



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10th NOVEMBER 2024 - YEAR B**



### 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 & Josh*

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 are deleted weekly, and will be available until Friday each week)

#### YouTube Channel Link:

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

## Planned Giving Envelopes

### ACTION REQUIRED

Over the coming weeks we will be organising the distribution of the new Planned Giving envelopes. Stewardship is more than a financial commitment; it is a way of life that encourages us to consider how we are living, how we are using our God-given gifts, and how we are contributing to the life of our Parish. As we reflect on our blessings, we are called to examine how much we are giving back to sustain and grow our community of faith.

Each family is invited to renew their level of financial support for the mission and ministries of the Parish. We ask that you take a moment to reflect on your current pledge and how you can contribute in the year ahead, knowing that every gift, no matter the size, plays a meaningful role in sustaining our Parish.

Pledges and contributions are kept strictly confidential within the office.

Please update your pledge or request an envelope number via the Parish Office either by phoning **53821155** during opening hours, or email any time convenient at [wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

*Thankyou. Parish Finance Committee.*

~ Direct Debit options are available ~



## 2025 Sacramental Program - EARLY ENROLLMENT

Reconciliation – Holy Communion – Confirmation

Reconciliation & Holy Communion is available to children in Year 4 and above.  
Confirmation is available for children in Year 6 and above who have completed Reconciliation & Holy Communion.

Early Enrolments help us decide where sessions are held and how many are needed.

**Early Enrolments close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.**

General Enrolment will follow and be open until February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 12th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 13th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 14th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham - <i>Mass for St Vincent de Paul departed members.</i>
Friday 15th November <i>Council of Priests- Ballarat</i>	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Saturday 16th November <i>Diocesan Assembly - Ballarat</i>	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham - <i>No Morning Mass</i>

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>			<b>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
<b>9th &amp; 10th November</b>	<b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10.30am Sunday</b>		<b>10th November Mass 8.30am</b>	<b>17th November Mass 8.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy	<b>Reader</b>	D. Baxter	M. Atiken
<b>Commentator</b>	John Parker	May Rosello	<b>Prayers</b>	D. Baxter	K. Downes
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Zita Cannane Gerard Raven Nerrida Holland	<b>Collectors</b>	L. Casey	B. Bentley L. Downes
			<b>Cleaning</b>	M. Ginnane	M. Ginnane
<b>16th &amp; 17th November</b>	<b>6.30pm Vigil</b>	<b>10.30am Sunday</b>	<b>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
<b>Reader</b>	Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon		<b>10th November Mass 11am</b>	<b>17th November Mass 11am</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	May Rosello	Bob Pritchett	<b>Sacristan</b>	C. Kennedy	J. Gurry
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	Micky Roberts Cath Taylor	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor	<b>Reader</b>	I. Dart	M. Millington
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills	<b>Collector</b>	R. Picone	R. Picone
<b>Musicians</b>	Embedded	Embedded	<b>Music</b>	Paul Ramas	Paul Ramas
<b>Livestream</b>	Robert Sartori	N/A	<b>Cleaning</b>	C. Pilgrim	C. Pilgrim
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane	<b>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Jisha Luke Nimmy, Chrisna, Preeni		<b>9th November Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>16th November Vigil 6.30pm</b>
<b>Prayers</b>	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson		<b>Reader</b>	Coral Cox	Marilyn Clancy
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>17th November</b> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn	<b>24th November</b> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty	<b>Offertory</b>	Jan & Allan	Maureen & Kevin
			<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	N/A	N/A
			<b>Natimuk Mass: TBA</b> <b>Rupanyup Mass: TBA</b>		

**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.

**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.**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
**THIS WEEKEND**  
 2nd Sunday of the month: **10th November 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 9.00am  
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am  
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am  
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
**NEXT WEEKEND**  
 3rd Sunday of the month: **17th November 2024**

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

Bob Lambert

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Gavin Frew, Maree Frew, Anthony 'Tony' Panozzo, Monica Breen, Helen Meyer, Kath Byrne, Sarah Hunter

#### SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Jason O'Connell, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper

### *Prayer for Remembrance Day* *Monday, November 11th*



Father of peace,

We pray for those who have served to protect our great Southern Land;

We commend to your mercy those who died for our freedom;

We pray for the safety of those who are currently serving;

We pray for peace throughout the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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\*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.



