



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

8thSunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. C - 27th February 2022

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend (Warracknabeal)



Grace Elizabeth Hewitt

- Daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth



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

St Paul VI Parish Survey 2022

Our Parish Council want feedback on

how you as a Parishioner feel we as a Parish are going at the moment.

You can **complete and submit the survey online** by entering the following URL link into your web browser - https://forms.gle/8BGh1ZL9SJWffNn46
OR

Hard-copies are available from your Church foyer today.

- After completing the form, you may place it into a 'Parish Survey' Envelope and leave in a basket at your Church Foyer, or you can scan and email the document back to the Parish.

All Parishioners will have until Sunday the 20th of March to provide feedback.

- We look forward to hearing from you.

St. Paul VI Parish News:

We **welcome and thank Vicar General - Fr Kevin Moloney** for Masses in Horsham and Dimboola this weekend.

Monsignor Glynn will be on leave for rest and recovery.

Fr Jim will continue to be based in Warracknabeal; travelling for any events or emergencies in our Parish.

We farewell Camille from the Parish this week-end as she takes on new horizons, challenges and opportunities in Melbourne with her family members. The 'gain' of her new employers and workmates is truly our loss. We thank her for her kind and gentle ministry to so many, as the 'face and voice' of our Parish at the office. We thank her for the many places and hours she worked for the benefit of others – including 'production manager and camera' on many live streamed Masses and funerals. We

will formally thank Camille at a Sunday Mass in Horsham later this year, with a token of our gratitude, for her to remember us – fondly we hope!
God bless and Godspeed, Camille. - Mons Glynn

Thank you to all Parishioners and Visitors who so kindly & warmly welcomed me and supported me in the Parish, It has been a real pleasure. I wish this community a happy, safe and revitalising next few years ahead. —Best regards, Camille D.C.

WEEKDAY MASSES:			
Monday 28th February	9.00am	Warracknabeal	
Tuesday 1st March	 6pm	No Mass Horsham Warracknabeal—Ash Wednesday Vigil	
Wednesday 2nd March Ash Wednesday	9.00am <i>6pm</i>	Warracknabeal Horsham—Ash Wednesday Mass	
Thursday 3rd March	9.00am 12noon	Warracknabeal Horsham	
Friday 4th March	9.00am 12noon	Warracknabeal Horsham	
Saturday 5th March	9.30am	Horsham	



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COVID RESTRICTIONS:

No requirement for face masks to be worn in Church.

There are no vaccination limits or sign-in requirements. Join in on our Masses online at any time by visiting our Eucharistic Facebook page:

https://bit.ly/3eYADvV

Ash Wednesday Masses:

1st March (eve):

- 6pm: Vigil St Mary's Warracknabeal Church.

2nd March:

~ 10am: St Patrick's Nhill (with Fr Anthony)

- 12.30pm: St. Joseph's Hopetoun

- 6pm: SMJ Horsham

Murtoa OLHC School Ash Wednesday Liturgy:

Wednesday 2nd March at 11.45am. All are welcome.

Proof of (double) Covid Vaccination required upon entry.

ROSTERS (Note: currently working on new design/layout)

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2022 LITURGY ROSTER						
Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning- Mar.
February 27th Sun.	8.30am	J McFarlane	K. Downes	J & M Aitken	M Muller & J McFarlane	T McKenzie &
March 5th	6.30pm	M Aitken	M Farrall	T Evans and L Casey	M Lardner and K Downes	K Moloney

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER				
26/27 Feb.	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>		
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Maree Plazzer Anne Newton	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett		
Reader	(please volunteer)	Bob Pritchett		
Commentator	Sr. Jacinta Rice	Louise Kemp		
5/6 Mar	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>		
Reader	Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon		
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	May Rosello		
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker Sr Jacinta Rice	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish		
Projector	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori		
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir		
Welcomers	Gary Coutts Joan Whiley	Mary Dalgleish Alistair Castle		
Prayers	John and Joan Parker			
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	6th March Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	13th March Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker		

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER				
	<u>February 27</u> Mass 11am	<u>March 6</u> Mass 9am		
Readers	Cynthia Maiden	Olive Wellington		
Offertory/ Lay-led	Brian and Jacki Hogan	Kavoor family		
Ministers	Therese Bellinger			

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER			
	<u>February 27</u> LLA at 10am	<u>March 6</u> LLA at 10am	
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	A Munro	
Lay Leaders	C Kennedy	M Millington	
Eucharistic Minister	N Grayling	C Kennedy	
Offertory			
Monthly Collector	R Picone	E Cameron	
Cleaning	M Millington	C Kennedy	

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.

MASS TIMES & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

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 LLA 9am Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am Any upcoming changes in Victorian COVID-19 restrictions will apply.

OTHER MASSES

Natimuk: 6.30pm on Tuesday, 22 March, venue TBA...

Rupanyup: Next date & location to be confirmed...

