



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B
21st APRIL 2024



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CLOSED MONDAYS

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

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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>

ANZAC Day Reflection

Australia and New Zealand are 'a long way from anywhere' – even more so in 1914-18 than today. It is a privilege to stand as an Australian citizen on any day in the small town of Villers-Bretonneux, in the Somme region of France, but particularly on 25th April any year. The French citizens of that town marvel at the fact that Australian and New Zealand soldiers left families, homes and peaceful nations – at the other 'end of the earth' – to protect French civilians from the onslaught of war and to assist in restoring peace across Europe. Current gratitude endures to an overwhelming degree over a century later, and the villagers take immense pride in honouring the Commonwealth War Graves around the now picturesque and peaceful farmlands and country lanes. The Australian National Memorial is located close by – a sacred place. (And scarred by bullet holes from German forces during World War II.)

On this 'Good Shepherd' Sunday we might spare a prayer – for the 'good shepherds' remembered each ANZAC Day – those men and women who in so many places of conflict served to protect innocent 'lambs' from 'wolves of war.' Those who served in uniform, those who served in supporting industries and services, and those families who served in the enduring heartache of waiting for loved ones to return. Many veterans did not return home. Those who did carried their internal scars, throughout future years. Many veterans still do. All involved paid the price of sacrifice, to greater or lesser extents.

Lest we forget: the obscenity of war, the divine gift of true peace, the horrific cost of banishing the former – to restore the latter. Still unfinished in our world.

Lest we Forget.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 23rd April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	11.30am	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Giovanna Panozzo
Wednesday 24th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	1pm	Nhill - Funeral Mass for Norma Grayling
Thursday 25th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	(Office Closed)	12 Noon Horsham Anzac Day
Friday 26th April	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	Noon	Horsham
Saturday 27th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Giovanna Panozzo

Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham

Tuesday 23rd April 2024, 11.30am

Rosary will be offered at 6pm Monday 22nd April 2024

Funeral Mass for Norma Grayling

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Nhill

Wednesday 24th April 2024, 1pm



HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>20th & 21st April</u>	<u>6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>10.30am Sunday</u>
Reader	Micky Robarts	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	May Rosello
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Geoff Simpson Alison McKinnon Faye Wills
<u>27th & 28th April</u>	<u>6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>10.30am Sunday</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Louise Chesterfield
Commentator	Sr Jacinta	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Embedded
Livestream	Rob Sartori	NA
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Anne Rowe, Zita, Lynda Esther
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>28th April 2024</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>5th May 2024</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>21st April Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>28th April Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	A Van den Ak	P Winsall
Prayers	A Van den Ak	J McFarlane
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	B Evans & T Penny	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>21st April Mass 11am</u>	<u>28th April Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	C Kennedy	J Gurry
Reader	Vanessa	M Millington
Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Music	Paul Ramos	Paul Ramos
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>20th April Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>	<u>28th April LLA 9am</u>
Readers	Coral Cox	Hormann family
Offertory	Jan & Allen	Claire White & Joan Bellingier
Eucharistic Minister	Olive Wellington	

Natimuk Mass: TBA**Rupanyup Mass:** TBA**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
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PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Joseph Natoli

ANNIVERSARIES: Rodney Simpson, Mary Torney and Jack Slater.

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, Judy Murphy

St Mary's Ladies Club Warracknabeal meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd April at 2pm in the foyer of St Mary's Church.

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at St Mary's Church Warracknabeal on Wednesday 24 April at 2:00pm



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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



Diocesan History Timeline

As part of the 150th 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.

Fr Sajan will be on leave after Mass on 21st April, returning for the weekend of 25th & 26th May.

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit of wisdom and divine love,
awaken in the hearts of the young,
Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel.

May they discover the vocation wherein they can
best serve God to be of service to their sisters
and brothers.

Inflame all young hearts with courage
and grant them your peace.

Mary, Mother of our Saviour, and our Mother,
pray for us.

*Prepared by Fr Ed Moloney and Fr James Kerr,
on behalf of the Ballarat Diocese
Vocations Committee*

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

21 April 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 4:8-12)

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end.

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Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John (1 John 3:1-2)

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel John

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (Jn 10:11-18)

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest

Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death. In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds. The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and

the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity. As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father. In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

Next Weekend's Readings: 5th Sunday of Easter Year B

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 21:26-28,30-32
2nd Reading: First letter of St John 3:18-24

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people
Gospel: John 15:1-8