



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B**  
**28th APRIL 2024**



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this weekend*

*Emlyn & Montana Tobin*

*Daughters of Adrian & Sarah Tobin*



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

### CONTACTS:

#### Parish Priest:

Mons. Glynn Murphy  
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#### Assistant Priest:

Fr Sajan Mathew

#### Parish Office:

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**  
9am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 4.00pm  
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#### Staff:

- Olivia

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

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Horsham, VIC. 3400

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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 are deleted weekly, and will be available until Friday each week)

#### YouTube Channel Link:

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

**We welcome Fr Francis Kureeckal who will celebrate Masses in Beulah, Warracknabeal and Nhill this weekend - Fr Sajan is on leave.**

### Mass Counts start on weekend 4-5 May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on 4-5 May and continue each weekend until the end of May.

### Fr Paddy Mugavin Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass.

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for Fr Paddy Mugavin on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, **Hamilton**. Morning tea / light lunch provided.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 30th April	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 1st May	<b>5pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 2nd May	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	11am	<b>Horsham - Funeral Mass for Judy Murphy</b>
Friday 3rd May	<b>12pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 4th May	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham



**Funeral Mass for Judy Murphy**  
Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham  
Thursday 2nd May 2024, 11am

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>		
<b><u>27th &amp; 28th April</u></b>	<b><u>6.30pm Vigil</u></b>	<b><u>10.30am Sunday</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	Emelia Sudholz	Louise Chesterfield
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta	Alison McKinnon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b><u>4th &amp; 5th May</u></b>	<b><u>6.30pm Vigil</u></b>	<b><u>10.30am Sunday</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	Sr Jacinta	Anna Robertson
<b>Commentator</b>	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Robert Satori
<b>Musicians</b>	Embedded	Embedded
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	NA
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Angela Amor Liz, Anna
<b>Prayers</b>	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b><u>5th May 2024</u></b> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	<b><u>12th May 2024</u></b> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty

<b>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b><u>28th April Mass 8.30am</u></b>	<b><u>5th May Mass 8.30am</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	P Winsall	K Downes
<b>Prayers</b>	J McFarlane	D Baxter
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	D & K Baxter
<b>Cleaning</b>	B Evans & T Penny	

<b>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b><u>28th April Mass 11am</u></b>	<b><u>5th May Mass 11am</u></b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	J Gurry	M Millington
<b>Reader</b>	M Millington	C Kennedy
<b>Collector</b>	J Millington	R Picone
<b>Music</b>	Paul Ramos	Paul Ramos
<b>Cleaning</b>	C Kennedy	A Munro

<b>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b><u>28th April LLA 9am</u></b>	<b><u>4th May Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u></b>
<b>Readers</b>	Horman family	Marilyn Clancy
<b>Offertory</b>	Claire White & Joan Bellinger	Maureen & Kevin
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Olive Wellington	

<b><u>Natimuk Mass:</u></b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b><u>Rupanyup Mass:</u></b>	<b>TBA</b>

**Child Safety Standards:** St Paul VI Parish  
**Bob Pritchett** is our Safeguarding Officer.  
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:**

Parishioners interested in receiving *preparation/guidance to be able to bring Holy Communion from our churches to Parishioners* can notify Mons Glynn.

**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, 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 ~  
The Parish also has an NGR number for grain growers who wish to donate through harvest.  
**All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
**THIS WEEKEND**

4th Sunday of the month: **28th April 2024**

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**  
Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**  
Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**  
Beulah: **Saturday Vigil 6pm**  
Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**  
Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**  
Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**  
Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**  
Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
**NEXT WEEKEND**

1st Sunday of the month: **5th May 2024**

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 LLA 10am**  
Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**  
Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**  
Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Judy Murphy

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Marshall, Edward Walsh, Ron Preuss

**SICK:** Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie Landrigan, Jason O'Connell, Tim Clancy, Lyn Simpson, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Rebecca Scown, Fr Tom Brophy



### Diocesan History Timeline

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, a timeline of significant dates and events over the past 150 years has been published on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/history-2/>

### St Vincent de Paul

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



CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE



**Catholic Theological College**  
Sign up for one of 9 online sessions.

### Engaging Your Faith May 2024

*Theology, Scripture,  
Meditation,  
Spirituality, Science &  
Faith.*

Choose what interests you from  
\$25 per session.

For more information and to register:  
[ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

### Prayer for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker – May 1

God our Father, in every age you call us to use and develop our gifts for the good of others. With St Joseph as our guide, help us to do the work you have asked and come to the rewards you have promised. Please grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Act of Spiritual Communion: (Away from Church / Holy 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

Fr Sajan is currently on leave,  
returning for the weekend of  
25th & 26th May.

### Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

#### Can you Help?

We are in need of Special Ministers and Reader/Commentators

for **SMJ Church in Horsham**. Please contact the office to be included on the rosters.

**New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches for all ministries.**

**If you are interested in helping in any particular area, please contact the office to discuss with Mons Glynn.**

**Our churches would not be able to operate without the help of our amazing volunteers each and every week. Your valuable help is very much appreciated by all.**

~ Thankyou for all you do! ~

### ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

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

**Choir Practice:**  
2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm at the Church  
- **Any newcomers always welcome**

**Men's Fellowship:** Breakfast - 3rd Thursday of the month 7.30am - 8.30am (Horsham Parish Hall) All men welcome.

**Meditation Group:** The Meditation Group meet weekly on Tuesdays, at 2.00pm in the Church meeting room

**Catholic Prayer Group:** The Catholic Prayer Group will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 1.30pm in the Church meeting room, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

## Sunday Mass

28 April 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 9:26-31)

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

**R.** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done.'

**R.** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people

#### *Second Reading*

A reading from the first letter of St John (1 John 3:18-24)

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

#### *Gospel* A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 15:1-8)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away- he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

#### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples. Today's Gospel reading is taken from the middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks

about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them.

Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

#### Next Weekend's Readings: 6th Sunday of Easter Year B

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 97:1-4

**2nd Reading:** First letter of St John 4:7-10

**Response:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

**Gospel:** John 15:9-17