



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A 1st OCTOBER 2023

A reminder that the office is currently short staffed until we appoint a replacement for the Administration Officer position. When ringing, please leave a message on the phone answering machine service if we are unable to take the call, and we will return your call as soon as possible. *Thankyou.*



#### CONTACTS:

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**CLOSED MONDAYS**

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**We welcome Fr. Ed Moloney for Masses in Hopetoun, Warracknabeal and Nhill this weekend while Fr. Matt is on leave.**  
*Weekday Mass times in Horsham and Warracknabeal will vary. See schedule below.*



**REMINDER:** At 2am this Sunday October 1st (Saturday night), we **move our clocks forward by one hour** for the beginning of **Daylight Savings**.

### Planned Giving

As the current Planned Giving period draws to a close on the 31st October, we thank you all for your generous contributions, which allow our Parish to operate.

As Planned Giving and donations are our main source of income, we rely heavily on your support.

**If you would like to check if you are up to date in your pledged support, please call the office on 03 5382 1155 and this can be verified for you.**

**If you do not currently have a Planned Giving envelope number and would like to participate we can arrange this through the Parish office. Direct Debit from a Bank Account or Credit Card is an option available, or cash.**

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.

***All donations and pledged support are greatly appreciated. If you feel you are able to increase your pledge, or would like to participate, such financial ministry assists the life and future of our Faith Communities.***

***A Finance Committee Report is being prepared.***

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 3rd October	<b>12.30pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Wednesday 4th October	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Thursday 5th October	<b>9.00am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>12.30pm</b>	Horsham
Friday 6th October	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Saturday 7th October	<b>9.00am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham

#### Mass Livestreaming

Mass will be livestreamed from the Horsham Church at **6.30pm each Saturday evening**, 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>

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>		
<b><u>30th Sept &amp; 1st October</u></b>	<b><u>Vigil 6.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 10.30am</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	John Parker	Tom Luke
<b>Commentator</b>	Anthony Amor	Anna Robertson
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish
<b><u>7th &amp; 8th October</u></b>	<b><u>Vigil 6.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 10.30am</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Maree Plazzer	Tom Luke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Geoff Simpson Alison McKinnon Fay Wills
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	N/A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Angela Amor Liz Both Anna Robertson Lyn Starr
<b>Prayers</b>	Darryl & Maree Wren	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b><u>8th October</u></b> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	<b><u>15th October</u></b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty

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

### **Anointing:**

*On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Matt Restall, or please call the Parish Office.*

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### **Communion:**

*Upon request to the Parish Office, Holy Communion can be arranged for the sick and infirm.*

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### **Confessions:**

*After Saturday Morning Mass at Horsham Church, or on request to our Priests.*

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

**1st Sunday of the month: 30th Sept & 1st Oct**

Horsham: **Saturday 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**

## **WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER**

	<b><u>1st October</u></b> <b>Mass 8.30am</b>	<b><u>8th October</u></b> <b>Mass 8.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	M Walder	M Farrall
<b>Prayers</b>	J McFarlane	D Baxter
<b>Collectors</b>	L Casey	L Casey
<b>Cleaning</b>		

## **NHILL LITURGY ROSTER**

	<b><u>1st October</u></b> <b>Mass 11am</b>	<b><u>8th October</u></b> <b>Mass 11am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	A Munro	M Millington
<b>Reader</b>	D Munro	M Millington
<b>Collector</b>	J Millington	J Millington
<b>Offertory</b>	Paul & Leah	Lil Welsch
<b>Music</b>	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
<b>Cleaning</b>	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

**Natimuk Mass: Thursday 26th October Venue TBA**  
**Rupanyup Mass: Thursday 2nd Nov. Venue TBA**

**Child Safety Standards:** St Paul VI Parish  
**Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennissen** 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.*

## **ROSARY - MURTOA:**

Rosary will be prayed at St Mary's Church, Murtoa each Wednesday at 4.30pm.

## **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.***

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.

