



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

TWELFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A
25th June 2023

**Do
not
be
Afraid**



*All that is hidden
will be
made clear*

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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>

REMINDER:

The Annual Collection for the Pope will be taken up across our Parish **THIS** weekend, on the 24th/25th June.

Weekday Mass times- Horsham

Weekday Masses are currently held in the Horsham church Tues - Sat at 9.30am, unless a Priest is unavailable or there is a Funeral Mass later in the day.

Mons Glynn is considering changing the Mass time on **one day of the week between Tues-Fri (as Saturday will remain at 9.30am)**, to be inclusive of anyone who is unable to attend at 9.30am during the week due to work or other commitments. A 'lunch time' or 'after work' Mass could be considered. This means that there would be three weekday Masses between Tues - Fri at 9.30am, and one nominated day will change to either lunch or later in the day.

We encourage anyone interested, to please contact the office with a preferred day and time for the change, and all suggestions will be collated and considered before a decision is made.

The closing date for suggestions is 31st July 2023

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 26th June	9am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 27th June	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Wednesday 28th June	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	5pm	Horsham
Thursday 29th June	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	12.30pm	Horsham <i>followed by Holy Hour 1- 2pm</i>
Friday 30th June	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 1st July	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

FUNERALS

Funeral Prayers for Stephen Rabl
St Mary's Church Murtoa - Monday 26th June, 1.30pm

Funeral Mass for Laurie Grayling
St Patrick's Church Nhill - Monday 26th June, 2pm

Funeral Prayers for Dawn Mason
St Mary's Church, Murtoa - Thursday 29th June, 1pm

Funeral Mass for Patricia O' Dwyer
St Joseph's Church, Dimboola - Friday 30th June, 1pm

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
<u>24th & 25th June</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Kevin Dunn	Gerard Raven
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Nerrida Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Hayes John Parker Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Simon Lynch
<u>1st & 2nd July</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Micky Roberts	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	May Rosello
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Roberts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Dianne Noy, Carmel, Veronica, Louise
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>2nd July</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>9th July</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>25th June LLA 9am</u>	<u>1st July Vigil Mass</u>
Readers		
Eucharistic Minister		

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>25th June Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>2nd July Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	D Baxter	M Aitken
Prayers	K Downes	M Farrall
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	M Aitken & M Farrall	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>25th June Mass 11am</u>	<u>2nd July Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	C Kennedy	A Munro
Reader	I Dart	D Munro
Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Offertory	Volunteer Please	Paul & Leah
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 29th June at 6.30pm
- Venue: 245 Pelchens Rd. Quantong

Rupanyup Mass: Thursday 3rd Aug, 6.30pm- Venue TBA

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 community and are greatly appreciated.

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND

4th Sunday of the month: 24th & 25th June

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Beulah: **Saturday Vigil 6pm**
Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
**Natimuk: Thursday after the 4th Sunday, 29th June 6.30pm*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND

1st Sunday of the month: 1st & 2nd July

Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am *and Thursday Mass after the 1st Sunday 5.30pm (6th July)*
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Laurie Grayling, Dawn Mason, Stephen Rabl, Patricia O'Dwyer

ANNIVERSARIES: Gwen Valmadre, Julie Buwalda, Marjorie Martin, Maureen Delahunty, Elisabetta Colosimio, Laurie Higgins, Shirley Brasier-Tunks, Norman & Nora Dunn, Tina Smith and Peg Byrne.

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Heather McPhee, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, 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, Bessie Boseley, Joan Solly, Peter James, John Hickey, Noel Kearns

Children's Catechesis

St Paul VI Parish is seeking expressions of interest for a Children's Catechesis group in **Horsham**. Parents who have children in Grade 3 or below are welcome to attend a meeting after 10:30am Mass **THIS SUNDAY** on the **25th of June** to express interest and suggest ideas of how it will run. **Please contact Fr Matt for more details.**

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.

ABIDE: St Mary's Catholic Church, Warracknabeal

The 2nd Tuesday of the Month will be an opportunity for Parishioners to come together to pray, reflect, converse and share a meal whilst learning together about the Catholic faith. The first of these evenings will take place on the **11th of July** – afterwards a light dinner of Soup and Bread will be provided.

Mass: 5:30pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Meal & Conversation: 6:30pm

RSVP: Not necessary

St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Where: St Mary's Catholic Church, Warracknabeal
When: Monday 26th June, 2pm



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



Holy Hour- Horsham Church

Holy Hour will be held in the Horsham Church on **Thursday 29th June** between 1-2pm, for the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul. Mass will be offered prior at 12.30pm. *All welcome.*

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.

Prayer for Refugee Week

*Lord, no one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.
In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers,
those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost,
and those who have been exiled from their homes.
Bring them safely to the place where they long to be,
and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and
those in need.*

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

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

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group is now in recess until Tuesday 1st August 2023.

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Dinner (May - September)

3rd Thursday of the Month, 6pm at The Vic Hotel Horsham

Sunday Mass

25 June 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,

"Terror from every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!'

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them ,for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord ,praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10,14,17,33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts ,that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers ,an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me.

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his

servants in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26,27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew re-

calls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering can not be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavour to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

Next Weekend's Readings: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: 2nd Book of Kings 4:8-11,14-16

Psalm: 88:2-3,16-19 **Responsorial Psalm:** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42