

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



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Please Note:

The Parish office will be closed on
Thursday 26th January 2023
For the Public Holiday (Australia Day).

Children's Liturgy

In preparation for Children's Liturgy at Sunday Masses across our Parish, we are inviting expressions of interest for those willing to join a team for **Children's Liturgies (preparation provided)** from this year onwards. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be involved.

3rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A 22nd January 2023

'Triumph' - Lenten Program 2023

We are now inviting Expressions of Interest.

In order to assist us on our Lenten journey and to provide an opportunity for fellowship, the Diocese of Wollongong publishes a Lenten Program book each year that includes daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday for personal reflection in addition to longer-form Sunday Scripture reflections, readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions that are traditionally part of group Lenten programs. The books will be for sale at \$8 each.



Please contact the Parish Office
for individual and group purchase
by **Tuesday, 31st January.**

AUSTRALIA DAY 2023



We pray for all who dwell in this Great Southern Land, from our first peoples to our newest arrivals. May the challenges that confront us inspire us to care for each other and the beautiful and vast, rugged and fragile land entrusted to us. We acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, and pay respects to elders, both past and present.

Australia Day Masses: Thursday, 26th January 2023

Horsham - 9.30am; Warracknabeal - 5.15pm

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 will be deleted weekly, at the end of every Friday.)

YouTube Channel Link:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 24th January	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham - <i>Mons away for DOBCEL</i>
Wednesday 25th January	9am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham - <i>Mons away for DOBCEL</i>
Thursday 26th January <i>Australia Day</i> 	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 27th January	9am	Warracknabeal
	9am	Horsham - <i>Early Mass</i>
	10.30am	<i>Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village</i>
Saturday 28th January	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) - 2023 LITURGY ROSTER

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning
<u>22nd January Mass</u>	8.30am	M Farrall	D Baxter	T Evans & L Casey	J McFarlane & M Lardner	
<u>29th January LLA</u>	9.00am	D Baxter	K Downes	B Bentley & L Downes	K Downes & B Evans	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>21st & 22nd January</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	Maree Plazzer Bernadette Trounce Anne Newton	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Andrea Cox
<u>28th & 29th January</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Parker Lorraine Clancy Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Embedded Music	Teresa Bottoms
Livestream	Rob Sartori	-
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Mary Dalgleish & Anita Masiero	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>22nd January</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>29th January</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>22nd January Mass 11am</u>	<u>29th January Mass 9am</u>
Readers	Horman Family	Coral Cox
Offertory/ Lay-led	Jan & Allen Fenech	Kevin & Maureen Clancy
Special Minister		

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>22nd January LLA 10am</u>	<u>29 January Mass 11am</u>
Reader & Prayers	D Munro	I Dart
Lay Leaders	C Kennedy	
Eucharistic Minister	A Munro	
Offertory		S Lawler
Monthly Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Tuesday 24th January 2023
6.30pm at 1 Banool St, Horsham.
Rupanyup Mass: T.B.A

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 ~

All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

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

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennisken 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.*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES**THIS WEEKEND**

4th Weekend of the Month: 21st & 22nd January

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
Minyip: Saturday 6pm
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
Hopetoun: Sunday 11am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES**NEXT WEEKEND**

5th Weekend of the Month: 28th & 29th January

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, **Sunday 8.30am**
Nhill: Sunday 11am
Murtoa: Saturday 6pm
Hopetoun: Sunday 9am
Rainbow: Sunday 11am
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Warracknabeal: Sunday LLA 9am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Lucile Randon DC (Sr André) of France, who was the oldest living person in the world.

ANNIVERSARIES: Agnese Panozzo, Marjorie McLennan, Gwen Coyne, Cheryl Ann Keenan, Rene Reinhardt, Primo Da Ros, Peter McLeish, Jean Slater

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Moira Kelly snr, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Bill Deleeuw, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan

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.

Publications Available for Purchase

We have a limited supply of **God's Word 2023** available for **\$20ea.** Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.



We 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.

Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

In This New Year

Can you Help?

New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches.

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

Our churches would not be able to operate without the help of our amazing volunteers each and every week.

Your valuable help is very much appreciated by all.

~ Thankyou for all you do! ~

Do we have your current contact details?

If you have recently moved, please call the office on 5382 1155 and check if we have your current postal address and phone number.

~ Thankyou ~

Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham

Mass will be held every **Last Friday** of the month at 10.30am at Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham.

JANUARY - Friday 27th, 10.30 am

Term 1, 2023 begins on the following dates for the Catholic schools in St Paul VI Parish:

- **Ss Michael & John's Primary School Horsham;**
- **St Joseph's Primary School Hopetoun;**
- **Our Lady Help of Christians School Murtoa;**
- **St Patrick's Primary School Nhill;**
- **St Mary's Primary School Warracknabeal;**

- Staff return Fri 27th Jan
- Students return Mon 30th Jan

- **St Brigid's College Horsham;**

- Staff return Fri 27th Jan
- Years 7 & 12 return Tues 31st Jan
- Years 8,9,10 & 11 will begin the following day on 1st Feb

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.

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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Wednesdays in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 6pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of the month @ the Parish Hall re-commencing 16th February

Sunday Mass

22 January 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, You have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 26:1,4,13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord

R The Lord is my light and salvation.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13,17

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences

among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollo', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:12-23

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,
Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death
a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'.

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.' And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfilment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

Next Weekend's Readings: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 29th January 2023

First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3: 3:12-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7 -10

Response: Happy the poor in spirit: the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:12

Reading: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad: Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!