



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

PALM SUNDAY - Yr C 10th April - 2022

EASTER SERVICES

~ Local communities, please organise your volunteers
for Ministry at these Liturgies. (Horsham has a roster in the foyer to fill in)

Thursday 14th April:

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Warracknabeal 6pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper - Horsham 6pm (Live streamed)

Good Friday 15th April:

Stations of the Cross & Prayers - Hopetoun 10am
Stations of the Cross & Prayers - Nhill 10am
Stations of the Cross & Prayers - Murtoa 3pm
Service of the Lord's Passion - Warracknabeal 3pm
Service of the Lord's Passion - Horsham 3pm (Live streamed)

Easter Saturday Vigil 16th April:

- Horsham 6.30pm (Live streamed)
- Warracknabeal 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 17th April:

- Murtoa 8.30am
- Hopetoun 9am
- Rainbow LLA 10am
- Horsham 10.30am (Live streamed)
- Nhill 11am

**Divine Chaplet 5.30pm Rosary from Good Friday 15th April
to 24th April in Horsham**

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There are currently no requirements for face masks to be worn in Church, and no vaccination limits. View our online Masses at any time by joining our Facebook Eucharistic Group at: <https://bit.ly/3eYADvV>



ANNOINTING MASS - St Mary's Church Warracknabeal

Wednesday 13th April 9am, followed by 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 11th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 12th April	9.00am 12 Noon	Warracknabeal Horsham - <u>Confessions</u> available after Mass
Wednesday 13th April	9.00am 9.30am 6.00pm	Warracknabeal- Anointing Mass & 2nd Rite of Reconciliation Horsham - Anointing Mass, <u>Confessions</u> available after Mass Horsham - <u>Confessions</u>
Thursday 14th April ~ HOLY THURSDAY	6.30pm 6.30pm	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 15th April ~ GOOD FRIDAY Service of the Lord's Passion	3.00pm 3.00pm	Warracknabeal Horsham
~ GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross & Prayers	10.00am 10.00am 3.00pm	Hopetoun Nhill Murtoa
Saturday 16th April ~ EASTER VIGIL	6.30pm 6.30pm	Warracknabeal Horsham

Funeral Mass for Audrey Merrett:

Wednesday 13th April, 1.30pm Ss Michael & John's Church, 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

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning– Apr.
April 10th Palm Sunday	8.30am	K Downes	J McFarlane	D & K Baxter	M Lardner & K Downes	B Evans & T Penny
April 16th Easter Saturday	6.30pm	M Walder	D Baxter	J & M Aitken	B Evans & M Muller	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

9th & 10th April	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Parker Sr Jacinta Rice Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
EASTER	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Anna Robertson	
Commentator		
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Clancy Maree Plazzer Pat Glaubitz	
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Full Choir
Welcomers		
Prayers		
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	17th April Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	24th April Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	April 10th 9am LLA Palm Sunday	April 17th 9am Mass Easter Sunday
Readers	Neha Kavoor	Olive Wellington
Offertory/ Lay-led	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden	Joan Bellinger & Claire White
Special Minister	Olive Wellington	Therese Ballinger

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	April 10th LLA 10am Palm Sunday	April 17th 11am Easter Sunday
Reader & Prayers	C Kennedy	M Millington
Lay Leaders	D Munro	
Eucharistic Minister	A Munro	
Offertory		L Welsch
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk: 6.30pm Tues 26th April, venue TBA

There are a number of volunteer roles still to be filled over the Easter period in the Horsham church.

Please write your name on the spreadsheet in the foyer if you are able to assist.
~Thankyou

3rd Weekend of Month

- Easter timetable
(front of bulletin)

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

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.

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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Position Vacant – Administrative role Applications CLOSING Sunday 24th April 2022

A part-time Administrative role is available in our Parish Office (based in Horsham)

Approx. 20-25 hrs over 3-4 days per week (days negotiable)

For further information please contact the Horsham office: Ph. (03) 5382 1155

Email: wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au Address: 10 Roberts Avenue, Horsham, VIC. 3400

Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches.

If you are interested in helping in any particular area, please contact the Horsham office to discuss.

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Paul Fennell, Colleen Ross, Audrey Merrett, Julie Austin, Ken Pilgrim

ANNIVERSARIES : Audrey Bottoms, Brian Bentley, Margaret Maiden

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, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara and Peter Rafter

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.

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 Easter cards and Columban Calendars.



Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. With your generosity, Caritas Australia has been able to help millions of vulnerable people around the world, through Project Compassion appeal.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Warracknabeal Ladies Club meeting will be held Tuesday 19th April at 10am in St Mary's church foyer. All welcome.

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.

Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes: Please return to any Mass or Liturgy over the Easter period.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places - to help preserve Our Lord's sites in the Holy Land and the peoples in Palestine - **envelopes in Foyers.**

Easter Dues Envelopes - for retired Priests and needy Parishes - **in the Foyer today.**

PRAYER FOR THE 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 nursing homes.

The Triduum is central to our faith, when we celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This celebration begins with Holy Thursday Mass and continues on Good Friday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. At the end of Thursday's Mass and Friday's liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection. On Saturday the Church re-gathers to celebrate the final, and most grand moment of the Triduum: Christ's Resurrection.

We are a week from Easter. We are being taken towards our core story. If we only have a few moments to declare what we believe, we say "Jesus the Christ, in the power of the Spirit, reveals the fullness of the love of God the Father by his passion, death and resurrection". God was revealed as never before in a few days of historical events in that place; this changed everything everywhere, the core of our faith.

PARISH COUNCIL REPS: Monsignor Glynn Murphy (Parish Priest), Fr Jim McKay (Assistant Priest), Justin Amor (Parish Council Chair), Alison McKinnon (Sacramental Program) Bob Prichett (OH&S, Safeguarding Officer) Jill McGennissen (Safeguarding Officer) Chris Roberts, Ann Munro, Anita Masiero, Astrid van den Akker-Luttmer, Joan Lane-Storey, Geoff Simpson, Gerard Raven (School Principal Rep) Kingsleigh Dagleish (School Principal Rep)

FINANCE COMMITTEE : Monsignor Glynn Murphy, Jill Coutts (Finance Committee Chair), Brendan Ryan (Deputy Chair) Astrid van den Akker-Luttmer, Ann Munro, Justin Amor, Leo Casey, Olivia Tuohey, Rodney Clarke, Phil Gibson.

All are available to Parishioners

Palm Sunday Mass

10 April 2022

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel: Reading of the Passion

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues

throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world. Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an

event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak. When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath. Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.