



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 4th July 2021



*We warmly welcome to the family of God this Sunday:*

*Eddie & Maeve Zordan*

*\* Children of Nicholas & Laura Zordan*

AND

*Sadie & Harriet Cunningham*

*\* Children of Giles and Amy Cunningham*

*As they receive the Holy Sacrament of Baptism at*

*Ss. Michael & John's Church, Horsham.*



**May they continue to grow in faith with loving support of their families, friends, Godparents and our Parish community.**



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We wish all families, staff & students a happy, safe and restful School Holidays.

Term 3 commences July 12th;  
Please check your latest school newsletters as dates may vary

### Livestreaming of Funerals:

Please click on the link below to watch past recorded funerals and keep up to date with upcoming notices: <https://bit.ly/35yYoW5>

### Latest COVID Requirements:

Please wear a mask, practice safe hygiene, sign-in and maintain a 1.5m physical distance from others, as much as possible when indoors.

### NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To our church representatives; please submit any upcoming notices to Camille by **Thursday**. Thank you.

### If you would like to keep up with our Weekly Bulletin electronically,

Please send your email address to [horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

### St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

We give thanks to God for the raising of St Paul VI Parish across our faith region, formerly covered by four Parishes. Bishop Paul Bird has raised the new Parish, after dissolving the original boundaries, on 1st July 2021. Copies of his Apostolic Decree will be placed in each Church across our Parish.

**Masses of Thanksgiving** and gratitude to God, for the generations of faithful disciples who lived their faith in the former four Parishes of Hopetoun, Horsham, Nhill and Warracknabeal will be celebrated this year in those four 'mother' Churches. We are planning for Bishop Paul to lead those Masses of Thanksgiving with us.

We also look to the future with living faith, building upon all that has been done before our time of witness and stewardship. May we prove to be worthy of the faith, sacrifice, witness and ministry of Christ shown by thousands of souls over the region now known as 'St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee'. *Saint Paul VI, pray for us!*

### 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. Technology & Internet communications are now being installed for meetings.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 5 July	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 6 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Wednesday 7 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 8 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 9 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 10 July	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
July 3rd Sat.	6.30pm	L Casey	M. Farrall	Baxter Family	D & K Baxter	J McFarlane & M Lardner
July 11th Sun.	8.30am	M. Walder	L. Casey	Downes Family	J & M Aitken	K Downes & B Evans

#### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

3/4 July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Micky Robarts Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Karen Hill (please volunteer) Bob Pritchett
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Heinrich	Anna Robertson
<b>Commentator</b>	Micky Robarts	Angela Murphy
10/11 July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Reader</b>	Maree Plazzer	Kingsley Dalglish
<b>Commentator</b>	John Parker	Alison McKinnon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joan Parker Sr Jacinta Rice (please volunteer)	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox (please volunteer)
<b>Projector</b>	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Men's Choir
<b>Welcomers</b>	Joan Whiley (please volunteer)	Sharon Creasey Mary Dowsley
<b>Prayers</b>	Darryl & Maree Wren	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>11th July</b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty	<b>18th July</b> Lynda Hutchinson Bernie Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

#### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	July 4th LLA at 10am	July 11th LLA at 10am
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	J Gurry	M Millington
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	(volunteer please)	I Dart
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	C Kennedy	L Grayling
<b>Offertory</b>	-	-
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	E Cameron	J Millington
<b>Counter</b>	E Cameron	J Millington
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	M Millington

#### HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	July 4:	July 11:
<b>Readers</b>	Neha Kovoov	Coral Cox
<b>Offertory/ Lay-led</b>	Kovoov Family	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden
<b>Ministers</b>	-	Therese Ballinger

### MASSES, PRAYERS & REPORTS

#### MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

##### 2nd Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am  
 Beulah: Saturday 6pm (Winter season)  
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am  
 Minyip: Sunday 10am  
 Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am  
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am  
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am  
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

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

#### OTHER MASSES:

**Natimuk:** 6.30pm, 27th July, *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):

Horsham: \$945.00                                  Murtoa: \$70.90  
 Dimboola: \$190.00                                Nhill (June): \$206.00

