



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C
9th February, 2025



CONTACTS

Parish Priest

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Parish Office

CLOSED MONDAYS

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**
9am-12.30pm - 1.30pm-4.00pm
Closed between 12.30pm -1.30pm

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Staff

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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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<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/wimmera-mallee/>

Mass Livestreaming

Vigil Mass will be livestreamed from the Horsham Church at 6.30pm Saturday Night and will be available to watch 'live', or for replay viewing at a time convenient.

(Recordings will be available until Friday each week)

YouTube Channel Link:

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

Sunday 16th March 2025 at 7 pm
HORSHAM
Ss MICHAEL & JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

VIVALDI
THE FOUR SEASONS
4 Concertos for Violin, Strings and basso continuo

J.C. BACH
Concert in C minor for Violoncello and String Orchestra

BRAHMS
»F-A-E Sonate« in A minor for String Orchestra (Scherzo)

SARASATE
»Gypsy Airs« for Violin and Orchestra op. 20

CHAMBER PHILHARMONIA COLOGNE
(Germany)
Sergey Didorenko * Violin Dmitrij Gornowskij * Violoncello

Bookings online at www.trybooking.com/CXCWG **OR**
Door sales at Ss Michael & John Catholic Church 30 minutes prior to the concert (cash sales only)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 11th February	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 12th February	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	11.30pm	Murtoa- OLHC Beginning of Year School Mass
Thursday 13th February	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 14th February	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	6.30pm	Syro-Malabar Rite Mass - Horsham
Saturday 15th February	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Memorial Mass for

James "Jim" Joseph White
Ss Michael & John Church Horsham

Saturday 8th February at 11am

Burial will be at the Minyip cemetery at 9am

~ Rosary will be offered Friday 7th February at 5.30pm ~



HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
8th & 9th February	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Micky Robarts	Nerrida Holland
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
Eucharist Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Allison McKinnon Rosie Taylor
15th & 16th February	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Louise Chesterfield
Commentator	Sr Jacinta Rice	Dianne Noy
Eucharist Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Zita Cannane Gerard Raven Nerrida Holland
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Embedded	Embedded
Livestream	Geoff Simpson	N/A
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Dianne Noy, Carmel, Veronica, Louise Kemp
Prayers		
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	16th February Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	23rd February Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish
Bob Pritchett is our Safeguarding Officer, Horsham and **Cynthia Maiden**, Hopetoun.
 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.

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK, ELDERLY OR HOUSE BOUND
 Any family members who are aware of relatives (or friends) in the above situations who would like to receive Holy Communion at their place of residence. Please advise details to our Parish Office at any time. Ministry will be arranged.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND
 2nd Sunday of the month: **8th & 9th February**
 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
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	9th February Mass 8.30am	16th February Mass 8.30am
Reader	P. Winsall	K Downes
Prayers	P. Winsall	M Walder
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	L Gibson A McFarlane	L Gibson A McFarlane

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	9th February Mass 11am	16th February Mass 11am
Sacristan	C. Kennedy	J Gurry
Reader	I. Dart	C Kennedy
Collector	R. Picone	R Picone
Music	Quyen	Quyen
Cleaning	C. Pilgrim	C Pilgrim

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	8th February Vigil Mass 6.30pm	15th February Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Reader	Cynthia Maiden	School Children
Collectors	Diyon Ciju	School Children
Offertory	Marilyn & Therese	School Children
Eucharistic Minister	N/A	

RUPANYUP MASS 20th February Andrea Weidemann's House	NATIMUK MASS TBA
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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 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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND
 3rd Sunday of the month: **15th & 16th February**
 Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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: No LLA
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

James Joseph "Jim" White and Ron "Bill" Pritchett

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew Taylor

SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper, Joan McNamara, Travis Farrall

METANOIA

LENTEN PROGRAM 2025

The Metanoia Lenten Program books have arrived for those who have ordered them.

They can be collected from the Parish Office.

A reminder that an electronic copy of our Parish bulletin can be found on the Diocese of Ballarat website each week, uploaded by 3.30pm every Friday.

The direct link to information relating to our Parish is as follows:
<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/wimmera-mallee/>



Position Vacant

Administration Officer

3 days per week – 9am- 4pm
 Parish Office, Roberts Ave Horsham

We are looking for a person with sound knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint to fill this role as soon as possible. Must have excellent computer, communication and organisational skills, and be able to work independently as well as part of a team.

A Working with Children Check and National Police Check are required for the successful applicant.

A position description is available at the Parish Office: (10 Roberts Ave, Horsham),
 Ph: 5382 1155 or email

managerwimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Please submit application letter and resume with two referees listed. We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible- Applications will close on or before 4pm Friday 14th February 2025.

Next Weekend's Readings Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr C

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-4 ,6

Response: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

St Vincent de Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases in **Horsham** on

Mon and Fri mornings between 11am - 12noon

Appointments essential - Phone 5381 2371 to book.

St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee has six schools governed by DOBCEL

Schools can be contacted at the details below.



St Joseph's Primary School, Hopetoun

Principal: Cynthia Maiden

Contact: 5083 3296

principal@sjhopetoun.catholic.edu.au

St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal

Principal: Julie Leonard

Contact: 5398 2001

principal@smwarracknabeal.catholic.edu.au

St Patrick's Primary School, Nhill

Principal: Kingsley Dalgleish

Contact: 5391 1575

principal@sphill.catholic.edu.au

St Brigid's College, Horsham (Secondary)

Principal: Gerard Raven

Contact: 5382 3545

principal@stbc.vic.edu.au

Ss Michael and John Primary School, Horsham

Principal: Louise Chesterfield

Contact: 5382 3000

principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady Help of Christian's Primary School, Murtoa

Principal: Chris McCumstie

Contact: 0434 508 994

principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.

ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM

Morning Craft Group

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

Choir Practice

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm at the Church
Any newcomers always welcome

Men's Fellowship

Breakfast - **3rd Thursday** of the month
 7.30am - 8.30am at the Parish Hall. All men welcome.

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group meet weekly on Tuesdays at 2pm in the Church meeting room.

Prayer Group

Prayer Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1.30pm in the Church meeting room

2025 Sacramental Program

Reconciliation – Holy Communion – Confirmation

Reconciliation & Holy Communion available to children in Year 4 and above.

Confirmation is available for children in Year 6 and above who have completed Reconciliation & Holy Communion.

Enrolments close - Friday 14th Feb at 4pm

If you would like more information or to enrol your child, please visit the Parish Office at 10 Roberts Ave or Email: wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Sunday Mass

9 February 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading A reading from the prophet Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 137:1-5,7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep

believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not

caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter.

Two of Simon's partners are also named as wit-

nesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.