12 Noon	Horsham
Wednesday 25th May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 26th May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 27th May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 28th May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning– May.
May 22nd	8.30am	L Casey	M Walder	B Bentley L Downes	B Evans & M Muller	J Robertson & K Baxter
May 29th LLA	9am	M Walder	F Casey	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

21st & 22nd May	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Roberts Cath Taylor	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Reader	Micky Roberts	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Kingsley Dalglish
28th & 29th May	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 8.30am
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Michael Connellan
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Pat Glaubitz Simon Lynch	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Prichett
Projector	Anita Masiero	Gabbi Mills
Musicians	Embedded	Combined Choir
Livestream	N/A	Geoff Simpson
Welcomers	Gary Coutts Joan Whaley	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Joan & John Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	29/05/2022 Helen Hunter Margeret Fisher Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	5/06/2022 Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	May 22nd Mass 11am	May 29th Mass 9am
Readers	Marilyn Clancy	Claire White
Offertory/ Lay-led	Marilyn & Therese	Kavoor family
Special Minister		

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	May 22nd LLA 10am	May 29th Mass 11am
Reader & Prayers	C Kennedy	M Millington
Lay Leaders	M Millington	
Eucharistic Minister	N Grayling	
Offertory		S Lawler
Monthly Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim

Natimuk: 6.30pm Tues 24th May at 245 Pelchans Road Quantong

Rupanyup: 6.30pm Fri 27th May at the Weidemann residence

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

5th Weekend of the Month: 28th/29th May 2022

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**

St Mary's Warracknabeal

During the month of May, Rosary will be held in honour of Our Lady at **9 a.m** each morning.

Mass will follow at 9.15 a.m.

REMINDER: 3rd week of Mass Counts THIS weekend 21-22 May

The annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held each weekend.



PRAYER FOR GOOD GOVERNANCE

We pray your grace upon our nation, Australia, God of wisdom and life.

May all members of Federal Parliament truly serve the common good of our society, in the next term of our Federal democracy.

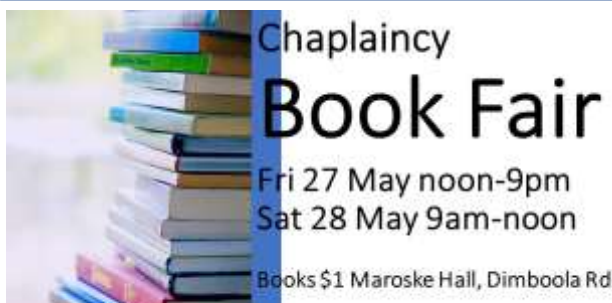
Give to the leaders of government and opposition hearts of humility and wisdom. Guide them in the ways of your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.



PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Terry Vincent, Joan Vincent, Helen Logan, Iole Sartori, Brian Dunn, Ray Reinsma, Martin Ryan, Brother Terry Giles (CFC), William Koenig, Joe Kearney

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, Sr John Spurr CSB (Ararat)

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.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

29 May - 5 June 2022 "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him." (Matthew 2:2) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia...

<https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>

PLENARY COUNCIL 2ND (FINAL) GROUP SESSIONS:

- SYDNEY (ST PATRICK'S)
- MONDAY 4TH JULY TO SATURDAY 9TH JULY
- FINAL DISCERNMENT GROUPS FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA TO PUT RESULTS TO AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS AND ROME.
- BALLARAT DIOCESAN MEMBERS ARE:
 - Vicar General Kevin Moloney
 - Lay Members; Marie Shaddock & Felicity Knobel

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinniskien 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.*

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 Dinner:

6.30pm, 3rd Thurs of each month @ the White Hart (*Note: Time and venue altered for Winter months*)

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.

Making Connections: Stand up for someone who may be in need of a defender. Take on the role of an advocate. Alternatively, you could try to bring the gift of peace to someone whose heart is troubled or afraid.

Did You Know?: The meaning of the word advocate is 'one who is summoned to help another' used for the Holy Spirit as Paraclete, a Greek term meaning 'called to the side of'.

Exploring the Word: Disciples should live out their faith in Jesus' absence: they must keep his word, the word of God. Jesus has promised to send the Advocate or the Holy Spirit, who will continue to unfold the word as the church grows and meets new situations and challenges. In conferring the gift of peace on his disciples, Jesus is preparing them for his absence. This will be a trial for the disciples, but the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit will help them to understand his return to the Father and to be confident that they too will one day make that journey. In what way do you experience Christ's presence? How do you experience the Spirit in life?

Daily Prayer: You have promised, O God, to make your home with those who hear your word and put it into practice. Send your Spirit to remind our hearts of all that Jesus has taught us and to make us effective witnesses to your saving plan for all the world.

Marriage Tip: When talking to your spouse, make your tone and language reflect love. Avoid accusatory or defensive language and use language that lets your spouse know she/he is special. Vocational View: It is not that talents add up to a vocation; but rather a Vocation brings talents. The Spirit of God lives within you!

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Warracknabeal- Catholic Education Week – Combined School Mass

Parishioners are warmly invited to join St Mary's Catholic Primary School Warracknabeal in our combined school Mass for Catholic Education Week on **Friday 27th May at 10:30am**. With the theme "Share the Good News", we are excited to have St. Joseph's Hopetoun, St. Patrick's Nhill and also Our Lady Help of Christians, Murtoa attend. Monsignor Glynn Murphy will celebrate Mass for us. We are so looking forward to having communities join us in this celebration.



A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

ACN has launched its "Helping form the Priests of Tomorrow" global campaign. For 75 years, the benefactors of *Aid to the Church in Need* have generously supported the formation of seminarians. In fact, some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood.

Please read and reflect on their stories and discern to help us, spiritually and financially, to form the priests of tomorrow. These young men never cease to pray for the benefactors who assisted them on their journey. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do.

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal

Sunday Mass

22 May 2022

First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barrabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him.

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;
it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am
going to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 actually sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about Jesus' absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

