



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN



### Palm Sunday - YEAR C 13th April, 2025

#### Easter Volunteers Needed

Where extra services are occurring for Easter across our Parish, we **need parishioners to volunteer** for ministries such as: readers, commentator, minister of Holy Communion or other assistance, to our praise of God in this sacred time.  
Please be alert to the opportunity to 'step forward' into such ministry over the coming days.  
Horsham church has a list for volunteering, in the church foyer.

#### CONTACTS

##### Parish Priest

Mons. Glynn Murphy  
Ph: 0419 683 773

##### Assistant Priest

Fr Sajan Mathew  
Ph: 0416 194 825

##### Parish Office

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

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

Ph: (03) 5382 1155

##### Staff

Olivia & Naomi

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

##### Email

[wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

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##### Website

<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>



#### HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

St Paul VI Parish 2025

- ◆ **HOLY TUESDAY - 15<sup>th</sup> April** - Horsham - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation - **6.30pm**  
- Hopetoun - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation - **12.30pm**
- ◆ **HOLY WEDNESDAY - 16<sup>th</sup> April** - Warracknabeal - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation - **5.30pm**  
- Nhill - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation - **5.30pm**
- ◆ **HOLY THURSDAY - 17<sup>th</sup> April** - Horsham - Mass of the Lords Supper - **7pm (livestreamed)**  
- Warracknabeal - Mass of the Lords Supper - **7pm**
- ◆ **GOOD FRIDAY - 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Horsham - Lords Passion - **3pm (livestreamed)**  
- Warracknabeal - Lords Passion - **3pm**  
- Nhill - Stations of the Cross - **10am**  
- Hopetoun - Stations of the Cross - **10am**  
- Murtoa - Stations of the Cross - **3pm**
- ◆ **EASTER VIGIL (Sat) - 19<sup>th</sup> April** - Horsham - **8pm (livestreamed)**  
- Warracknabeal - **8.30pm**  
- Nhill **6pm**  
- Murtoa - **5.30pm**
- ◆ **EASTER SUNDAY - 20<sup>th</sup> April** - Horsham - **10.30am** - Dimboola - **8.30am**  
- Hopetoun - **8.30am** - Beulah - **10am**

~ Safe & Blessed Easter be Yours ~

#### Mass of the Oils 2025

All are welcome to attend the Mass of the Oils this year on Monday, April 14, 2025 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 1.00pm. The Papal Ambassador to Australia will attend. Afternoon tea will follow in the Hall.

The Mass will also be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/qUVA7Of0Z9c?feature=share>

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

	9.30am	
Tuesday 15th April	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 16th April	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 17th April		See above schedule
Friday 18th April		See above schedule
Saturday 19th April		See above schedule

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<b>12th &amp; 13th April</b>	<b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10.30am Mass</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Micky Robarts	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Betty Heinrich	Dianne Noy
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Karen Hill Bob Pritchett
<b>19th &amp; 20th April (Easter)</b>	<b>Easter Weekend Roster in Church Foyer</b>	
<b>Reader</b>		
<b>Commentator</b>		
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>		
<b>Projector</b>		
<b>Musicians</b>		
<b>Livestream</b>		
<b>Welcomers</b>	Josie Phelan	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Angela Amor Liz Both Anna Robertson Lyn Starr
<b>Prayers</b>	Easter Prayers	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>20th April</b> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi Louise Guest	<b>27th April</b> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn

**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 (Palm Sunday)**

2nd Sunday of the month: **12th & 13th April**

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**

### WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	<b>13th April Mass 8.30am</b>	<b>Easter Triduum Masses as per schedule on front pg.</b>
<b>Reader</b>	M Farrell	
<b>Prayers</b>	K Downes	
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	
<b>Cleaning</b>	B Evans & T Penny	

