



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A
29th OCTOBER 2023**

**LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE
DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT**

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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 each week) **YouTube Channel Link:**

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



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism
this Saturday, in Horsham*

*~ Matthew William Britton ~
Son of Ashley & Jessica Britton*



May he continue to grow in faith with loving support from his Family, Godparents, sponsors and our Parish Community.

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.

WELCOME

*We welcome **Janette McClure** who has commenced in the role of Administration Officer in our Parish Office this week.*

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

Note: We have had no responses to this position yet.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 31st October	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 1st November - ALL SAINTS DAY	9am	Warracknabeal
	5pm	Horsham
Thursday 2nd November - ALL SOULS DAY	5pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 3rd November	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 4th November	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
28th & 29th October	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Anna Robertson
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
4th & 5th November	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Kevin Dunn	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Anna Robertson
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Anne Rowe, Zita, Lynda Esther
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	5th November Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	12th November Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	29th October Mass 8.30am	5th November Mass 8.30am
Reader	L Casey	A Van den Ak
Prayers	L Casey	P Winsall
Collectors	D & K Baxter	D & K Baxter
Cleaning	K Downes & S Martin	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	29th October Mass 11am	5th November Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	A Munro
Reader	C Kennedy	C Kennedy
Collector	J Millington	J Kennedy
Offertory	Family please	Paul & Leah
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	C Kennedy	A Munro

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 30th November, 1 Mitchell St Natimuk

Rupanyup Mass: Thursday 7th December, at Sue's

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

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

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

1st Sunday of the month: 4th & 5th Nov

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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**

Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Arnott, Angela Walsh, Grace Panozzo, Robert Vincent, Ray Bush

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

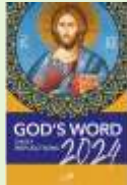
St Vincent de Paul

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.

Publications Available for Purchase

We have on hand a limited supply of **God's Word 2024** available for \$20ea. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.

Copies will be distributed to those who have pre- ordered.



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We still 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.  
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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.

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| Hopetoun: | Thursday <u>16 Nov</u> 3.30pm <i>(in church)</i> |
| Murtoa: | Wednesday <u>22 Nov</u> 4pm <i>(in church)</i> |
| Nhill: | Friday <u>24 Nov</u> 3.45pm <i>(in church)</i> |
| Horsham: | Sunday <u>3 Dec</u> 11.30am <i>(in church)</i> |
| Warracknabeal: | Tuesday <u>5 Dec</u> 3.30pm <i>(in church)</i> |

PARISH LUNCH

The next Parish lunch outing will be held at the Hopetoun Community Hotel, at 16 Main St Hopetoun on Wednesday 29th November.

Please RSVP by 22nd Nov for catering purposes, by phoning the Parish Office on 5382 1155.
(Please also let us know if you can car pool)

Menu (\$25 per head)

- Roast Chicken or Roast Pork
- Apple Pie or Pavlova
- ~ Drinks at bar prices ~

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 you to journey with Sr Carolina, and walk alongside the Salesian Sisters and the resilient community of Venilale.

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

29 October 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm 17:2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed.

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses.

The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbour. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.

Next Weekend's Readings: The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: from Prophet Malachi 1:14 -2:2, 8-10 **2nd Reading:** First letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 2:7-9,13
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 130 **Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12
Response: In you, Lord, I have found my peace