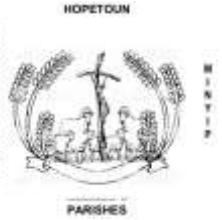




West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



BULLETIN

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 17th January 2021



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Covid-19 Restrictions Update:

Masks are to be worn when indoors, up until January 17, 2021. All still must sign-in upon entering our Churches. Thank you for helping to keep yourselves and our community safe.

We welcome our new Parish Priest Monsignor Glynn Murphy & Assistant Priest Fr Jim McKay this weekend.

We greatly appreciate your patience, support and understanding with us during this transition; in the merging of the Horsham, Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Nhill Parishes.

16/17 January Masses:

Both Priests will be alternating weekly...

Mons. Glynn will be celebrating the 6.30pm Saturday Mass and 10.30am Sunday Mass in Horsham; as well as Mass in Murtoa at 8.30am on the 16/17th January 2021.

Fr Jim will be celebrating Masses at Minyip (Saturday 6pm), Warracknabeal (Sunday 9am) & Hopetoun (Sunday 11am).



2021

YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a Father, and guide us in the path of life."

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted His only son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became Man. Blessed Joseph, show yourself a Father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, courage and trust, and defend us from every evil.

Aid to the Church in Need

Australia: As we begin a new year please remember the suffering Church. Your donation helps keep the faith alive during these difficult times. Visit www.aidtochurch.org



INTRODUCTION (Mons Glynn Murphy & Fr Jim McKay)

Hello to all parishioners across the Nhill, Hopetoun, Horsham and Warracknabeal parishes in 2021! May this year be a very good one for you and your families, as the summer holiday period continues. On behalf of Fr Jim and myself, we are looking forward to our pastoral care ministry across this rather expansive new parish region. Many opportunities will emerge for our engagement with you as the year unfolds. Towns and faith communities all have their own history and stories – which are ever ongoing. We are thankful to Fr Peter, Fr John and all those parishioners who have worked together in building the life of Christ's Gospel throughout this region, covering four original parishes. We look forward to meeting each of you. May God bless your summer with safe travel and some restful days. With our prayers and best wishes. Mons Glynn and Fr Jim.

NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To all representatives of our churches; please submit any upcoming news and events notices to Camille on **Thursdays of each week**. Thank you.

"Faith is passed on by contact, from one person to another, just as one candle is lit from another."
-Pope Francis

WIDER MASS ROTATIONS

As February emerges, and from 2021 having only two priests (not three) to cover our churches and faith communities across many towns (originally 4 parishes), there will be a greater number of LLAs and fewer opportunities for the celebration of Mass across our Pastoral Region. We will develop and trial a monthly rotation of Masses and LLAs, to seek as wide and equitable as possible a coverage – looking both at Sunday worship and weekday Masses. This will be based upon a monthly cycle of the 1st to 4th (and sometimes 5th) Sundays in a month. Added to this will be the opportunity for Mass celebrated in towns on weekdays, across the month. Of course there are many aspects of parish life to adapt and to develop as our new and larger area moves into the year. As disciples of the Risen Christ, we move forward in faith and seeking spiritual wisdom and commitment. Let us keep our communities and our common faith in our regular prayers – for a strong and supportive future, guided by Gospel values and faith lived each day. We continue our journey! God bless all. Mons Glynn PP.

Making Connections: Teaching was an essential aspect of Jesus' ministry. But his style was not to merely give his listeners the facts but to draw them into sharing his understanding and way of life. When these two disciples of John show interest in his way, Jesus invites them to 'come and see'; to experience his way first hand by being with him.

Marriage Tip: Let your spouse know when you are proud of them and why. It is important to show that you recognize what they are doing for you, your family, and others. They will appreciate your recognition.

Daily Prayer: God of mystery, whose voice whispers our name, God in our midst, whose Lamb walks among us unknown, in every generation you reveal yourself to those who long to know your dwelling place. Speak now, Lord, for your servants are listening. Draw us to you that with you we may always remain.

Schools will be back on the 28th January for SMJ Horsham, OLHC Murtoa, St Patrick's Nhill, St Mary's Warracknabeal, St Joseph's Hopetoun. And, on the 29th January for STBC Horsham.

We pray that our students, staff and families may have a blessed, safe and enriching year ahead.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Fr George Pothiyittel (nephew of Fr John Pothiyittel), Anna Mitton, Graham Arthur, Michael Sartori, Anne O'Donnell (Birchip)

ANNIVERSARIES: Raffaele Macchia, Angela Kennedy, Marjorie McLennan, Rita Higgins, Cath Liston, Jean Slater, Dan Byrne

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, John McNamara, Elsie Thomas, Doris McDonald, Kobe Davison, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Debbie Nolen, Clare Cheney, Frances Casey, Cynthia Maiden, Kevin Clancy, George Grant

MINISTRY ROSTERS (SMJ Church Horsham)

16/17 Jan	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Zita Cannane
23/24 Jan	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Readers	Anthony Amor	Anna Robertson
Commentator	Peter Gutteridge	Kingsley Dalgleish
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Jacinta Rice Micky Robarts Lorraine Clancy	Cate Rigby Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Embedded Music	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Mary Dalgleish Alistair Castle
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	24th January Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty	31st January Lynda Hutchinson Helene Bush Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

Next Weekend's Masses (23/24 Jan):

- Fr Jim: Horsham (Saturday 6.30pm & Sunday 10.30am), Dimboola (Sunday 8.30am)
- Fr Glynn: Minyip (Saturday 6pm), Warracknabeal (Sunday 8.30am), Beulah (Sunday 11am)
- Lay-Led Assemblies: Hopetoun (Sunday 9am), Rainbow (10am), Murtoa (9am)

Weekday Masses:

- Warracknabeal - Monday 18th January (9am)
- Horsham - Tuesday 19th January (5.30pm), Thursday 21st January (9.30am), Friday 22nd January (9.30am), Saturday 23rd January (10am)

Funeral Prayers for Anna Maria Mitton -
Wednesday 20/01/2021, 11am @ Horsham Church

Seeking Accomodation:

- Matthew Malone (Ballarat Parishioner) is looking for accomodation in the Ballarat area. If you have any information please contact 0499 850 369.
- Clare Ryan is looking for a pet-friendly rental accomodation within Horsham. Please ring 0401197692 or email clareryan95@gmail.com

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

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

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

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord.
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him. Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

Gospel Acclamation: John 1:41, 17

Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:35-42

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour. One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

