



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



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Please submit notices for our weekly Bulletin to the Parish Office by C.O.B **Thursday**. Thank you

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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:

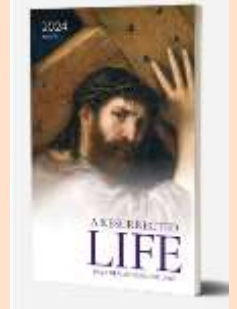
<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 4th February 2024

LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

Due to unavailability of the Pieta Lenten Program book from the Diocese of Wollongong, we have ordered 'A Resurrected Life' from the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This is an individual or family prayer resource for the Lenten Season.

The book will be for sale at \$8.00 each.



WELCOME BACK TO THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

We welcome back to classes and pray for all involved in our Catholic school communities across St Paul VI Parish: in Nhill, Hopetoun, Warracknabeal, Murtoa and Horsham.

Within our six school campuses we pray for a grace-filled year amongst students, staff, parents and families. May Jesus watch over and guide, as our Good Shepherd, these communities of faith, learning and growth. Have a wonderful year! God bless all.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 6th February	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 7th February	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 8th February	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 9th February	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham - SMJ Beginning of Year School Mass
Saturday 10th February	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham (Reconciliation Follows)

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>3rd & 4th February</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	John Parker	May Rosello
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Anna Robertson
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Gerard Raven
<u>10th & 11th February</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	May Rosello
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jisha Luke, Nimmy, Chrisna & Preeni
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>11th February</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	<u>18th February</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

Natimuk Mass: Natimuk Mass TBA**Rupanyup Mass: TBA****Mass of the Oils 2024:**

Monday, March 25, 2024 at
St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.30am
(please note change of time).
Lunch and displays will follow in the Hall.

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES**THIS WEEKEND****1st Sunday of the month: 3 & 4 February 2024**

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

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>4th February Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>11th February Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	D Baxter	M Aitkin
Prayers	J McFarlane	D Baxter
Collectors	D & K Baxter	D & K Baxter
Cleaning		

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>4th February Mass 11am</u>	<u>11th February Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	A Munro	A Munro
Reader	D Munro	M Millington
Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	A Munro	A Munro

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>4th February Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>	<u>11th February Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>
Readers	Joan Bellinger	Cynthia Maiden
Offertory	Anju & Alex Kovoor	Marilyn & Therese
Eucharistic Minister		

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK, ELDERLY OR HOUSE BOUND:

Parishioners interested in receiving preparation / guidance to be able to bring Holy Communion from our churches to Parishioners can notify Mons Glynn or Fr Matt.

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 ~
The Parish also has an NGR number for grain growers who wish to donate through harvest.

All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES**NEXT WEEKEND****2nd Sunday of the month: 10 & 11 February 2024**

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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
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PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Pat Cummins (brother of Carmel O'Connor)

ANNIVERSARIES: Stan Kerr, Arcangela Aucello, Jack Delahunty, Leonie Clarke, Elvira Fajardo, Silvio & Reginetta D'Agostin, Jack & Nell Mullins, Alma Moore, Florence Moore, Jim White Snr, & Rose White

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie Landrigan, Eddie Taig, Jason O'Connell, Connie Butera, Tim Clancy

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 now have a new delivery of Gods Word 2024 books, \$20ea, available from the Parish Office



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 We have copies of the  
**Brigidine Centenary book**  
 available for **\$35** in the Piety Stall  
 at the Horsham Church,  
 St Brigid's College and the Parish Office.  
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WORD
of GOD *Sunday 2024*

The Gospel According to
MARK

Word of God Sunday Bulletin Notice

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 4 in 2024 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.



Any Parishioners holding Parish Pyxes (Holy Communion containers) please return them to the Parish Office in Horsham if they are not being used for visits to Parishioners. This will allow their ongoing use for Holy Communion ministry.

Thank you.

ABIDE

(2nd Tuesday of the Month)

13th February 2024

- 5:30pm Mass
- 6:00pm Adoration
- 6:30pm Dinner (Free & No RSVP)
- 7:30pm Catholicism DVD Series

**ST MARY'S CHURCH
WARRACKNABEAL**

Family Afternoon

Sunday 2:30pm 18 Feb Warracknabeal

Receive a family blessing
 Play some outdoor games
 Chat with other mums & dads
 Bring a plate & maybe the kids

Be *blessed*
 Be *nourished*
 Be *encouraged*

RSVP daily by 11 Feb: 0428 991 216

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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group: The Craft Group gather weekly in the Parish Office meeting room on Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group meet weekly on Tuesdays, at 2.00pm in the Church meeting room.

Choir Practice: 2nd Wednesday of the month,
4pm at the Church
 - **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Re-commences Thursday 15th February
7.30 - 8.30am Breakfast (Horsham Parish Hall)

Sunday Mass

4th February 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 146:1-6

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good;
sing to our God for he is loving;
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and brings back Israel's exiles,
he heals the broken-hearted,
he binds up all their wounds.
he fixes the number of the stars;
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty;
his wisdom can never be measured.
The Lord raises the lowly;
he humbles the wicked to the dust.

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:29-39

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

LOYOLA PRESS

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of [prayer](#) in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

Next Weekend's Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11

Response: I turn to you Lord, in time of trouble and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45