



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



The Transfiguration of the Lord Year A 6th AUGUST 2023

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this weekend



*(Murtoa) Sunday- Lottie Ruth Dolly Chard
Daughter of Ryan Chard & Rachel Delahunty*



May she continue to grow in faith with loving support from her family, friends, Godparents, sponsors and our Parish community.

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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 next of these evenings will take place on **TUESDAY, 8th of August.** Afterwards a light dinner of Soup and Bread will be provided.

Date: Tues 8th August 2023

Mass: 5:30pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Meal & Conversation: 6:30pm

RSVP: Not necessary

St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 7th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	2pm	Graveside Funeral for John Romano- Horsham Lawn Cemetery
Tuesday 8th August <i>Mary McKillop Feast Day - Patron Saint of Australia</i>	5.30pm	Warracknabeal- Abide
	10.30am	Hopetoun - Mary McKillop Mass
	9.30am	Horsham- Mary McKillop Mass
Wednesday 9th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	6pm	Horsham
Thursday 10th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
	5.30pm	Minyip Mass
Friday 11th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Saturday 12th August	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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>

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Horsham Lawn Cemetery
Monday 7th August 2023, 2pm

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
<u>5th & 6th August</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Kingsley Dalgleish
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
<u>12th & 13th August</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Micky Roberts	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Dianne Noy
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Clancy Micky Roberts Cath Taylor	Mary Dalgleish Geoff Simpson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Roberts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jayson Agustin
Prayers	Anita Masiero & Mary Dalgleish	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>13th August</u> Jenny Clarke, Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>20th August</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>6th August Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>13th August Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	M Walder	M Farrall
Prayers	J McFarlane	D Baxter
Collectors	T Evans & L Casey	T Evans & L Casey
Cleaning	M Muller & P Winsall	M Muller & P Winsall

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>6th August Mass 11am</u>	<u>13th August Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	C Kennedy	C Kennedy
Reader	D Munro	J Gurry
Collector	J Kennedy	J Kennedy
Offertory	Paul & Leah	Lil Welsch
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 31st Aug, 6.30pm.
Venue: 1 Banool Street, Horsham.

Rupanyup Mass: 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 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.

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

Please Note: **Rainbow's Thursday Evening Mass** will be in recess over *Winter*, at the request of the community.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND
1st Sunday of the month: 5th & 6th August

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**
Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**
Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am and Thursday Mass after the 1st Sunday 5.30pm (10th August)**

The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Horsham will be celebrating the Installation of their new Pastor, Pastor Hans Peethala, on Sunday 6th August 2023, at 2.30pm.

Next meeting of St Mary's Ladies Club will be held on Tuesday 15th August at 2:00pm in the Foyer of St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal.
All welcome.
(FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION)

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: John Romano

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Downes, Fr Brendan Davey, Margaret Niehus, Romeo Villafuerte, Kathleen Byrne, Mary & Leo Rabl, Maurice Brennan, James & Mary Hynes

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, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

The theme this year is homelessness.

Older women are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. Please donate to provide immediate support & long term assistance for women who are facing homelessness. Visit <https://www.vinnies.org.au/> or call 13 18 12. Horsham conference urgently needs second hand white goods e.g. Fridges & washing machines in working order. Goods may be dropped off at Vinnies Centre where they will be checked & tagged. **Horsham conference is desperate for new volunteer members.** Anyone willing/interested may speak to any of the conference members or ring 5381 2371 & leave a message your call will be returned.

World Youth Day Prayer

God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman.

We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation: guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Lisbon World Youth Day. Amen.

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.

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.

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.

Parish of Saints Anne and Joachim, Sunraysia

Bishop Paul Bird CSsR decreed the establishment of a new parish in the diocese on July 1, 2023 – the Parish of Saints Anne and Joachim, Sunraysia. The newly established parish will comprise the territory that belonged to the parishes of Merbein (est. 1965), Mildura (est. 1906) and Red Cliffs (est. 1953).

Carrying Forward the Plenary Council



On the Feast of Pentecost, a new guide was published to support local reflection on the outcomes of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. "Carrying Forward the Plenary Council" invites Catholic parishes, schools and other communities to pray about, reflect upon and review what they are already doing, or could be doing, in relation to acting on the commitments the Council members made in the decrees.

As Plenary Council Vice-President Bishop Shane Mackinlay wrote, "'Carrying Forward the Plenary Council' can help us continue with the synodal journey, walking together and encountering the face of Christ in each person".

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

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

Meditation Group: Every Tuesday, 1.30pm in the Church meeting room.

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

6 August 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence.

A thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm 96:1-2,5-6,9

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

R. The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Peter 1:16-19

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:
listen to him.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed

that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

Next Weekend's Readings: The Nineteenth Sunday in Ord Year A

1st Reading: 1st Book of Kings 19:9,11-13

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

Response: Lord show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33