



West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



BULLETIN

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ - Yr B - 6th June 2021



Corpus Christi

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NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To our church representatives;
please submit any upcoming
notices to Camille by **Thursday**.

If you would like to keep up with our
Weekly Bulletin electronically,

Please send your email address to horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au
or call (03) 5382 1155.

Thank you to all who
submitted their nominations
for our new 'overarching'
Parish Patronage. As well as
nominations for our 'expanded'
Parish Pastoral Council and our
Finance Committee.

We welcome **Fr Rupert Bowd**
for Masses next weekend.

Fr Jim McKay will be on his
2 week break from 7 - 21
June 2021.

Mons. Glynn will be
celebrating the weekday
Masses at Horsham.

There will be no in-person Masses over the weekend in Horsham due to the gathering limit being too small to accommodate for all.

However, weekend services at our other country Churches shall be celebrated, as well as weekday Masses in Horsham - so long as the number of visitors/attendees does not exceed 50.

(Please follow the Mass timetable for the 1st weekend of the month.

**Murtoa Mass at 10.30am, due to 9am Livestreaming from Horsham)*

Please wear a mask, practice safe hygiene, sign-in and maintain a 1.5m physical distance from others, when entering our Churches.

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Mass will be livestreamed for Horsham, at 9am on Sunday the 6th June, on our Facebook page: "Eucharistic Group".

To watch the Mass and view updates, search "Eucharistic Group" on your Facebook homepage, find and click on the option with the picture shown to the right and click 'join'.



Excerpt from Bishop Paul regarding the current COVID restrictions:

Dear friends; The following provisions apply in regional Victoria from 11.59pm on Thursday June 3, provided regional Victoria has no new COVID cases.

Religious gatherings and ceremonies will be permitted for up to 50 people per venue, with a density quotient of 1 person per 4 square metres. Funerals will be permitted with no more than 50 people attending, plus those necessary to conduct the funeral. Weddings will be permitted with no more than 10 people.

Face coverings must be carried at all times and worn inside the church and must also be worn outdoors where 1.5 metres distancing cannot be maintained.

There will be no restrictions on travel within regional Victoria.

God bless you all.—Bishop Paul

Knights of the Southern Cross VIC & SA regions **2021 Golf Weekend: Horsham 12-13 June.**

Regretfully **cancelled** due to the COVID restrictions currently in place in Victoria.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 7 June	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 8 June	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 9 June	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 10 June	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 11 June - Sacred Heart of Jesus	10.30am 1.30pm	Funeral Mass for Doris McDonald (Horsham) Funeral Mass for Viv McGennicken (Horsham)
Saturday 12 June - Immaculate Heart of Mary	9.30am	Horsham

ROSTERS

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
June 5: <i>Mass</i>	6.30pm	F Casey	P Winsall	P Winsall/M Walder	T Evans & L Casey	M Muller & J McFarlane
June 13: <i>Mass</i>	8.30am	P. Winsall	F Casey	L & F Casey	B Bentley & L Downes	M Lardner & K Downes

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

5/6 June	N/A: Mass for this weekend in Horsham will be livestream only on Sunday 6th June, 9am.	
Eucharistic Ministers		
Commentator		
12/13 June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Lorraine Clancy Geoff Simpson	Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish Alison McKinnon
Projector	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Men's Choir
Welcomers	Gavin Hynam Judy Bryan	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Mary Dalglish & Anita Masiero	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	13th June Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	20th June Anna Robertson Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>June 6</u> LLA at 10am	<u>June 13</u> LLA at 10am
Reader & Prayers	J Gurry	C Kennedy
Lay Leaders	I Dart	D Munro
Eucharistic Minister	A Munro	L Grayling
Offertory	-	-
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Counter	J Kennedy	E Cameron
Cleaning	J Gurry	J Gurry

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>June 6: Mass 9am</u>	<u>June 13:</u>
Readers	The Horman Family	Marilyn Clancy
Offertory/ Lay-led		Claire White & Olive Wellington
Ministers		Therese Bellinger

MASSES, PRAYERS & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

2nd Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Beulah: Saturday 6pm (Winter season)
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Sunday 10am
 Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

Please note:
 any upcoming changes in COVID restrictions will apply.

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: (House Mass) 6.30pm Tuesday 22 June.
 Venue to be confirmed...
Rupanyup: To be confirmed...

