



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A 9th JULY 2023

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

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 this coming **TUESDAY, 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

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CLOSED MONDAYS

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1.30- 4.00pm**

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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>

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 10th July	11.30am	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Maurice Walsh
Tuesday 11th July	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 12th July	9am	Warracknabeal
	5pm	Horsham
Thursday 13th July	9am	Warracknabeal
	NO MASS	Horsham
	11.30am	Nhill - Funeral prayers for Barbara Slocombe
	5.30pm	Rainbow - Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday
Friday 14th July	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 15th July	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Maurice Walsh
Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham
Monday 10th July 2023, 11.30am

Rosary will be offered at 6pm Sunday 9th July 2023 in SMJ Church

Funeral Prayers for Barbara Slocombe

St Patrick's Church Nhill

Thursday 13th July 2023, 11.30am

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
<u>8th & 9th July</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Kingsley Dalgleish
Commentator	Sr Jacinta	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Clancy Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<u>15th & 16th July</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Dianne Noy
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Taylor Lorraine Clancy Mick Robarts	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Mary Dalgleish Alistair Castle
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jisha Luke
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>16th July</u> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	<u>23rd July</u> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>9th July Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>16th July Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	L Casey	A Van den Ak
Prayers	L Casey	P Winsall
Collectors	D & K Baxter	D & K Baxter
Cleaning	D Sleep & P McCoy	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>9th July Mass 11am</u>	<u>16th July Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	C Kennedy	M Millington
Reader	J Gurry	C Kennedy
Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Offertory	Lil Welsch	S Lawler
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 27th July, 6.30pm - Venue TBA

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.

ROSARY - MURTOA:

Rosary will be prayed at St Mary's Church, Murtoa each Wednesday at 4.30pm.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND

2nd Sunday of the month: 8th & 9th July

Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**
Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am **and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (13th July)**
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am **and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (13th July)**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of the month: 15th & 16th July

Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**
Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
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PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Maurice Walsh, Barbara Slocombe, Lorenza Turri, Rick Burchell (Geelong)

ANNIVERSARIES: John Maher, Kevin Gaylor, Cherian Joseph, Peter Wren, Millicent Tuplin

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Marie Tobin, Mary Thompson, 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, Phonse Sanford, Brenda Ramsdale

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.

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible.

To learn more and to make an offering visit
www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector

Sea Sunday: July 9, 2023

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. **To donate or for more information go to www.stellamarisaustralia.org.**

St Mary's Ladies Club Annual Meeting

Tuesday 18th July, 2pm in the foyer of
St Mary's Church Warracknabeal. *All welcome*

A gathering of contemplatives retreat at Santa Casa Retreat Centre Queenscliff, 7 - 14 August 2023 has a few places left. Kardia Formation invite you to consider coming together with other contemplatives for a week of meditation and mutual encouragement and to bring blessings to creation through our unified silence. Each day there will be a time of silent worship in the morning followed by some sharing ie. a time of listening to each other with the ears of our hearts without the need for conversation, questions or spiritual direction. There will be another opportunity to come together for silent worship in the afternoon. Apart from the sharing in the morning we will spend the week in silence.

If you are interested in joining this silent retreat please contact Kardia Formation on enquiries@kardia.com.au for further information.

Anointing

Mons Glynn and Fr Matt seek to cover all the Nursing homes and hospitals within the Parish on a regular basis to provide the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for Catholic residents and patients. If you are aware of any Catholic residents in Nursing Homes, 'House Bound' in their own homes, or admitted to hospitals who express a desire for the Sacrament of Anointing - please notify the Parish Office of such Parishioners and their location, across our Parish. This can be at any time.

Seeking Parish Volunteers for the "Christmas in July" event in the Town hall in Warracknabeal on Sunday, 30th July. Selling donated Bric-a-Bracs as fundraising and social activity for St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal.

Contact: Astrid, mob. phone 0438 592 009.

Funeral Notice

A Requiem Mass for Catherine O'Connor (Kelly), who died at Willangie, July 27 **1923**, will be offered at the Woomelang Cemetery on Saturday July 22, **2023** followed by lunch at the Woomelang Memorial Hall. Descendants, other O'Connor and Kelly relatives, friends of the families and any who wish to commemorate her life are welcome. Please contact: aldous.julie.a@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

9 July 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: 'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do.

Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity

between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

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

1st Reading: A Reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: 64:10-14 R Lk 8:8

Response: The seed that lands on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23