



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A  
22nd OCTOBER 2023**

November is a month to remember all the souls of the faithful departed.

A Parish Remembrance Book will be in the foyer of the Horsham Church, for you to add names of your departed. (or ask the office to do so)

There will also be a widow and widowers Mass in November, at a date to be advised.

**All Souls Day Mass in Horsham will be at the normal week day time of 9.30am, and in Warracknabeal at 5pm, on Thursday 2nd November.**

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### Planned Giving

As the current Planned Giving period draws to a close on the 31st October, we thank you all for your generous contributions, which allow our Parish to operate.

As Planned Giving and donations are our main source of parish income, we rely heavily on such faithful support. *(please note only Australian currency can be accepted)*

Our Parish also has a National Grower Register Account - for farmers in our community who would like to arrange **planned giving via a small share of grain sales** through the NGR.

**All donations and pledged support are greatly appreciated. If you feel you are able to increase your pledge, or would like to participate, such financial ministry assists the life and future of our Faith Communities.**

**Planned giving envelopes for the coming year are being collated and will be in the foyers of the churches for collection when ready. A notice will be placed in the bulletin. A Finance Committee Report is being prepared.**

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 24th October	<b>5.30pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>No Mass</b>	Horsham (Mons Glynn at DOBCEL Board meeting)
Wednesday 25th October	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>No Mass</b>	Horsham (Mons Glynn at DOBCEL Board meeting)
Thursday 26th October	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>1pm</b>	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Dorothy Lawson
	<b>5pm</b>	Horsham - DOBCEL Mass
Friday 27th October	<b>5.30pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham - SMJ School Mission Day Mass
	<b>10.30am</b>	Horsham - Sunnyside Lutheran Rest Home Mass
Saturday 28th October	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	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 each week)* **YouTube**

#### Channel Link:

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

#### Funeral Mass for Dorothy Lawson

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham  
Thursday 26th October 2023, 1pm

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>		
<b><u>21st &amp; 22nd October</u></b>	<b><u>Vigil 6.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 10.30am</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	Garry Heinrich	Andrea Cox
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta	Dianne Noy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
<b><u>28th &amp; 29th October</u></b>	<b><u>Vigil 6.30pm</u></b>	<b><u>Sunday 10.30am</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	Sr Jacinta	Anna Robertson
<b>Commentator</b>	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Philipino Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	N/A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Jisha Luke, Nimmy, Chisna, Preeni
<b>Prayers</b>	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b><u>29th October</u></b> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	<b><u>5th November</u></b> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

<b>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b><u>22nd October Mass 8.30am</u></b>	<b><u>29th October Mass 8.30am</u></b>
<b>Reader</b>	M Aitken	L Casey
<b>Prayers</b>	M Farrall	L Casey
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	D & K Baxter
<b>Cleaning</b>	K Downes & S Martin	K Downes & S Martin

<b>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b><u>22nd October Mass 11am</u></b>	<b><u>29th October Mass 11am</u></b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	A Munro	C Kennedy
<b>Reader</b>	I Dart	C Kennedy
<b>Collector</b>	J Millington	J Millington
<b>Offertory</b>	Family please	Family please
<b>Music</b>	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
<b>Cleaning</b>	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

**Rupanyup Mass:** Thursday 26th October, at Brian Pearson's

**Natimuk Mass:** Thursday 30th November, Venue TBA

**Child Safety Standards:** St Paul VI Parish **Bob Pritchett** is our Safeguarding Officer. 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 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, 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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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**THIS WEEKEND**

4th Sunday of the month: 21st & 22nd Oct

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**

Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Beulah: **Saturday Vigil 7pm**

Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**

Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

5th Weekend of the month: 28th & 29th Oct

Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**

Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**

Rainbow: **Saturday Vigil 6pm**

Minyip: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**

Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Dorothy Lawson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Margaret Lawson, Jean Ivess, Pat Irwin, Helen Meyer, Graeme Taylor

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Marie Tobin, 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, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard

**Volunteers are required for a rotating roster to operate the livestreaming service from Ss Michael & John Church Horsham at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass.**

It is important to have more people with the ability to keep this service, a key Parish Ministry, running for the Parish. Full training is provided, this is ministry, and anyone with basic computer knowledge who is able to attend Saturday Vigil Mass in Horsham on a roster is encouraged to register their interest with the Parish Office as soon as possible please.