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

World Day of Prayer Services in our Parish 2022

Theme: England, Wales & Northern Ireland

HORSHAM - Friday 4th March 2022, 10am @ St. John's Anglican Church, 162-166 Baillie St. Horsham. Contacts: Wendy King - 5382 6591 / Marie Perry - 5382 4505

WARRACKNABEAL - Friday, March 4th 2022, 2.00 p.m the Uniting Church, 22 Jamouneau Street, Warracknabeal. All welcome.

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.

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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 1402 0336.

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

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

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Brian Phelan

ANNIVERSARIES: Leslie Woodhead, Col Bigham, Peter Jackman, Ben Leslie

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, Leo Bourke, Sam McCulloch, Peter Rowe, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamarra, Peter Sheridan

Anointing:

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

"Remember" - 2022 Lenten Program

Booklets are now available at our Parish Office - \$7 each - for individual or group use: containing reflections & readings from each Sunday leading up to Easter Sunday.



LENT 2022 WITH BRUCE DOWNES

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!
For 40 days you can receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful.

This program is FREE and you can sign up here: https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22 or call 1300 734 880.

Invitation to Blessing of Statue of St Patrick

A statue of St Patrick will be placed and blessed in St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat by Bishop Paul Bird CSsR during Evening Prayer (Vespers) on the Vigil of St Patrick's Day (Wednesday, March 16) at 7.00pm.

On St Patrick's Day itself, there will be Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm. Fr Ed Moloney and Fr Abraham Thomas will preside and acknowledge the blessing of the statue during those Masses. People of the Diocese are welcome to the Evening Prayer and the Masses. More information is available from the diocesan website:

https://mcusercontent.com/904e76c839232ddc552d4311d/files/dfe651b2-ca50-6e9d-4844-c24a97df8ff0/St Patrick Invitation.pdf

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.

Exploring the Word: Jesus offers himself as a model of non-judgement. This, after all, belongs only to God. The disciple must recognise their own short comings and work tirelessly to rectify these so that what issues forth from their hearts are the good fruits that only true goodness of heart can produce. Recognise and nurture the goodness inside us all.

Did You Know?: Parables are often used by Jesus as a teaching tool. They are generally brief stories with a double meaning, and we should read their metaphorical interpretation rather than their literal meaning.

Symbols and Images: The demands of the gospel are both surprising and challenging. Here the emphasis shifts to a need to subject our own conduct to scrutiny. The true disciple is in no position to pass judgement on others, must honestly confront what lies in the depth of his or her own heart.

Daily Prayer: Into the depths of the human heart, O God, you alone can see; only in your judgement do justice and mercy meet in perfect measure. Restrain us from passing judgement on our neighbour, that we may centre our zeal instead on bearing a harvest of goodness from the abundance of our hearts.

Marriage Tip: Marriage requires each spouse to be generous and to forgive, but also to accept gifts and forgiveness from the other. Pray for these graces today.

Vocational View: Since each person speaks from their heart's abundance, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly.

"Heart Fruit" - GPBS Weekly Parables

How can we develop healthy hearts? First off, clear the decks of all that causes hearts to go rotten: lingering on past injuries, blaming others for who we are now, presuming ill intentions of others, judging according to well-worn prejudices. Unforgiveness has got to go, as well as any hint of self-righteousness.

Then, once our hearts are clean and fresh – I realise I'm glossing over some real hard work here like counselling, confession, grief work, and huge helpings of honesty – only then can we open our hearts to the good things they're intended for. Things like the fruits of the Holy Spirit elsewhere listed as "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control". (Galatians 5: 22 - 23) If we try to take good fruit in before we discharge any heart-rot we've built up over the years – well, you know how it works with apples. Start with a healed, new-born, and virtue will cling to us like butterflies on flowers. It may sound like an awful lot of work, but what will happen to our hearts if we don't do it?

What kind of heart-work do you need to do to rid yourself of the damage of the past?

Don't let anything keep you from the goodness God desires for you. Take your heart to a specialist: a priest, counsellor, spiritual director, someone who loves you. Let go of what binds you and seek only goodness.

It's who you are, not what you say and do, that counts. Your true being brims over into true words and deeds.

Study Tour of the Biblical Lands

Olive Tree Travel have planned a study Tour of the Biblical Lands from December 3-14, 2022. This tour is focussed on the Gospel of Luke engaging the narrative in the contextual landscape. The tour will be escorted by Dr Rosemary Canavan of Catholic Theological College. More information available from https://www.olivetreetravel.com.au/upcoming-tours/

READINGS @

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 91:2-3, 13-16

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is

sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15-16 Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars;

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright star you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunCOrd08)

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your

own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

Project Compassion Sunday 2022—27th February:

With your donations, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for those in need.

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season. You can also donate by visiting their website lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.





ASH WEDNESDAY NOTE: Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "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, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

- From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.