##### Planned Giving (Parish) - Horsham:

Envelopes: \$3165.00                                Loose: \$79.75  
**Nhill Planned Giving (for June): \$1160.00**

#### 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:** Dorothy Robertson (Warracknabeal), Graeme Neylan (Sydney - brother of Kerry Flynn), Fons Stoop (Munich), John Carr (Brisbane)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Elsa McGennisken, Fr Patrick Bohan, Andree Coutts, Margaret Keegan, John Maher, Kevin Gaylor, Nora & Norman Dunn, Brian Butler

**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, Maureen Clancy, Tom Murphy, John Hickey, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Ted Haynes, Helen Polack, Brendan Frew, Peter Rowe, Noreen O'Connor, Sam McCulloch, Noreen Voigt, Olive Wellington

**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.**

## 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.

**Prayer for Winter:** *Let us each day make our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness to melt away as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and spirit. We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this day, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them and each other like scarves, and wish each other safe journeys through the storm. May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insulated by snow, and, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards justice. Amen.*



## 2021 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday - 4 July

The event starts off the annual **NAIDOC week** which this year takes place from **4-11 July 2021**.

*In today's Gospel;* Mark tells us of Jesus returning to his 'native place' – Nazareth – to a non-accepting, hostile reaction. Jesus had been welcomed and revered in other places, why is it that he is mocked and disregarded in his own home? "Is he not the carpenter?" the crowd called because they saw him as "without honour" and were unable to believe in him. He did not fit into their ideological view and thus did not deserve respect in their eyes... Our own First Nations people have suffered a similar reception to Jesus in Nazareth. Their knowledge and complex cultural systems, created and honed over millennia, are often dismissed as primitive and irrelevant to our fast-paced world of today. This could not be further from the truth, particularly as we become more aware of their continued care, love, and respect for 'country' - grounded in a relationship with the creator. The term "Country" encompasses far more than the physical land. "For us, Country is a word for all the values, places, resources, stories and cultural obligations associated with that area and its features. It describes the entirety of our ancestral domains," explains Professor Mick Dodson. To "Heal Country", we must continue to learn; acknowledging the historical and present injustices our Indigenous peoples face. By learning we can then all become more involved in creating a better, more just and equal future: for all people, our environment and generations to come. To find out more about NAIDOC week and events in Victoria please visit: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/naidoc-week-events>



## National Mass to mark Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children's Day – August 4, 2021, 12noon

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry are planning a live (online) broadcast of this Mass; with the theme "Proud in Culture - Strong in Spirit". For more info contact Sherry Balcombe: ph. 0439 780 899 or email [Sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au](mailto:Sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au).

**Living the Word:** The rejection here of Jesus by the people of his home town foreshadows his later rejection by the people as a whole. The human response of faith is necessary.

**Vocational View:** There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Prophets were not people who foretold the future but those who had a clear understanding of what God wanted and called the people back to fidelity to God's plan and covenant when they had strayed. Today, people speak out against the status quo, who refuse to accept that the way things are is the way things should be. Sometimes, the way things are is not the way God intended!

**Wrong People and Wrong Places:** When has "the wrong person" turned out to be Jesus in your life? Jesus showed up in the wrong places for a saviour to be: in a manger, in Samaria, on the cross. Reflect on the "wrong" places in your community where Jesus is waiting to be revealed.

**Daily Prayer:** May our acceptance of God's truth be universal. We will welcome the stranger. We will lend a hand as we are called to do so. We will speak out for the despised and persecuted. We will resist the oppressive and the superficial. We will embrace the costly truth. We will rejoice in forgiving and being forgiven. People will notice our affirming ways. We will tell them, "We are showing and sharing the love of Jesus Christ". Amen.

**First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122**

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain.

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

**Second Reading: Corinthians 12:7-10**

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me

from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 4:18**

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6**

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (14th Ordinary)**

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples. Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from Joseph. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom. Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these

family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words brother and sister were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews. This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus. This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

**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](mailto:hsm@svdp.vic.org.au); or via their website: <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>.**