### October is World Mission Month

In his World Mission Day message for 2023, Pope Francis reminds us through Luke 24:13-35, "hearts on fire, feet on the move", that the missionary journey of all disciples is that upon encountering Jesus, our hearts burn within, our eyes are opened and ultimately, our feet are set out on the way. Catholic Mission has launched the World Mission Month 2023 Appeal, highlighting the Work of Salesian Sisters in Timor-Leste. Sr Carolina, who is the face of the awareness and fundraising campaign, is a great example of the devotion of missionaries, dedicating herself to providing critical healthcare services to the rural community of Venilale in Timor-Leste. After decades of journeying with the Venilale community, Sr Carolina can summarise her understanding of Mission in a sentence: "Mission is where many people need you." Through Catholic Mission, you are invited to journey with Sr Carolina, and walk alongside the Salesian Sisters and the resilient community of Venilale. Parishes, schools, and supporters across Australia will be encouraged to provide resources for the Clinic to continue to provide life-giving services to the local community.

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at St Marys Warracknabeal on Wednesday 25th October at 2pm.

Horsham Rural City Council are running a survey for Seniors. Survey forms are available in the foyer of the Horsham Church, at the HRCC office, or online through the following link: <https://au.openforms.com/Form/c181127c-7ed0-4799-8ff1-edb3f71f0523>

Aid to the Church in Need invites all parishes, schools and families to take part in our annual "One million children praying the Rosary," on **18 October 2023**. Last year 40,000 Australian children participated. Free resources can be found online including reflections for children and a prayer of consecration for children to the Mother of God. To learn more and to register visit [www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren](http://www.aidtochurch.org/onemillionchildren).



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### 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.



### Sacramental Program 2024 Information Session

This year St Paul VI Parish has completed its first Sacramental Program involving over 50 children and their families. The Program has been engaging and enjoyable, as well as educational and inspiring. Parents and their children re-discovered the richness of our faith, responding with their lives to the words of Jesus "ask, and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find, knock, and it will be opened to you." (Mt. 7:7)

Parents are the first teachers of the faith to their children. The fruit of parents playing an active part in helping their child prepare for the Sacraments this year has been evident, and therefore the Parish based Sacramental program will run according to this model in 2024 also. For those families who have a child in year 4 and above who has not received the Sacrament Reconciliation or Holy Communion, or for children in year 6 and above who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation – please feel welcome to attend one of the information sessions listed below.

- Hopetoun:** Thursday 16 Nov 3.30pm (in church)
- Murtoa:** Wednesday 22 Nov 4pm (in church)
- Nhill:** Friday 24 Nov 3.45pm (in church)
- Horsham:** Sunday 3 Dec 11.30am (in church)
- Warracknabeal:** Tuesday 5 Dec 3.30pm (in church)

A reminder that ALL bookings for the Parish Hall, Meeting Rooms, Coughlin Park, and messages for the Parish Office are to come directly to the office, either by email or phone (please leave message if phone unattended), so that all requests for resources can be accurately noted and coordinated. Thankyou.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

#### Morning Craft Group:

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

**Meditation Group:** Every Tuesday, 2.00pm in the Church meeting room.

#### Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

#### Men's Fellowship: Breakfast

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of the month at the Parish Hall. All Parish men welcome! (Prior to work hours)



## Sunday Mass

22 October 2023

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 45:1,4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

#### *Responsorial Psalm* 95:1,3-5, 7-10

**R.** Give the Lord glory and honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts.

Worship the Lord in his temple,  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

**R.** Give the Lord glory and honour

*Second Reading* A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* Philippians 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

*Gospel* A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he replied, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar - and to God what belongs to God.'

#### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes. Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities. Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is

readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God. Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

#### Next Weekend's Readings: The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

**1st Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 17: 2-4, 47,51

**Response:** I love you, Lord, my strength

**2nd Reading:** First letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40