



West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



BULLETIN

Feast of the Holy Trinity - Year B - 30th May 2021

There will be no in-person Masses over the weekend,
as well as during the days within our current snap lockdown period.

Instead, a **Mass will be livestreamed, at 9am on Sunday the 30th May,**
on our Facebook page: "Eucharistic Group".

To watch the Mass and view updates, search "Eucharistic Group" on your Facebook homepage, find and click on the option with the picture shown to the right and click 'join'.



Eucharistic Group

For those unable to connect via Facebook, other Masses are available to be viewed online or on TV.

If you or someone you know would like to keep up with our Weekly Bulletin electronically, Please send your email address to horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au or call (03) 5382 1155.

Letter from Bishop Paul Bird regarding the current COVID-19 Lockdown:

Hello Everyone,

By now you have probably heard that there is to be a week of COVID lockdown throughout Victoria from midnight tonight (Thursday May 27).

This will require adjustments in various areas of our lives, with limited reasons for leaving home and the need to wear masks everywhere when we do leave home.

Most school students will need to switch to online learning for the week. Our Catholic Education Office has provided information to schools about the arrangements to be made.

The following provisions apply to places of worship for the coming week: No in-person gatherings are permitted. Broadcast services are allowed, with a maximum of five people.

Funerals: A maximum of 10 people are allowed at funerals, plus those conducting the service. Children under 12 months are not counted towards the cap of 10.

Weddings: Weddings are not permitted unless deportation or end-of-life reasons apply. If those reasons do apply, the wedding gathering is limited to five people, including the two people getting married, a celebrant, and two witnesses.

It is sad that, for the next week, we will not be able to gather in our parish churches as we usually would. I pray that the week's lockdown will be effective in curbing the spread of the virus and that we will soon be able to resume our gatherings as parish communities. In the meantime, I encourage you in your personal and family prayer at home. I also thank our priests and parish teams for all they have done and all they will do to keep in touch with parishioners and to keep parishioners in touch with one another. This can be by phone or via zoom or other online service. I note also that we are able to leave home for purposes of "caregiving". This would allow us to visit the home of someone who requests a visit because they are unwell or otherwise in need of care. In any such visits, of course, we would need to wear masks and take the usual COVID hygiene precautions.

May the Holy Spirit guide us in our care for one another.

God bless you all. —Bishop Paul

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NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To our church representatives; please submit any upcoming notices to Camille by **Thursday**.

Thank you to our Counters who completed each week's Mass Counts.

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Thank you to all who submitted their nominations for our new 'overarching' Parish Patronage. As well as nominations for our 'expanded' Parish Pastoral Council and our Finance Committee.

Your Patronage suggestions will be presented and discussed between Mons. Glynn & Bishop Paul.

There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES until further notice.

ROSTERS

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2021 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
May 30: LLA	N/A: There will be no in-person services for this weekend, due to the current COVID-19 Lockdown.					
June 5: <i>Mass</i>	6.30pm	F Casey	P Winsall	P Winsall/M Walder	T Evans & L Casey	M Muller & J McFarlane

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

29/30 May	N/A: There will be no in-person Masses for this weekend, due to the current COVID-19 Lockdown.	
Eucharistic Ministers		
Commentator		
5/6 June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Andrea Cox
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker Sr Jacinta Rice	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Zita Cannane
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Chris Robarts
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Sharon Creasey Mary Dowsley
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	6th June Lynda Hutchinson Bernie Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	13th June Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>May 30</u> <i>Mass at 11am</i>	<u>June 6</u> <i>LLA at 10am</i>
<u>Reader & Prayers</u>	N/A: There will be no in-person Masses for this weekend, due to the current COVID-19 Lockdown.	J Gurry
<u>Lay Leaders</u>		I Dart
<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>		A Munro
<u>Offertory</u>		-
<u>Monthly Collector</u>		R Picone
<u>Counter</u>		J Kennedy
<u>Cleaning</u>		J Gurry

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>May 30: Mass 9am</u>	<u>June 6: Mass 9am</u>
<u>Readers</u>	N/A: There will be no in-person Masses for this weekend, due to the current COVID-19 Lockdown.	The Horman Family
<u>Offertory/ Lay-led</u>		
<u>Ministers</u>		

MASSES, PRAYERS & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

1st Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm
 Hopetoun: Sunday 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday 11am
 Dimboola: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: (House Mass) 6.30pm Tuesday 22 June.
Venue to be confirmed...
Rupanyup: *To be confirmed...*

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken are our Safeguarding Officers. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Code of Conduct** has also been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish. *Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.*

PRAYER FOR SICK AND CARERS:

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, of hope in times of despair, woundedness or sorrow, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and love. Bless caregivers, as channels of your love, they are your hands on earth. Give them gentleness as they help the sick, give them respect for their dignity and value to You. Give carers and helpers patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the elderly or sick, in Homes or in Hospital.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:



God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.

FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):

Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 76.50
Horsham	\$ 1110.00	Dimboola	\$ 97.75
Total			\$ 1284.25

2nd Collection (Parish Account)

Envelopes	\$ 1065.00	Loose	\$ 152.40
Credit Card	\$	Direct Debit	\$
Total			\$ 1217.40

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Debbie Nolen

ANNIVERSARIES: Pauline O'Connor, Theo Buwalda, Ann Buwalda, Chris Starr, Terrence John Keenan Snr.,

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, Elsie Thomas, Doris McDonald, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Kevin & Maureen Clancy, John Hickey, Les White, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Ted Haynes, Helen Polack, Brendan Frew, Noreen O'Connor, Viv McGenniken

ANOINTING AT HOME:

On request to Fr Jim McKay - mobile number: 0418 664 083. Or Contact the Parish office at 5382 1155.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find these and more info at:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



"Kids Care About Climate Change 2021"

- International drawing contest!

A tree will be planted for every kid that enters! The competition runs from May – June 2021 for kids aged 4-14. For more information visit their website:
<https://kidscareaboutclimate.org>



Living the Word: The symbolic gesture of the Sign of the Cross gathers our whole being into the mystery of the Trinity—our God who is three in one. Using three fingers of the right hand we trace the cross by touching our forehead, heart and shoulders. This encompasses our intellectual, emotional and working lives and gathers ourselves together in the name of God and of the Cross which freed us.

Daily Prayer: Lord our God, whose voice we have heard in our midst, whose face we have seen in Christ Jesus, and whose Spirit dwells within us: Baptised in your name we embrace what Jesus has commanded of us. Remembering that Jesus is with us always, we pray that our witness be effective, in the power of the Spirit who makes us your children.

Did you Know?: (Points of interest and Catholic lore). Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the greatest prayers is the Sign of the Cross where we dedicate ourselves 'In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'. St Augustine described the Trinity as the lover, beloved and the love between.

Sharing the Tradition: Our God is relational. Humans, created in the image of God, are relational beings also. We can only be truly all that we are created to be when in holy relationship with others.

As winter approaches this coming month of June, we pray for good health and care for all; we pray for blessings of rain for our crops and waterways.



National Reconciliation Week: May 27 - June 3

This year, we must be more determined than ever to achieve a more just, equitable, reconciled Australia. This year's theme:

"More than a word. Reconciliation takes action", asks us to take the awareness and knowledge we have gained especially with the events of the past year, and use it as a springboard to action.

Read the 2021 Reconciliation report and find ways to be more involved by visiting their website: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/state-of-reconciliation-2021/>

Knights of the Southern Cross VIC & SA regions 2021 Golf Weekend: Horsham 12-13 June.

Celebrating their 60th Anniversary - this event began in 1961, choosing Horsham as the 'halfway house' on the Melb-Adel road.

There will be a **Mass - 5pm on Sunday 13th June:** at SMJ Church Horsham to be concelebrated by visiting golfing clergy!

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

As an initiative of the Australian Catholic Bishops, the National Catholic Men's Gathering aims to inspire and encourage all men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish/diocese and the world. In this Year of St Joseph, the National Catholic Men's Gathering (**Online program**) is again being offered as a free event for registered participants. There will be a pre-recorded introductory session, three pre-recorded sessions and a final commissioning, all available from Saturday, July 31, 2021. For more info please visit:
<https://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen>

The Journey - Catholic Radio in Australia:

Listen to the podcast, talk shows and reflections anytime by visiting: www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au



200 years of Catholic Education in Australia

A **National Mass was celebrated across all states**, territories and dioceses last Monday, May 24, 2021 (the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians - Patroness of Australia), to commemorate this milestone. Celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat by *Fr Kevin Maloney VG* and *Monsignor Glynn Murphy*, representatives from 30 school communities across our Diocese gathered for the 10am Mass. *Bishop Paul was an apology for this Mass due to illness.* Prime Minister, Mr Scott Morrison, recorded a congratulatory message to the Catholic education community for the occasion. More information and photos from the Mass is available on our website: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Conference is now conducting face to face interviews for people needing assistance.

Please call 5381 2371, leave your name and phone number, and your call will be returned as soon as possible with an appointment.

COVID restrictions apply.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke: and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

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Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunBTrinity)

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the

mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

St Vinnies - Winter Appeal 2021:

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is now underway, Donations of clean quality goods & clothing (e.g. Blankets, etc.) are needed.

Monetary donations may be handed in at SMJ Horsham Church's Piety Store (open during weekends after Masses); by e-mailing hsm@svdp.vic.org.au; or by visiting their website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>.

