



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C
2nd March, 2025

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this weekend



Caitlyn Faith Joseph

Daughter of Johnny Joseph & Geena George

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



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

Olivia & Naomi

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

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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>

Ash Wednesday Masses - 5th March 2025

- 9.30am - **Hopetoun** - St. Joseph's
- 9.30am - **Murtoa** - St. Mary's
- 12pm - **Nhill** - St. Patrick's
- 12pm - **Horsham** - Ss Michael & John
This Mass will be Livestreamed
- 5.30pm - **Warracknabeal** - St. Mary's



**CatholicCare Victoria thanks you for your support
of the Bishop's Christmas Appeal**

The CatholicCare Victoria team extends its heartfelt gratitude to our parish community for our contribution to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal. As the recipient of the \$5,000 donation from the Bishop's Christmas Appeal proceeds, your generosity and compassion will help us to continue supporting families, individuals, children, young people and the elderly, in our community. We are the Catholic Church's mission in action and we empower people to live their life to the full. Our services range from supporting people who need help accessing aged care services, and remaining independent at home, those that are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness; and those that are experiencing challenges with their mental health, or with relationships in their family. When families breakdown, we are there to ensure both parents and children have the support they need for their wellbeing and future. We have many services available in the Ballarat region and across Victoria. If you or someone you know needs support, please call 1800 123 228 or visit our website at www.catholiccarevic.org.au. Without the support of the parish communities like yours, we would not be able to continue our mission to build thriving communities, where everyone belongs. Together, we are making a positive difference in the lives of people

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 4th March	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 5th March Ash Wednesday	See Ash Wednesday timetable above	
Thursday 6th March	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 7th March	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 8th March	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

1st & 2nd March	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Kevin Dunn	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Anna Robertson
Eucharist Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Nerrida Holland Gerard Raven Timothy Lannen
8th & 9th March	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Nerrida Holland
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Gerard Raven
Eucharist Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Karen Hill
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Geoff Simpson	N/A
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Anne Rowe Zita Cannane Ester Fry
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	9th March Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty	16th March Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Carmel O'Connor

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.

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	2nd March Mass 8.30am	9th March Mass 8.30am
Reader	M Farrall	D Baxter
Prayers	A Van den Ak.	J McFarlane
Collectors	D & K Baxter	L Casey
Cleaning	F Casey & O Phelan	F Casey & O Phelan

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	2nd March Mass 11am	9th March Mass 11am
Sacristan	M Millington	A Munro
Reader	C Kennedy	I Dart
Collector	J Kennedy	J Kennedy
Music	Quyen	Quyen
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	1st March Vigil Mass 6.30pm	8th March Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Reader	Marilyn Clancy	Claire White
Collectors	Claire & Kevin	Jan & Allen
Offertory	Jan & Allen	Kevin & Maureen
Eucharistic Minister		

RUPANYUP MASS

TBA

NATIMUK MASS

TBA

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

THIS WEEKEND

1st Sunday of the month: 1st & 2nd March

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 Mass 1pm**

Dimboola: NO LLA

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Sunday of the month: 8th & 9th March

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 9.00am

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

Angela Drum

ANNIVERSARIES

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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, Mary Hallam



ST PATRICK'S CHURCH COMMUNITY, NHILL, extend an invitation to all church communities within the St Paul VI Parish, to share a luncheon with them.

WHEN: Friday 14th March 12.00 – 2.00pm

WHERE: The Farmer's Arms Hotel, Nhill.

DETAILS: The meal will consist of alternating serves of Roast Chicken Roll & Vegetables or Fish & Chips & Salad, followed by alternating deserts.

COST: All meals will be **SENIOR** sized serves, costing **\$30** to be paid on the day. Drinks will be available at bar prices.

NOTE: As bookings are essential, please ring the Parish office to record your names on 5382 1155 no later than Friday, March 7th.

We know these luncheons have been well attended in previous centres & we look forward to welcoming you to our celebration of shared faith in Nhill.

World Day of Prayer 2025

Focus Country: Cook Islands

Friday 7th March, 2025

Horsham - St. Andrews Uniting Church - **10am**

Warracknabeal - St. Mary's Catholic Church - **2pm**

(All Welcome, please bring a plate)

Prayer for Pope Francis

Please pray for health and healing for Pope Francis, entrusting him to the healing care of our Lord.

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favourably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd.

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Source: USCCB.



HOLY HOUR, HORSHAM

(Lenten Prayer)

Thursday 13th March 1 - 2pm

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.

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.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are no longer able to lead the Rosary the evening before a funeral in Horsham due to lack of numbers available. Families wishing to pray the Rosary on evening prior to a funeral can arrange access to the church via the Parish Office and a **family led Rosary** can occur.

Sunday Mass

2nd March 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Sirach 27:4-7*

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 91:2-3, 13-16*

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

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 *Luke 6:39-45*

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.'

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind.

Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

Next Weekend's Readings First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm: 90:1-2, 10-15

Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13