



West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



BULLETIN

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 20th June 2021



With the number of visitors for Religious gatherings increased up to 300 people, as of the 18th June 2021: **Masses at ALL our Church centres can return as 'normal' this weekend.**

Please keep in mind that signing-in, wearing of masks and social distancing are still required—especially when indoors.

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Timetable of services for this weekend

(3rd Weekend of the month):

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm
 Beulah: Sunday 8.30am
 Nhill: Sunday 11am
 Dimboola: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am

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Over-arching Parish Patronage:

After discussion with Bishop Paul, who was happy with all contributions from the Parishioners; Mons. Glynn reports that Bishop Paul favours the Patronage of "**Saint Paul VI Parish**" (first Pope to visit Australia) - as he considers this most beneficial at this point in our Parish history.

We will be the only Parish in this Diocese with this Patronage, and Bishop Paul is unaware of any such Patronage yet in Australia.

This preference will be tabled by Bishop Paul at the Council of Priests on the 22nd June for their comments.

Reminder, that all current Church and School Patrons will remain.

We are asking additional prayers for the entire region from St Paul VI.

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 Consideration will now be given to Masses celebrating the history of the 4 original parishes. Those Masses will be in Hopetoun, Horsham, Nhill and Warracknabeal. Details to be decided (Pastoral Council).

Parish Pastoral Council & Parish Finance Committee:

Many thanks to all Parishioners who have put their names forward for service in these ministries. Initial meetings will be held with all nominees as soon as practicable, but certainly within early July.

We warmly welcome into the family of God:

Grace Camilleri & Toby Thomas

- this Saturday at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass in Horsham; as they formally receive the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

May they keep growing in Faith with the loving witness and support of their families, friends, mentors and our Parish community.



We welcome and thank **Fr John Corrigan** for Masses this weekend.

We also welcome **Fr Jim** back this week.

Monsignor Glynn will be away on **Tuesday and Wednesday** next week, in Ballarat for Diocesan meetings.

If you would like to keep up with our **Weekly Bulletin electronically**, Please send your email address to horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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| Monday 21 June | No Masses | <i>Mons. Glynn in Horsham</i> |
| Tuesday 22 June | No Masses | <i>Mons. Glynn in Ballarat for meetings.</i> |
| Wednesday 23 June | 9.30am* | Horsham—To be confirmed...* |
| Thursday 24 June | 9.00am 9.30am | Warracknabeal Horsham |
| Friday 25 June | 9.00am 9.30am | Warracknabeal Horsham |
| Saturday 26 June | 9.00am 9.30am | Warracknabeal Horsham |

ROSTERS

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2021 LITURGY ROSTER

| Date & Time | Time | Readers | Prayers | Offertory | Collectors | Special Ministers |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| June 19th <i>Sat.</i> | 6.30pm | K Downes | D. Baxter | L. Gibson/K. Moloney | B Bentley & L Downes | B Evans & M Muller |
| June 27th Sun. | 8.30am | M. Walder | J. McFarlane | M & J Lardner | D & K Baxter | J McFarlane & M Lardner |

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

| 19/20 June | Vigil 6.30pm | Sunday 10.30am |
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| Eucharistic Ministers | Cath Taylor Anthony Taylor ... | Fay Wills Rosie Taylor Cate Rigby |
| Reader | Frank O'Connor | Alison McKinnon |
| Commentator | Sr Jacinta Rice | Mary Marshall |
| 26/27 June | Vigil 6.30pm | Sunday 10.30am |
| Reader | Kevin Dunn | Michael Conellan |
| Commentator | Garry Heinrich | Dianne Noy |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Simon Lynch Bob Hayes John Parker | Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen |
| Projector | Anita Masiero | Robert Sartori |
| Musicians | Chris Robarts | Teresa Bottoms |
| Welcomers | Pat Williams & Gary Coutts | Marina Manserra Zita Cannane |
| Prayers | Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson | |
| Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging | 27th June Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney | 4th July Zita Cannane Mary Lawson Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker |

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

| | June 20 Mass at 11am | June 27 LLA at 10am |
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| Reader & Prayers | M Millington | I Dart |
| Lay Leaders | - | (volunteer please) |
| Eucharistic Minister | - | A Munro |
| Offertory | Lil Welsch | - |
| Monthly Collector | R Picone | R Picone |
| Counter | A Munro | J Millington |
| Cleaning | J Gurry | J Gurry |

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

| | June 20: | June 27: |
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| Readers | Marshman Family | Taela McLean |
| Offertory/ Lay-led | Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy | Jan & Allen Fenech |
| Ministers | Cynthia Maiden | - |

MASSES, PRAYERS & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

4th Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Saturday 6pm
 Hopetoun: Sunday 11am
 Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

*Please note:
any upcoming changes in
COVID restrictions will
apply.*

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: 6.30pm, *Date & Location to be confirmed...*

Rupanyup: 6.30pm, *Monday 5 July, at Will and Magda Sierra's home: 21 Wood Street Rupanyup.*

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken are our Safeguarding Officers. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Code of Conduct** has also been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish. *Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.*

Finances:

First Collections (Presbytery):

Dimboola: \$153.00,
Murtoa: \$191.00

Horsham: \$474.00,
Nhill (May): \$276.00

Planned Giving (Parish):

Horsham: \$1470.00

Nhill (May): \$ 1030.00

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.



PRAYER FOR SICK AND CARERS:

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, of hope in times of despair, woundedness or sorrow, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and love. Bless caregivers, as channels of your love, they are your hands on earth. Give them gentleness as they help the sick, give them respect for their dignity and value to You. Give carers and helpers patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the elderly or sick, in Homes or in Hospital.

