



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD YEAR B 7TH JANUARY 2024

Sacramental Program 2024 Registration of Candidates

Is your child beginning grade 4 or above and would like to receive the
Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion?
Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Matt on 0417 991 387 by the end of
January for more details.

CONTACTS:

Parish Priest:

Mons. Glynn Murphy
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Assistant Priest:

Fr Matt Restall
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Parish Office:

CLOSED MONDAYS

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**
9am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 4.00pm
Ph: (03) 5382 1155

Staff:

- Olivia Tuohey
- Janette McClure

***Please note:** Olivia will be on
Annual Leave until the end of
January. During this time the office
may be closed on Wednesdays.
We wish Olivia a well earned break
and a lovely time with her family.

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

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 conven-
ient. (Recordings are deleted
weekly, and will be available until
Friday each week) **YouTube**

Channel Link:

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



2nd Tuesday of the Month

ABIDE

5:30pm Mass
6:00pm Adoration
6:30pm Dinner (Free & No RSVP)
7:30pm Catholicism DVD Series

ST MARY'S CHURCH WARRACKNABEAL



Thank you to the members of all ministries of St Paul VI Parish who have
generously made contributions to the life of our Parish over the past 12 months.
Living our faith with others.

(See "volunteers" BBQ notice on the next page)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 9th January	5.30pm	Warracknabeal Abide
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 10th January	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 11th January	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 12th January	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 13th January	9.00am	Warracknabeal (Anointing of the sick) (Reconciliation 9.30-10am)
	9.30am	Horsham (Reconciliation Follows)

<u>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</u>		
<u>6th & 7th January</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Kevin Dunn	May Rosello
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Taylor Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
<u>13th & 14th January</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Andrea Cox
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Geoff Simpson Alison McKinnon Fay Wills
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Anne Rowe, Zita Cananne, Lynda Hutchinson, Esther Fry
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>14th January 2024</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>21st January</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

<u>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>7th January Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>14th January</u>
Reader	P Winsall	K Downes
Prayers	P Winsall	M Walder
Collectors	L Casey	L Casey
Cleaning		

<u>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>7th January Mass 11am</u>	<u>14th January</u>
Sacristan	M Millington	A Munro
Reader	M Millington	D Munro
Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

<u>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>7th January Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>	<u>14th January Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>
Readers	Claire White	Coral Cox
Offertory	Jan & Allen	Kevin & Maureen

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

<p>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. <i>Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.</i></p>
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<p>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.</p>
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<p><u>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</u> THIS WEEKEND 1st Sunday of the month: 6th & 7th January 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</p>

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PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jenny Boyko, Jenny Issell, Michael Sartori, Mary McBain, Romano Radolovi, Silvio Sartori, Peter Connellan, Bridget & Edward Jackman

SICK: Ken Dowsley, 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, Eddie Taig, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie Landrigan, Eddie Taig, Jason O'Connell, Connie Butera, Tim Clancy

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.

Publications Available for Purchase

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We still have copies of the  
**Brigidine Centenary book**  
available for **\$35** in the Piety Stall  
in the Horsham Church,  
at St Brigid's College, or at the Parish Office.  
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group: The Craft Group are returning to weekly gatherings in the Parish Office -
THIS WEEK 10th January, 9.30-11.30am

Meditation Group: Will resume weekly from Tuesday 6th February, 2.00pm in the Church meeting room.

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

Men's Fellowship: TBA

Mass of the Oils 2024:
Monday, March 25, 2024 at
St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.30am
(please note change of time).
Lunch and displays will follow in the Hall.

We are pleased to now be able to offer EFT 'Tap-n-Go' in the Horsham Church foyer. (weekends only)
For those who don't carry cash, and for visitors to the Parish, this is an easy option for **donations** to support the Parish account.

Next Weekend's Readings:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

Response: Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Sunday Mass

7 January 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out Jerusalem, for your light has come,
the glory of the Lord is rising on you,
though night still covers the earth
and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises
and above you his glory appears.
The nations come to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round:
all are assembling and coming towards you,
your sons from far away
and daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant,
your heart throbbing and full;
since the riches of the sea will flow to you;
the wealth of the nations come to you;
camels in throngs will cover you,
and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah;
everyone in Sheba will come,
bringing gold and incense
and singing the praise of the Lord.

Responsorial Ps71:1-2, 7-8, 10-13

R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. R

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. R.

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. R.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. R.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance that they are parts of the same body, and the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 2:2

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah
you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah,
for out of you will come a leader
who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which he star had appeared, and sent them onto Bethlehem. "Go and find out all about the child," he said "and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage." Having listened to what he king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod" The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel. We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they

represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus. We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death. The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," Including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.