



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

EASTER SUNDAY - Yr C 17th April - 2022

~ We warmly welcome Fr Rupert Bowd, who will be assisting in the Parish over Easter ~

~ The Parish office in Horsham will be **CLOSED** on the **Public Holidays (Good Friday, Easter Monday)**, AND on **TUESDAY 19th April 2022** ~

EASTER SERVICES

***Please note the time of 6.30pm Mass, Thursday 14th April, in Horsham and Warracknabeal (previously listed as 6pm)**

Thursday 14th April:

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Warracknabeal **6.30pm**
Mass of the Lord's Supper - Horsham **6.30pm (Live streamed)**

Good Friday 15th April:

Stations of the Cross & Prayers - Hopetoun 10am
Stations of the Cross & Prayers - Nhill 10am
Stations of the Cross & Prayers - Murtoa 3pm

Service of the Lord's Passion - Warracknabeal 3pm
Service of the Lord's Passion - Horsham 3pm (Live streamed)

Easter Saturday Vigil 16th April:

- Horsham 6.30pm (Live streamed)
- Warracknabeal 6.30pm

Easter Sunday 17th April:

- Murtoa 8.30am
- Hopetoun 9am
- Dimboola LLA 9am
- Rainbow LLA 10am
- Horsham 10.30am (Live streamed)
- Nhill 11am

Divine Chaplet 5.30pm Rosary, from Good Friday 15th April to 24th April in Horsham.

There are currently no requirements for face masks to be worn in Church, and no vaccination limits. View our online Masses at any time by joining our Facebook Eucharistic Group at: <https://bit.ly/3eYADvV>



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 18th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal HORSHAM OFFICE CLOSED- Public Holiday
Tuesday 19th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	HORSHAM OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 20th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Thursday 21st April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 22nd April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 23rd April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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Act of Spiritual 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

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2022 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning– Apr.
April 16th Easter Saturday	6.30pm	Leo / David	D Baxter	J & M Aitken	B Evans & M Muller	B Evans & T Penny
24th April	8.30am	M Farrall	K Downes	J & M Aitken	J McFarlane & M Lardner	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>EASTER</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
As per Easter Rosters		
<u>23rd & 24th April</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Michael Connellan
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Teresa Bottoms
Welcomers	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Mary Dalglish & Anita Masiero	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	24th April Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	1st May Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty

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

4th Weekend of the Month: 23rd & 24th April

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Saturday 6pm
 Hopetoun: Sunday 11am
 Murtoa: Sunday Mass Livestream viewing 10.30am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>April 17th</u> 9am Mass Easter Sunday	<u>24th April</u> Mass 11am
Readers	Olive Wellington	Taela McLean
Offertory/ Lay-led	Joan Bellinger & Claire White	Jan & Allen Fenech
Special Minister	Therese Ballinger	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>April 17th</u> 11am Easter Sunday	<u>24th April</u> LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	
Lay Leaders		A Munro
Eucharistic Minister		N Grayling
Offertory	L Welsch	
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk: 6.30pm Tues 26th April, venue TBA

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham) **Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken** 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.*

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 community and are greatly appreciated.

Position Vacant – Administrative role Applications CLOSING Sunday 24th April 2022

A part-time Administrative role is available in our Parish Office (based in Horsham)

Approx. 20-25 hrs over 3-4 days per week (days negotiable)

For further information please contact the Horsham office: Ph. (03) 5382 1155

Email: wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au Address: 10 Roberts Avenue, Horsham, VIC. 3400

Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches.

If you are interested in helping in any particular area, please contact the Horsham office to discuss.

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES : John Patrick McDonald, Fr Frank Madden, Mary Torney, Annie Gillard, Danny Byrne and Ed Byrne, Rosina Radollivi and Elisa Sartori

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Brett Cox, Moira Kelly snr, Graham Klemm, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara and Peter Rafter

Anointing:

On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Jim McKay, or please call the Parish Office.

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Confessions:

After Saturday Morning Mass at Horsham Church, or on request to our Priests.

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Learning Walks
 See our College in operation
 12.00pm - 3.00pm

Tasters
 Experience our learning sprints
 from various subjects
 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Enrolment Information Session
 St Brigid's STEAM Centre
 7.00pm - 7.45pm
 This presentation will also be live streamed via Zoom.

We invite you to join us
St Brigid's College
OPEN DAY
 Wednesday 4 May 2022

To register for any of our Open Day events please scan the QR code

Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes: Please return to any Mass or Liturgy over the Easter period.

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places - to help preserve Our Lord's sites in the Holy Land and the peoples in Palestine - **envelopes in Foyers.**

Easter Dues Envelopes - for retired Priests and needy Parishes - **in the Foyer today.**

PRAYER FOR THE 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 nursing homes.

The Triduum is central to our faith, when we celebrate the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. This celebration begins with Holy Thursday Mass and continues on Good Friday with the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. At the end of Thursday's Mass and Friday's liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection. On Saturday the Church re-gathers to celebrate the final, and most grand moment of the Triduum: Christ's Resurrection.

PARISH COUNCIL REPS: Monsignor Glynn Murphy (Parish Priest), Fr Jim McKay (Assistant Priest), Justin Amor (Parish Council Chair), Alison McKinnon (Sacramental Program) Bob Prichett (OH&S, Safeguarding Officer) Jill McGennisken (Safeguarding Officer) Chris Robarts, Ann Munro, Anita Masiero, Astrid van den Akker-Luttmer, Joan Lane-Storey, Geoff Simpson, Gerard Raven (School Principal Rep) Kingsleigh Dalgleish (School Principal Rep)

FINANCE COMMITTEE : Monsignor Glynn Murphy, Jill Coutts (Finance Committee Chair), Brendan Ryan (Deputy Chair) Astrid van den Akker-Luttmer, Ann Munro, Justin Amor, Leo Casey, Olivia Tuohey, Rodney Clarke, Phil Gibson.

All are available to Parishioners

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 are essential**- Phone 53812371 to book.

The Piety Store at the Horsham Church now stocks Easter cards and Columban Calendars.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Mondays @ Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Choir Practice:

6pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Parish Hall.

Ecumenical-Charismatic Prayer Group:

1.30-3.30pm, Wednesdays @ Parish office meeting room

Saturday Morning Devotions:

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Lay-led),

8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,

9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

Confessions after Mass.

Note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.

Sunday Mass

17 April 2022

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough

to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared.

They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he is risen.

Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them. Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths, but nothings else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending

the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the

tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.