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Marie Dellavedova (Minyip), Sr Rosemary Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES: Elisabetta Colosimo, Bety Walsh, Laurie Chunging, Lucy O'Neill, Ethel Walsh, Harry Perrett, Molly Whiley, Laurie Higgins, Gerald Liston, Jack Giles, Peg Byrne

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, Elsie Thomas, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Kevin & Maureen Clancy, Tom Murphy, John Hickey, Les White, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Ted Haynes, Helen Polack, Brendan Frew, Noreen O'Connor, Sam McCulloch

ANOINTING: On request to Fr Jim McKay or Mons. Glynn Murphy, or please call the Horsham Parish Office (please see front page for contact details).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Mondays @ Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Choir Practice:

6pm, 2nd Wednesday of the each month.

Ecumenical-Charismatic Prayer Group:

1.30-3.30pm, Wednesdays fortnightly @ Parish meeting room

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, 10.30am at the Church with Fr Jim McKay.

Saturday Morning Devotions:

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,
9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

Please note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Coordinator is away cancels the event.

Congratulations & prayerful best wishes to

Claire White (Hopetoun): who was awarded an OAM during the Queen's Birthday Awards - for her services to the community of the Yapeet district.

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

Participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthefflame/



National Mass to mark Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day – August 2, 2021

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry are planning a live broadcast of a national Mass to mark National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day on August 4, 2021, 12noon, with the theme, "Proud in Culture - Strong in Spirit". For more information contact Sherry Balcombe, Manager Aboriginal Catholic Ministry Victoria, ph. 0439 780 899 or email Sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au.

Livestreaming of Funerals:

For those who were/are unable to attend Funerals due to COVID restrictions, please click on the link below to watch the past recorded funerals, as well as those still to come: <https://bit.ly/35yYoW5>

Making Connections: This week, try to provide stability or safety to someone who may be undergoing a rough patch.

Marriage Tip: If you have children, the challenge is to negotiate child care responsibilities and still have the energy to be good, devoted spouses. Consider going on weekly dates.

Daily Prayer: God of the whirlwind, at creation's dawn you set the bounds of the sea and stilled the raging of its waves. God of the calm, in Jesus the Teacher you rebuked the wind and set the sea at rest: Calm our fears now. Stir up our faith, that we may gladly lend our hands to your work of making the whole creation new!

A Vocation View: At times we can feel that we are being swamped by various troubles. Like the apostle Paul, we are overwhelmed, not by our troubles, but by the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

"I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, But God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people." - Blessed John Henry Newman

Pope Francis' Universal Intention for June:

"Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience."

Mass Celebrating Jubilees of Ordination—June 22

Will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral at 5.00pm with Bishop Paul and priests of the Diocese. All are welcome to attend. No registration required prior to attending, but all are to please sign-in and wear your masks upon entry.



Refugee Week.– 15-20 June:

Prayer: "God, no one is stranger to you, no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch

over refugees and asylum seekers, those who are lost, those separated from their loved ones, those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be. Help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Who too was a refugee and migrant Who travelled to another land searching for a home. Amen." Visit the website at: <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/>

Australian Catholic Men's Gathering 2021

There will be an online pre-recorded introductory session, three pre-recorded sessions and a final commissioning, all available from Saturday, July 31.

Visit: <https://www.nce.catholic.org.au/catholicmen>

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. For more info & applications visit: <https://bit.ly/3xv6afl>. Closing date July 30, 2021.

Entries Open for The Good Oil 2021 Writers' Award:

This award aims to support and encourage the development of emerging and published writers. Entry is free. Theme is "Inclusivity"; embodied in the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk 10:25-37). For more info visit: <https://bit.ly/3xuGi3I>. Entries close midnight on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

First Reading: Job 38:1, 8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther; here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26, 28-31

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men.

R. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (12th Ordinary)

As we continue in Ordinary Time, our reading today is taken from the Gospel of Mark, the primary Gospel reading in Lectionary Cycle B. Mark's Gospel presents a vivid portrait of Jesus, whose words and deeds show that he is the Son of God. Today's Gospel describes the end of a day of teaching in Jesus' ministry. Jesus taught the crowd in parables and then offered explanations of these parables to his disciples. Jesus then led his disciples away from the crowds and into the boats that they will use to cross the Sea of Galilee. The sea and its surrounding area are the settings for Jesus' teachings and miracles in this part of Mark's Gospel. Today's reading describes how Jesus calmed a storm at sea. It is the first of four miracles that are presented in sequence at this point in Mark's Gospel.

As is typical in Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are frightened by the sudden storm; they do little to inspire confidence in the reader. Mark notes the contrast between the disciples' terror and Jesus' peace. Jesus is sleeping, untroubled by what is going on around him. The disciples' words to Jesus are telling. They are familiar enough with Jesus to dare to wake him. Their words to him are words of reproach, questioning his care for them. A careful reader might wonder what the disciples expected Jesus to do. Are they more troubled by the storm or by Jesus' inattentiveness to their needs?

How many of us have chided a family member or friend for not agreeing with our assessment of the severity of a situation?

Today's Gospel offers evidence of Jesus' power and authority as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity—only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective.

**St Vincent de Paul Conference:
face to face interviews for people
needing assistance.**

Please call 5381 2371, leave your name and phone number, and your call will be returned as soon as possible with an appointment. COVID restrictions apply.

St Vinnies - Winter Appeal 2021:

The St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal is now underway, Donations of clean quality goods & clothing (e.g. Blankets, etc.) are needed. **Monetary donations may be handed in at SMJ Horsham Church's Piety Store; via e-mail: hsm@svdp.vic.org.au; or via their website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>.**