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

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

**2nd Sunday of the month: 7th & 8th October**

Horsham: **Saturday 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 9am**  
Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**  
Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**  
Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am *and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (12th Oct)***

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Barry McCourt, Ben Whiley, Frank Drum, Gay Valmadre, John Jess

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Marie Tobin, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins, Patricia Simpson, Frank White

### ABIDE: St Mary's Catholic Church, Warracknabeal

The 2nd Tuesday of the Month is an opportunity for Parishioners to come together to pray, reflect, converse and share a meal whilst learning together about the Catholic faith. The next of these evenings will take place on **TUESDAY, 10th of October with a BBQ to follow**

**Date:** Tues 12th September 2023

**RSVP:** Not necessary

**Mass:** 5:30pm

**Adoration:** 6:00pm

**Meal & Conversation:** 6:30pm

**St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal**

### St Paul VI Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

Please keep in your prayers and consideration, likely parishioners you may wish to nominate (with their concurrence) to assist the future life, initiatives and direction of our faith communities across the Parish, through the Pastoral Council.

It would be ideal if we could have a representative from each church community within the Parish on the Pastoral Council.  
*More to follow.*

Horsham Rural City Council are running a survey for Seniors. Survey forms are available in the foyer of the Horsham Church, at the HRCC office, or online through the following link: <https://au.openforms.com/Form/c181127c-7ed0-4799-8ff1-edb3f71f0523>

*Aid to the Church in Need* invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on 18 October 2023. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit [www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren](http://www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren).



Aid to the  
Church in Need

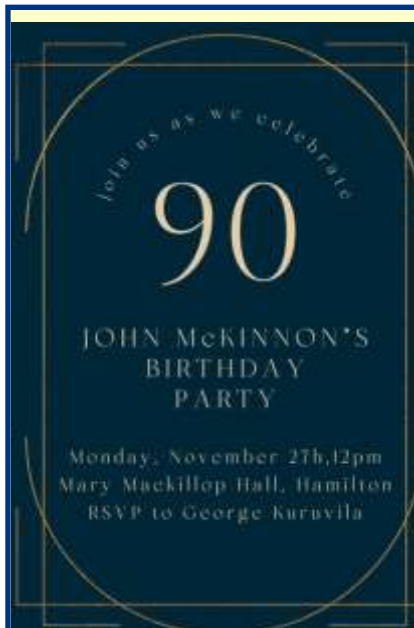
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### St Vincent de Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases on **Mon, Wed and Fri** mornings between 11am-12noon.

**\*Appointments essential-** Phone 5381 2371 to book.



You are all invited to the Birthday Party of Fr John McKinnon, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November at 12.00 pm at the Mackillop Hall of St Mary's Parish, Hamilton.

**RSVP to the  
St Mary's Parish office  
03 5571 1161.**

**Columban Art Calendars for 2024 have arrived and will be delivered for sale over the coming weeks to church communities within our Parish who have ordered.**

These are also available to purchase through the Piety Stall (run by St Vincent de Paul) in the foyer of the Horsham Church after weekend Masses when open.



**Advent Daily Reflection** books and **God's Word 2024** will be ordered in the near future, [please let the office know by Friday 6th Oct if interested in purchasing.](#)

An order for **Break Open the Word, Ordo 2024**, and the **2024 Daily Mass Book** will soon be processed when numbers of copies required are finalised.

**St Brigid's College Horsham invite past pupils of the Classes of 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003 & 2013 for the milestone reunion!**



**The reunion will be held at St Brigid's College on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023, at 2pm.**

Attendees can RSVP by calling the Front Office on (03) 5382 3545 or via this link: <https://forms.gle/uKfjHb2KMsZ1huXa9>

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

#### Morning Craft Group:

Wednesdays in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

**Meditation Group:** Every Tuesday, 2.00pm in the Church meeting room.

#### Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

#### Men's Fellowship: **Breakfast**

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of the month at the Parish Hall.

## Sunday Mass

1 October 2023

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

#### *Responsorial Psalm PS 24:4-9*

**R.** Remember your mercies, O Lord.  
 Lord, make me know your ways.  
 Lord, teach me your paths.  
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
 for you are God my saviour

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
 and the love you have shown from of old.  
 Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
 In your love remember me,  
 because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.  
 He shows the path to those who stray,  
 he guides the humble in the right path;  
 He teaches his way to the poor.

**R.** Remember your mercies, O Lord

#### *Second Reading A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-11*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions

and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he 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 John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

#### *Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

#### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct:

Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

#### Next Weekend's Readings: The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**1st Reading:** Prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** 79: 9,12-16,19-20

**Response:** The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

**Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43