



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time Year A
10th SEPTEMBER 2023**

HOLY HOUR

Friday 15th September 2023

1pm-2pm, Ss Michael & John Church Horsham



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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, 12th of September** – afterwards a light dinner of Soup and Bread will be provided.

Date: Tues 12th September 2023

RSVP: Not necessary

Mass: 5:30pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

Meal & Conversation: 6:30pm



We pray for Ava, Dakota, Denim, Denzel, Ellerdy, Lawson, Lilly, Luca, Parker, Popi, and Toby, who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Joseph's Church in Hopetoun this Sunday Eucharist (Vigil). Congratulations and we wish you well on your faith journey with the support of your family, friends, and the Parish community.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 12th September	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	5.30pm	Horsham
Wednesday 13th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 14th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	5.30pm	Beulah Mass
Friday 15th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	1-2pm	HOLY HOUR - Ss Michael & John Church Horsham
	12.30pm	Nhill Mass
Saturday 16th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	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 next week) **YouTube Channel Link:**

[https://www.youtube.com/
@smjchurchhorsham/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams)

Funeral Prayer Service for Michelle Cross

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham
Monday 18th September 2023, 1pm

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
9th & 10th September	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Andrea Cox
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Clancy Micky Roberts Cath Taylor	Fay Wills Rosie Taylor Mary Dalglish
16th & 17th September	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy
Commentator	John Parker	Kingsley Dalglish
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Embedded	Combined Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Marry Dalglish Alistair Castle
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Dianne Noy , Carmel, Veronica, Louise
Prayers	Anita Masiero & Mary Dalglish	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	17th September Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	24th September Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	10th September Mass 8.30am	17th September Mass 8.30am
Reader	A Van den Ak.	P Winsall
Prayers	P Winsall	M Walder
Collectors	D & K Baxter	J & M Aitken
Cleaning	M Walder & R Barbetti	M Walder & R Barbetti

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	10th September Mass 11am	17th September Mass 11am
Sacristan	M Millington	A Munro
Reader	M Millington	D Munro
Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Offertory	Lil Welsch	S Lawler
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 28th September, 6.30pm
Venue: TBA
Rupanyup Mass: 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.

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.

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

2nd Sunday of the month: 9th & 10th September

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 (14th September)**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of the month: 16th & 17th September

Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**

Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**

Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am

Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Michelle Cross

ANNIVERSARIES: Jean McManus, Jim White, Gertrude Brennan, Jennifer Coutts, Danny Magee, Maureen O'Day, Angelina Panozzo, Bernard Phelan, Robert Simpson

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, Sr Anne Boyd (CSB)

Season of Creation: September 1 - October 4, 2023

Every year from September 1 - October 4, Catholic Earthcare Australia (Caritas and the Australian Bishops Conference) joins with Christian communities globally to celebrate the Season of Creation, to celebrate the gift of our common home. The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" drawing on the river imagery in Amos 5:24. It challenges us to act for ecological justice, creating change and speaking out with communities most impacted by rising sea levels, biodiversity loss and other consequences of climate change. Resources for the Season of Creation are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/catholic-earthcare-ballarat-diocese/season-of-creation-2023/>

Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday

Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable.

We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed.

Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken.

Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard.

We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace.

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required.

We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

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.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Collection for Sick and Retired Priests

The Ballarat Clergy Support Fund relies on the generosity to enable it to continue supporting our sick and retired priests. **You are still able to contribute, by using special envelope provided, or in an envelope marked "Ballarat Clergy Support Fund"**

Thank you to those who have already kindly donated.

Contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible, please fill in your details on the printed envelope available if you wish to receive a receipt.

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US –
THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**



Next Finance Committee Meeting: 5pm Wed 20th Sept 2023

Next Parish Council Meeting: TBA

**Waiting at the Well - 4x Thu, 5, 12, 19 & 26 Oct,
10am-12.30pm (in-person event)**

Carole Carmody rsm, Julie Adam

This series offers an opportunity for those waiting to have their thirst quenched at the Well of Life to explore the depths of wisdom in their own heart, to recognise wisdom in the encounter with another, and to dwell in the Heart of Contemplation. Places limited. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/waiting-at-the-well-series/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne. Cost \$100 for the series or \$30 per session.

Safeguarding Sunday, 10th Sept 2023

The Parish of St Paul VI Wimmera Mallee and the Diocese of Ballarat are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

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: Dinner (May - September)

3rd Thursday of the Month (21st Sept), 6pm at The Vic Hotel Horsham (*Last Winter Dinner before breakfast meetings resume.*)

Sunday Mass

10 September 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm 94:1-2,6-9

R. *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert

when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.

R. *O that today you would listen to His voice! Harden not your hearts.*

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.

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

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30 - 28:7

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102: 1-4,9-12

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35