



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
YEAR C - 6th July 2025**

CONTACTS

Parish Priest

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Parish Office

CLOSED MONDAYS

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**
9am-12.30pm - 1.30pm-4.00pm
Closed between 12.30pm -1.30pm

Ph: (03) 5382 1155

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

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<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/wimmera-mallee/>

Mass Livestreaming

Vigil Mass will be livestreamed from
the Horsham Church at
6.30pm Saturday Night and will be
available to watch 'live', or for
replay viewing at a time
convenient.

(Recordings will be available until
Friday each week)

YouTube Channel Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Vinnies Winter Appeal 2025

Vinnies' 2025 Fundraising Winter Appeal launched early this month which plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support, this appeal will help them continue serving the community. Homelessness is never a choice. Your generous support today can help people facing homelessness, have somewhere safe to stay and help break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Donate today at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic>

Further Diocesan Parish Mergers Announced:

Bishop Paul has decreed the following changes to parishes,
effective July 1, 2025:

- The Parishes of *Ballarat North, Beaufort* and the *Cathedral* will become Ballarat Cathedral Parish.
- The Parishes of *Linton, Redan* and *Sebastopol* will become Holy Trinity Parish, South West Ballarat.
- The Parishes of *Ouyen, Robinvale* and *Sunraysia* will become Saint Anne and Joachim Parish, Sunraysia.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8th July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 9th July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 10th July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 11th July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	5pm	Horsham
Saturday 12th July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

<u>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</u>		
<u>5th & 6th July</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>
Reader	Kevin Dunn	May Rosello
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Dianne Noy
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Geoff Simpson Anna Robertson Karen Hill
<u>12th & 13th July</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Gerard Raven
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Lois Keegan
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Janeth, Pam, Ruby, Maria May
Prayers	Anita Masiero & Mary Dalglish	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>13th July</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi Louise Guest	<u>20th July</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish
Bob Pritchett is our Safeguarding Officer, Horsham
 and **Cynthia Maiden**, Hopetoun.

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.

**HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK, ELDERLY
OR HOUSE BOUND**

Any family members who are aware of relatives
 (or friends) in the above situations who would like to
 receive Holy Communion at their place of residence.
 Please advise details to our Parish Office at any time.
 Ministry will be arranged.

<u>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</u>
<u>THIS WEEKEND</u>
1st Sunday of the month: <u>6th July</u>
Horsham: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
Murtoa: Sunday Mass 8.30am
Warracknabeal: Sunday Mass 8.30am
Nhill: Sunday Mass 11am
Hopetoun: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Rainbow: Sunday Mass 1pm
Dimboola: No LLA
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

<u>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>6th July</u> Mass 8:30am	<u>13th July</u> Mass 8.30am
Reader	A Van den Ak.	P Winsall
Prayers	P Winsall	M Walder
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	D. Sleep & P. McCoy	
<u>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>6th July</u> Mass 11am	<u>13th July</u> Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	M Millington
Reader	D Munro	I Dart
Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Music	Quyen	Quyen
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington
<u>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>5th July</u> Vigil 6.30pm	<u>12th July</u> Vigil 6.30pm
Reader	Marilyn Clancy	Claire White
Collectors	Jan & Allen	Diyon Ciju
Offertory		
Eucharistic Minister		
<u>RUPANYUP MASS & DINNER</u> 6.30pm Thursday August 21st		<u>NATIMUK MASS</u> TBA

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 and name)

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.***

<u>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</u>
<u>NEXT WEEKEND</u>
2nd Sunday of the Month: <u>13th July</u>
Horsham: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
Hopetoun: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Dimboola: Sunday Mass 8.30am
Warracknabeal: Sunday Mass 8.30am
Nhill: Sunday Mass 11am
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9.00am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

ANNIVERSARIES

Norman Dunn, Nora Dunn and Marge Kearns

SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavour, Kevin Clancy, Bernie Ryan, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper, Jimmy Cortesi, Sr Jacinta Rice

St Vincent de Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases in **Horsham** on **Monday & Friday** mornings, between 11am - 12noon.
~ **Appointments essential** ~ Phone **5381 2371** to book.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are no longer able to lead the Rosary the evening before a funeral in Horsham due to lack of numbers available. Families wishing to pray the Rosary on evening prior to a funeral can arrange access to the church via the Parish Office and a **family led Rosary** can occur. (Booklets available to use.)

Vinnies Online



Vinnies

The St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria has launched an online retail platform, Vinnies online.

<https://vinniesonline.com.au/>

Shop when it suits you!

Quarterly Parish Lunch

The next Quarterly Parish Lunch will be held at the
Nativuk Pub on

Wednesday 16th July at 12 Noon

RSVP ESSENTIAL by Friday 11th of July

Menu: \$18.50

**Booking and enquiries via Parish Office Horsham
on 03 5382 1155** (Seating capacity for this event is 45)

ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM

Morning Craft Group

The Craft Group gather weekly in the Parish Office meeting room on Wednesdays, 9.30am - 11.30am

Choir Practice

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm at the Church
Any newcomers always welcome

Men's Fellowship

The **July** gathering will be on **Thursday 17th July**, with dinner at **6pm** at the **RSL- McLachlan St Horsham**. All men welcome.

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice - as per Sr Jacinta

Prayer Group

Prayer Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month
at 1.30pm in the Church meeting room.

St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee
has six schools governed by DOBCEL



Schools can be contacted at the details below.



St Joseph's Primary School, Hopetoun

Principal: Cynthia Maiden

Contact: 5083 3296

principal@sjhopetoun.catholic.edu.au



St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal

Principal: Julie Leonard

Contact: 5398 2001

principal@smwarracknabeal.catholic.edu.au



St Patrick's Primary School, Nhill

Principal: Kingsley Dalglish

Contact: 5391 1575

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St Brigid's College, Horsham (Secondary)

Principal: Gerard Raven

Contact: 5382 3545

principal@stbc.vic.edu.au

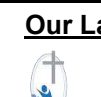


Ss Michael and John's Primary School, Horsham

Principal: Louise Chesterfield

Contact: 5382 3000

principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au



Our Lady Help of Christian's Primary School, Murtoa

Principal: Chris McCumstie

Contact: 0434 508 994

principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.



FREE SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School Murtoa now offer their students from Horsham a free school bus service. The bus departs from and returns to Ss Michael and John Church, with pick up in the morning at 8am, and drop off in the afternoon at 4pm.

Low fee Catholic education in a beautiful rural setting is available to families just 25 minutes away from Horsham!

Interested families are encouraged to contact the school on 03 5385 2526 or email principal Chris McCumstie at:

principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au

Ss Michael and John's Primary School are on the hunt for any original bricks from the former convent to incorporate into the school's new building works. If you have any available, or know anyone who does, please get in touch with the school office on 53823000.

Many thanks,
Louise Chesterfield (Principal)



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Sunday Mass

6 July 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow:
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation Colossians 3:15, 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a

house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations.

They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they

are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

Next Weekend's Readings: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20

Response: Turn to the Lord, in your need, and you will live.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37