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken 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.*

Praying with Pope Francis

Universal Intention for the month of June – Marriage:
“Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.”

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.



PRAYER FOR 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 in Hospital.

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Viv McGennisken (Horsham), Mary Kennedy (Werribee), Doris McDonald (Horsham)

ANNIVERSARIES: Laine McPhee, Virginia Panozzo, Anne-Marie Murphy

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, Elsie Thomas, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Kevin & Maureen Clancy, John Hickey, Les White, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Ted Haynes, Helen Polack, Brendan Frew, Noreen O'Connor

ANOINTING: On request to Fr Jim McKay or Mons. Glynn Murphy, or please call the Horsham Parish Office (please see front page for contact details).

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 the each month.

Ecumenical-Charismatic Prayer Group:
1.30-3.30pm, Wednesdays fortnightly @ Parish meeting room

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays, 10.30am at the Church with Fr Jim McKay.

Saturday Morning Devotions:
8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,
9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

Please note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Coordinator is away are observed.

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

In this Year of St Joseph, the National Catholic Men's Gathering (**Online program**) is again being offered as a free event for registered participants. There will be a pre-recorded introductory session, three pre-recorded sessions and a final commissioning, all available from Saturday, July 31. For more info visit: <https://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen>



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 5th

The theme for 2021 is 'REIMAGINE. RECREATE. RESTORE' - We cannot turn back time. But we can grow trees, green our cities, rewild our gardens, change our diets and clean up rivers and coasts. *We are the generation that can make peace with nature.*

National Mass to mark Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day – August 2, 2021

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry are planning a live broadcast of a national Mass to mark National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on August 4, 2021 with the theme, "Proud in Culture - Strong in Spirit". Archbishop Peter Comensoli will celebrate this livestreamed Mass at the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Chapel in Thornbury at 12.00noon. For more information contact Sherry Balcombe, Manager Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, ph. 0439 780 899 or email Sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au.

The Holy Spirit calls us to community: The Church is the Body of Christ, called to unity in one faith, one baptism, one God. It is within the context of a community centred on Christ, that faith truly comes to life.

The Holy Spirit calls us to holiness: to live our lives inspired by a love worthy of Christ. This means constantly striving to refine our faith, deepening our relationship with Jesus, and seek charity, selflessness, gentleness, patience.

The Holy Spirit calls us to mission: Faith demands a response. The moment we encounter Jesus, we are to go out to all, proclaiming the Good News to all creation. As you fulfil this mission, as it becomes your deepest identity, know that the Holy Spirit will be with you, working through you.

Sharing the Tradition: Just as the Jewish Passover not only recalled the Exodus experience but made it present again, so too does the Eucharistic celebration of Christians. The Eucharist celebrates and makes present the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus and calls us to live this sacrifice in our own lives each day. Saying 'amen' to the body of Christ means we become what we eat! There are huge implications to this. • In what ways can you give your life for others?

A Vocation View: Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like; purified and ready to serve.

Living the Word: How does our community give its life for others? What community ministries are available for us to become involved in?

Daily Prayer: Faithful God, whose everlasting covenant with us is sealed in the blood of Christ, be present in our midst, in the assembly of your people: For all that you command us we will do. In the book of the covenant, speak to our hearts. By the blood of the covenant, purify our consciences. As we give thanks with bread and cup for the mercy that has found us, gather all your children in forgiveness.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. More info at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/



The Journey - Catholic Radio in Australia:

Listen to the podcast, talk shows and reflections anytime by visiting: www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au



"Kids Care About Climate Change 2021"

- International drawing contest!

A tree will be planted for every kid that enters! The competition runs from May – June 2021 for kids aged 4-14. For more information visit their website: <https://kidscareaboutclimate.org>



St Vincent de Paul Conference is now conducting face to face interviews for people needing assistance.

Please call 5381 2371, leave your name and phone number, and your call will be returned as soon as possible with an appointment.

COVID restrictions apply.

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me? The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

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Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not

the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (Corpus Christi)

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called Corpus Christi, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology. In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of his disciples. The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important

elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection. In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates. The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God.

St Vinnies - Winter Appeal 2021:

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is now underway, Donations of clean quality goods & clothing (e.g. Blankets, etc.) are needed.

Monetary donations may be handed in at SMJ Horsham Church's Piety Store (open during weekends after Masses); by e-mailing hsm@svdp.vic.org.au; or by visiting their website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>.