### St Vincent de Paul

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

**Mon, Wed and Fri** mornings between 11am - 12noon

**Appointments essential** - Phone **5381 2371** to book.

### Publications Available for Purchase

*Publications have been distributed to each church community who have pre-ordered.*

We have some copies of **God's Word 2025** which are available **\$20ea**.

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.

A limited supply of **The Light** for Advent and Christmas daily reflections are also available for **\$8ea** at the Parish Office.

The Columban Calendars are also now available through the Piety store in Horsham after weekend Masses.

**RRP \$11ea**

**Mass to celebrate the 2024 Clergy Jubilarians** will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2024 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 5.00pm.

#### The 2024 clergy Jubilarians are:

50 years – Frs Eric Bryant, Paddy Mugavin & Michael O'Toole

25 years – Fr Ed Moloney

All are welcome to attend.

#### St Mary's Ladies Club Meeting Tuesday 12th November at 2pm

This meeting will be held in the foyer of St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

**All Welcome**

#### Ecumenical Prayer Seminar Preparing for Harvest

**Saturday 23rd of November - 9am - 4pm**  
**Horsham Lutheran Education Centre**  
(McPherson St, Horsham)

Presenters Ps Matthew & Kathryn Bolte extend their welcome and invite you to join them for a day of faith and discussion.

The event is **FREE** and all are welcome!

Complimentary Tea, Coffee & biscuits will be available  
BYO Lunch

For more information or to register please contact  
Helen Simmons - Ph: 0429 821 171  
Email: [thsimmmons158@gmail.com](mailto:thsimmmons158@gmail.com)

### 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 2.00pm in the Church meeting room.

#### Prayer Group

Will meet on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of each month, at 1.30pm in the church meeting room.



St Mary's Church Warracknabeal

Christmas get-together,

Thursday 5/12/24. Mass 5.30pm

Evening meal at Creekside Hotel 6pm (Library). Names to be listed on form at back of church, or contact 0428627563 (Maureen). Order and pay for own meal and drinks. RSVP 29/11/24.

Everyone welcome.



## Sunday Mass

10th November, 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

*A reading from the first book of Kings 17:10-16*

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 145: 7-10

**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

**R.** Praise the Lord, my soul!

#### Second Reading

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 9:24-28*

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

#### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.  
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12: 38-44*

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Between last Sunday's Gospel reading (Mark 12:28-34) and today's (Mark 12:38-44) we miss Jesus contending with the scribes about the identification of the Messiah as Son of David, mentioned two weeks ago in the story of Bartimaeus. It also omits the immediately preceding verse which indicates that the great throng from the Bartimaeus story was still with him. Today Jesus warns about the scribes who, in contrast to Bartimaeus who threw off his himation, like to wear a stolē (a more formal outer garment than the himation) and who, in accord with the favour asked three Sundays ago by James and John, want the seats of honour at feasts. These are not

students nor ministers of the Kingdom (unlike the one from last Sunday's gospel), for they devour the property of widows – apparently a parallel to the rich man four Sundays ago whose wealth had been perhaps gained in fraud. What appears to be merely coincidental in Mark should raise interest, for Mark in his sometimes embarrassing grammatical simplicity is nonetheless a sophisticated short-story teller. While there was promise in that scribe who knows the Law is summed as "Love God and your neighbour" and in blind Bartimaeus who saw and followed, and hope in the disciples who after the resurrection finally get the point and in the rich man's seeking, the scribes in general are of dubious merit; they are the antithesis of what disciples of Jesus are to be. It is one

of the putative victims of their avarice who then provides Mark's next model: the poor widow who contributes two small coins to temple treasury. Others give from their surplus, but she gives from her "life", literally, meaning her living or livelihood. From this it is easy to find the parallel in the story of the prophet Elijah being assisted by the poor widow of Sidon who shares with him her family's meagre rations.

A strikingly similar idea can be read in the second reading, when we look past the influences from the philosophical world of forms: Christ in flesh shares in the whole frailty of humanity, each of whom die only once, and in his divinity he does not share merely from his surplus but he shares the whole of his very life.

#### Next Weekend's Readings - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Daniel 12:1-3      Response: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:5, 8-11

2nd Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32