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<b>13th April Mass 11am</b>	<b>19th April Easter Vigil 6pm</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	A Munro	C Kennedy
<b>Reader</b>	I Dart	M Millington
<b>Collector</b>	J Millington	J Millington
<b>Music</b>	Quyen	Quyen
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	M Millington

### HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	<b>12th April Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>20th April Easter Sunday Mass 8.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Claire White	Cynthia Maiden
<b>Collectors</b>	Diyon Ciju	Claire & Kevin
<b>Offertory</b>	Marilyn & Therese	Jan & Allan
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		

#### **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**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

**20th April**

**EASTER TIMETABLE**  
*Please see front page*

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

### RECENT DEATHS

Fr Kevin Murphy

### ANNIVERSARIES

Danny Byrne, Ed Byrne, Giovanna Panozzo

### 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, Mary Hallam



### **Pilgrimage with St Paul - Missionary of Hope**

In this Jubilee year, dedicated to becoming Pilgrims of Hope, pilgrims are invited to experience the world of the early Christian communities. The Acts of the Apostles will come alive as we go out with St Paul and his companions to rediscover the faith and struggles of the early Christian communities. The proposed itinerary departs Melbourne on Sunday, September 21st 2025 with the pilgrims arriving in Istanbul and proceeding to Adana, Tarsus, Antioch, Ephesus, Troas, Kavala, Philippi, Thessalonica and Athens with the possibility of an extension to Rome. For further information please contact Lifestyle Travel, 11 Armstrong Street North (PO Box 740), Ballarat, 3350, ph. 03 5331 8077, email [info@lifestyletravel.com.au](mailto:info@lifestyletravel.com.au) or Fr Justin Driscoll [justin.driscoll@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:justin.driscoll@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

Funeral Mass celebrating entry into Eternal Life for Fr. Kevin Joseph Murphy will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 commencing at 10.30 am at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat. Burial will follow at the Ballarat New Cemetery.

Eternal Rest grant unto Kevin, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him.

### Mass Counts start on weekend May 3-4

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on the weekend of May 3-4 and continue each weekend until the end of May. A count for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in parishes on each of the four weekends is required. Forms will be sent out in the next few weeks.

## 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

**NOTE:** The **APRIL** gathering will be on **WEDNESDAY 16th, 6pm** at the **RSL - McLachlan St, Horsham** (due to the 3rd Thursday of April being Holy Thursday.) 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 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](mailto:principal@sjhopetoun.catholic.edu.au)



### St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal

Principal: Julie Leonard

Contact: 5398 2001

[principal@smwarracknabeal.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@smwarracknabeal.catholic.edu.au)



### St Patrick's Primary School, Nhill

Principal: Kingsley Dalgleish

Contact: 5391 1575

[principal@sphill.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@sphill.catholic.edu.au)



### St Brigid's College, Horsham (Secondary)

Principal: Gerard Raven

Contact: 5382 3545

[principal@stbc.vic.edu.au](mailto:principal@stbc.vic.edu.au)



### Ss Michael and John Primary School, Horsham

Principal: Louise Chesterfield

Contact: 5382 3000

[principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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](mailto:principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au)

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



### FREE SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School Murtoa now offer their students from Horsham a free school bus service. The bus departs from and returns to Ss Michael and John Church, with pick up in the morning at 8am, and drop off in the afternoon at 4pm.

Low fee Catholic education in a beautiful rural setting is available to families just 25 minutes away from Horsham!

Interested families are encouraged to contact the school on 03 5385 2526 or email principal Chris McCumstie at: [principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au)

## 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.

## Palm Sunday Mass

13th April 2025

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading* Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

**R.** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.  
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.  
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;  
let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,  
a band of the wicked beset me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.  
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.  
They cast lots for my robe.  
O Lord, do not leave me alone,  
my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren  
and praise you where they are assembled.  
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;  
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.  
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

**R.** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

#### *Second Reading* Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

#### *Gospel* Luke 23:1-49 (shorter version)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those

yet to come, are part of a divine plan.

In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Cal-

vary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.