



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 11th July 2021



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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.

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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!*

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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**. Thank you.

Camille will be on leave from Tuesday 13th to the 20th July.

Olivia will be in the office for any calls, visitors and/or messages on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

For emergencies, please look to the above contacts. Thank you.

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/>

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, beginning in August. Technology & Internet communications are now being installed for meetings.

Apostleship of the Sea Sunday - 11th July 2021.

We pray for all who work on, or sail our seas.

Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church: Donations will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. To donate or for more information about its work, visit www.stellamarisaustralia.org

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 briefly address the 6:30pm and 10:30 Masses in Horsham and will be available for discussions after each 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 stay on after the 6:30pm and the 10:30am Masses in Horsham 31st July & 1st August.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 12 July	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 13 July	No Masses	<i>(Mons. Glynn & Fr Jim will be away for Diocesan meetings)</i>
Wednesday 14 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 15 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 16 July	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 17 July	9.30am	Horsham

ROSTERS

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
July 11th Sun.	8.30am	M. Walder	L. Casey	Downes Family	J & M Aitken	K Downes & B Evans
July 17th Sat.	6.30pm	F Casey	P Winsall	P Winsall/M Walder	J & M Aitken	M Muller & J McFarlane

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

10/11 July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Parker Sr Jacinta Rice <i>(please volunteer)</i>	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox <i>(please volunteer)</i>
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	John Parker	Alison McKinnon
17/18 July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Anthony Amor	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Michael Connellan
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Welcomers	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	18th July Lynda Hutchinson Bernie Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	25th July Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	July 11th LLA at 10am	July 18th Mass at 11am
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	I Dart
Lay Leaders	I Dart	-
Eucharistic Minister	L Grayling	-
Offertory	-	S Lawler
Monthly Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Counter	J Millington	A Munro
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	July 11: LLA at 9am	July 18: LLA at 9am
Readers	Coral Cox	Cynthia Maiden
Offertory/ Lay-led	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden	Claire White & Olive Wellington
Ministers	Therese Ballinger	Joan Bellinger

MASSES, PRAYERS & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

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 LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Minyip: 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 McGinniskien 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: \$1161.00

Murtoa: \$89.00

Dimboola: \$20.00

Planned Giving (Parish) - Horsham:

Envelopes: \$1178.00

Loose: \$38.60

Credit Card (June): \$3154.17

Direct Debit (June): \$2141.00

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: James Donovan, Andrew McKenzie

ANNIVERSARIES: Nancy Taig Agostino Masiero, Fr Peter Elder, Elena Rosi, George Jovanouch, Sharon & David Sinn, Peter Wren, Millie Tuplin

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, Margaret Lawson

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. 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 divine mercy. Amen.

Making Connections: How can you live more simply with the things you need rather than the things you want?

Sharing the Tradition: The Acts of the Apostles, written by St Luke as a second volume to his Gospel, tells the story of the early spread of the Church into lands beyond those reached by Jesus himself. Since those first days, the Church has been missionary. There are people locally who need to see, hear and experience the love of God.

Living the Word: Jesus sends the disciples out on a mission. At the end of the Mass, we too are sent out to continue the mission of Jesus. Being a Christian demands that we share our faith with others and build the kingdom of God, even in small ways, in familiar places.

Daily Prayer: Let nothing, O God, be dearer to us than your Son, no worldly possessions, no human honours; let us prefer nothing whatever to Christ, who alone makes known to the world the mystery of your love and reveals the true dignity of every human person.

Vocational View: Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead?

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts." (MARK 6:31)

How different we are from the Apostles who took nothing when they ventured out to serve God. Today, we make our journey through life more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Yet, the more we can let go of, the freer we are to serve God with love and joy.

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."

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.

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/



At the heart of our humanity is the need to belong. Pope Francis often speaks about the love of God that sustains the world. God's divine love, he explains, connects us to one another. Love gives us a deep sense of belonging. In a wedding homily, Pope Francis stated, "families are the first place in which we are formed as persons and, at the same time, the 'bricks' for the building up of society." A society resting firmly on faith, love and trust in God has a strong foundation. Prayer plays a critical role in strengthening our faith, love and trust. Mindful of how God is speaking to us, we may be a "brick" of faith for someone in our family, a coworker, neighbour or stranger. The Good News we share in a simple gesture or kind word may help build a bridge to connect us despite our differences in a world where everyone belongs. - Deborah Meister

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

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Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us

in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (15th Ordinary)

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel. Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs. Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

**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>.**

