



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 18th July 2021

There will be no in-person Masses over the weekend, and no Weekday Masses in Horsham or Warracknabeal Monday 19th or Tues 20th July due to the current Victorian Lockdown period.

Mass will be live-streamed from Horsham, at 9.30am on Sunday the 18th July

on our Facebook page:
"Eucharistic Group"

To watch the Mass and view updates, search "Eucharistic Group" on your Facebook homepage, find and click on the option with the picture shown to the right and click 'join'.



For those unable to connect via Facebook, other Masses are available to be viewed online or on TV. (Refer to link in Bishop's message below)



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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 the Parish Office by **Thursday**. Thanks~

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

THIS WEEK– Check Victorian Government directions for Church openings.

Our new St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee website: You can find an online copy of our bulletin, keep up with Mass times and other updates by visiting: <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/wimmera-mallee/>

Bishop's Message

We have received the following information from Bishop Paul regarding the current Victorian Lockdown, drawn from the Victorian government website; For the five days of lockdown, all places of worship in Victoria are closed for private worship or religious ceremonies. Ceremonies and services can be recorded or broadcast live from the place of worship for viewing online. A place of worship may host a funeral, but attendance will be limited to 10 people plus those required to conduct the funeral.

During these days of lockdown, we will not be able to gather for worship as we usually do. However, we can still pray in our homes. I encourage you in your personal prayer and your prayer as a family. Our diocesan website has information about links to online Masses and other prayer resources at <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/coronavirus-the-churchs-information-and-advice-2/#links-to-masses-online>

May Christ be with you through these five days and in all the days ahead.
God bless you all.

Visit from our Plenary delegate at Horsham SMJ Church on 31 July / 1 August.

Marie Shaddock, one of our two Diocesan delegates for the approaching Plenary, will be at the 6:30pm and 10:30 Masses in Horsham and will be available to speak to in the foyer after Mass. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about the Plenary, want to know what is going on, or just want to say "Hi!" feel free to do so after the 6:30pm and the 10:30am Masses in Horsham...

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 19 July	No Mass	Warracknabeal	COVID CLOSURE
Tuesday 20 July	No Mass No Mass	Warracknabeal Horsham	COVID CLOSURE COVID CLOSURE
Wednesday 21 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham	(IF PERMITTED) (IF PERMITTED)
Thursday 22 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham	(IF PERMITTED) (IF PERMITTED)
Friday 23 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham	(IF PERMITTED) (IF PERMITTED)
Saturday 24 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham	(IF PERMITTED) (IF PERMITTED)

ROSTERS

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
July 17th Sat.	No Mass	-	-	-	-	-
July 25th Sun.	8.30am	P. Winsall	M Walder	L & F Casey	T Evans & L Casey	M Lardner & K Downes

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

17/18 July	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday
Eucharistic Ministers	NO MASS	Live Stream 9.30am Through Eucharistic
Reader	-	Facebook Group
Commentator	-	-
24/25 July	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
Reader	John Parker	Angela Murphy
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Clancy Geoff Simpson Cath Taylor	Cate Rigby Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson
Projector	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Embedded Music	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar Gavin Hynam	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	25th July Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	1st August Anna Robertson Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhoda Tursi

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>July 18th</u>	<u>July 25th</u> LLA at 10am
Reader & Prayers	No Mass	C Kennedy
Lay Leaders	-	D Munro
Eucharistic Minister	-	N Grayling
Offertory	-	-
Monthly Collector	-	J Millington
Counter	-	J Kenedy
Cleaning	-	M Mililngton

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>July 18:</u> LLA at 9am	<u>July 25:</u> Mass at 11am
Readers	No Mass	Olive Wellington
Offertory/ Lay-led	-	Claire & Kevin White
Ministers	-	-

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 Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: 6.30pm, 27th July, **Location to be confirmed...**
Rupanyup: **Next date and location to be decided...**

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: \$1025.00 Rupanyup \$ 95.00
 Dimboola: \$95.00

Planned Giving (Parish) - Horsham:

Envelopes: \$ 1898.00 Loose: \$ 204.30

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:

ANNIVERSARIES: Emilia Marchesini, Francis Rigby, Margaret Rigby, Allan Cameron

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, Peter Rowe, Noreen O'Connor, Sam McCulloch, Noreen Voigt, Olive Wellington, Margaret Lawson, Lou White

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>

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, ph. 0439 780 899 or email Sherry.balcombe@cam.org.au.

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.*

Making Connections: Have you ever felt overwhelmed by the many competing demands on your time, attention? How do you find solitude and quiet in the midst of this busy-ness?

Exploring the Word: Jesus meets the needs of both the disciples and the crowds and thus becomes the 'good shepherd' who will look after his flock. In what ways is Jesus meeting your needs at the moment?

Daily Prayer: Lord God, faithful shepherd of the flock, in Jesus you long to gather into one fold the scattered sheep, the desolate crowd, the souls bewildered and confused. Work in us and through us to fashion a new humanity, proclaiming peace to those far off, gathering many into one through Christ's glorious cross.

Vocational View: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

Pope's universal prayer for July - social friendship:

"We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship."

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/fantheffame/



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/3xuGi3l> Entries close midnight on Sunday, August 22.

St Mary's Ladies Club, Warracknabeal

Our Annual Meeting will be held on
Wednesday 21st July, 2021
(If Permitted)
2 O'clock in St Mary's Church foyer.
All welcome

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most
Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you
sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

— St. Alphonsus Liguori



First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. and this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R** He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R** You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R** Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Christ, our peace, has made us one.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (16th Ordinary)

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds. Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of

Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word apostle is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

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>.**

