



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C
19th January 2025

EMAIL PROBLEM (GMAIL)

We have identified an issue with our weekly bulletin **NOT** reaching **gmail** email accounts. We are working on getting this issue fixed as soon as possible.

A digital copy can be viewed at:

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

CONTACTS

Parish Priest

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Fr Sajan Mathew
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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 will be available until Friday each week)

YouTube Channel Link:

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

Communion from the Chalice

We are seeking feedback from parishioners in regards to the reintroduction of Communion from the Chalice.



The option to reintroduce Communion from the Chalice was first tabled for discussion in September, 2024 (A Letter from Bishop Paul was placed in the Bulletin & displayed in Church foyers) but no feedback was received. Worshipping communities across St. Paul VI Parish are encouraged to discuss this option amongst themselves, or with Fr. Sajan or Mons. Glynn. Views might vary across the communities.

METANOIA

LENTEN PROGRAM 2025

Journey through Lent with the **Metanoia - Lenten Program 2025!**



The Lenten Program Book includes a daily reflection from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday for personal reflection in addition to longer-form Sunday scripture reflections, readings, responsorial psalms, prayers and reflection questions that are a traditional part of group Lenten programs.

Please contact the Parish Office to order your copy for individual and or group purchases.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 21st January	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 22nd January	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	11am	Beulah - Funeral Mass for David Phelan
Thursday 23rd January	5.30pm	Horsham
	9.30am	Warracknabeal
Friday 24th January	TBC	Horsham - See church door for updates
	9.30am	Warracknabeal
Saturday 25th January	9am	Horsham - Funeral Prayers for Jenny Coustley
	5pm	Horsham
Saturday 25th January	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham



Funeral Mass for *David Phelan*

St. Augustine's Catholic Church, Beulah
Wednesday, 22nd January at 11am



Funeral Prayers for *Jenny Coustley*

Ss. Michael & Johns Catholic Church, Horsham
Friday, 24th January at 9am

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER			WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
18th & 19th January	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday		19th January Mass 8.30am	25th January Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Reader	Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon	Reader	M. Aitken	L. Casey
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Bob Pritchett	Prayers	K. Downes	M. Farrall
Eucharist Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Rosie Taylor Karen Hill	Collectors	D. & K. Baxter	L. Casey
25th & 26th January	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday	Cleaning	T. McKenzie K. Moloney	T. McKenzie K. Moloney
Reader	John Parker	May Rosello	NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Anna Robertson		19th January Mass 11am	26th January Mass 11am
Eucharist Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Geoff Simpson Alison McKinnon Fay Wills	Sacristan	C. Kennedy	J. Gurry
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori	Reader	M. Millington	D. Munro
Musicians	Embedded	Embedded	Collector	J. Millington	J. Millington
Livestream	Geoff Simpson	N/A	Music	Quyen	Quyen
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane	Cleaning	M. Millington	M. Millington
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Leena Robin Soumya, Suby, Shaiby	HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson			18th January Vigil 6.30pm	26th January LLA 9am
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	26th January Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn	2nd February Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty	Reader	Marilyn Clancy	Horman Family
Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish Bob Pritchett is our Safeguarding Officer, Horsham and Cynthia Maiden , Hopetoun.			Offertory	Claire & Kevin	Joan & Cynthia
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. <i>Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.</i>			Eucharistic Minister	N/A	Therese Bellinger
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.			RUPANYUP MASS 20th February NATIMUK MASS TBA		
WEEKEND MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND 3rd Sunday of the month: 18th & 19th January 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			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 <i>(Please state envelope number and name)</i> 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. <i>All amounts are an active support to our faith</i>		
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PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

Jenny Coustley and Jennifer Lloyd

ANNIVERSARIES

Raffaele Macchia, Silvio & Reginetta D'Agostin, Alex Pekin
Peter McLeish and Jean Slater

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, Jason
O'Connell, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson,
Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper, Joan McNamara

Position Vacant

Administration Officer

3 days per week – 9am-4pm

Parish Office, Roberts Ave Horsham

From the 29th of February, Josh will be moving to another employment position as he continues to build future direction with his family.

We express our gratitude to Josh for his hard work and dedication during his time at the Parish Office, he will be greatly missed.

We wish Josh and his family all the very best in their future endeavours.

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.

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.

Next Weekend's Readings - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Response: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 18:8-10, 15

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27 (Short Version)

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 will resume the first Tuesday in February, 2025

Prayer Group

Will resume Wednesday 5th February 2025.

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

19th January 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 62: 1-5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch.

The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.

You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,

a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken,' nor your land 'Abandoned,'

but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded';

for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95: 1-3, 7-10

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Second Reading

The first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12: 4-11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2: 1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now,' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Some years ago, a couple in Kilis, Turkey, turned their wedding into an extraordinary event by inviting 4,000 Syrian refugees to their reception and serving them lunch. The bride later shared, "It was a wonderful experience... I'm happy we shared our wedding feast with those in real need." Their generosity brought them immense joy, transforming a personal celebration into a blessing for many.

This weekend, we hear about Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding at Cana.

Remarkably, his first sign of glory didn't occur in the Temple or at a religious festival but at a simple village wedding. When the wine ran out, Mary encouraged the servants: "Do whatever he tells you." Jesus turned six ceremonial jars—about 600 litres—into wine, showing God's overwhelming generosity.

God's goodness isn't limited or scarce. The abundance of wine at Cana reveals a God who gives joyfully and abundantly. This generosity invites us to reflect: How can we live with similar generosity?

The corporal works of mercy offer a guide: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, visit the sick and imprisoned, and bury the dead. St Paul reminds us that we have all received gifts from the Spirit. What gifts have you been given? How can we, as the Body of Christ, bring the wine of generosity and joy to others?

Let us open our hearts to God's generosity, allowing His love to transform our lives—and, through us, the lives of others.