



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -
21st August 2022**



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Social Justice Statement 2022-23 & Social Justice Sunday: August 28, 2022

The 2022-23 Social Justice Statement, "Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse", points out that the roots of domestic and family violence 'lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others' and that 'this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us'. The statement and the full range of resources are available at: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2022/08/02/sjs2022-23/>

Our Diocesan Community – Issue 3, 2022

ODC is inviting everyone to share stories and experiences in the Catholic community – schools, parishes and agencies from all around the diocese. Approx. 250 words maximum, and permission should be sought by those in any photos sent in. Please submit to our Parish Office by *Tuesday August 30th, 2022*.



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Murtoa) Sunday - Ned Harry Delahunty
Son of Thomas & Lisa Delahunty*



*May he continue to grow in faith with loving support of his family, friends,
Godparents, sponsors and our Parish community.*

PLEASE NOTE: **CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS**

**From 22nd August 2022, the St Paul VI Parish Office in
Roberts Avenue Horsham will be CLOSED on MONDAYS.**

**For any urgent matters that arise on a Monday, please contact our
Parish Priest Mons Glynn Murphy via mobile phone.**

***Non-urgent* messages can be recorded on our office phone answering
system, or sent via email to wimmeramallee@ballarat.com.au to be
addressed by office staff during the week.**

The Parish Council is inviting Parish Working groups to develop. *Would you like to help?*

We are inviting Parishioners to put names forward to become involved in the following working groups: Interested Parishioners can assist an Action Plan to be developed for each group - to help guide the work within Parish areas.

If you are interested please contact the Parish Centre Office with your details and indicate which group you would like to join. Welcome!

Liturgy & Worship	Pastoral Care	Parish Schools/Sacramental Programs
Communication	Facilities and Maintenance (inc OHS)	Adult Ongoing Faith Formation
Youth and Community Engagement	Child Safety Standards	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) Inclusion

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 22nd August	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 23rd August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 24th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 25th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 26th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 27th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

A Graveside Service for the late Mrs Irene Jonasson, will be held on Monday 22nd August at 11 a.m. St Mary's Warracknabeal are catering for a light luncheon in the foyer of St Mary's Church following the service. Any donations of food or assistance would be greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks, St Mary's Ladies Club.

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) - 2022 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-August
20th August	6.30pm	P Winsall	M Farrall	B Bentley & L Downes	K Downes & B Evans	M Muller P Winsall
28th August	8.30am	K Downes	L Casey	D & K Baxter	M Muller & J McFarlane	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

20th & 21st August	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
27th & 28th August	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Andrea Cox
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Pat Glaubitz Simon Lynch	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Choir	Chris Robarts
Livestream		Geoff Simpson
Welcomers	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Mary Dalglish & Anita Masiero	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	28th August Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	4th September Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

Please submit notices for our weekly Bulletin to the Parish Office by C.O.B **Thursday**. Thank you.

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish
Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennissen are our Safeguarding Officers.
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.
Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	21st August LLA 9am	28th August Mass 11am
Readers	Taela McLean	Claire White
Offertory/ Lay-led	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden	Olive Wellington & Vincent Landrigan
Special Minister	Olive Wellington	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	21st August Mass 11am	28th August LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	D Munro	A Munro
Lay Leaders		M Millington
Eucharistic Minister		C Kennedy
Offertory	S Lawler	
Monthly Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

**Natimuk Mass: 6.30pm Tues 23rd Aug
at 245 Pelchens Rd, Quantong**
Rupanyup Mass: To be advised

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

(Please state envelope number if you have one, and name)

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 ~

All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

3rd Weekend of the Month: 20th & 21st August

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

4th Weekend of the Month: 27th & 28th August

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
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill McGrath, Barry Lattanzio, Ellen Fewster-Hynes, Evelyn Duffus, Mary Rabl, Leo Rabl

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Moira Kelly snr, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Beth Buwalda, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor

Anointing:

On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Matt Restall, or please call the Parish Office.

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Confessions:

After Saturday Morning Mass at Horsham Church, or on request to our Priests.

PRAYER FOR THE 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 nursing homes.



THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

June 1st—August 31st

Domestic violence is the number 1 cause of homelessness for women and children. By giving them the help they need to start again, we can stop women and children from staying in violent homes or spending nights on the street.

Envelopes are available in Horsham church foyer or visit vinnies.org.au. Clean household items are needed, also bedding and blankets.

St Vincent De Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases on Mon, Wed and Fri mornings between 11am-12noon.

***Appointments are essential**- Phone 53812371 to book.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Tuesdays in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm during Winter

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

7.30 - 8.30am, 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Parish Hall

Note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.

Volunteer Position available at Horsham Church: Sacristan duties

Please contact the Parish Office for further discussion and details. The position can be a shared roster between several volunteers and would consist of approximately 1 hour total per week.

Prayers for Ukraine and Russia

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart and
break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Africa Food Crisis

Drought and conflict in the Horn of Africa have left over 18 million people facing severe hunger. Four consecutive failed rainy seasons have devastated the crops of millions across the region. We must act now and "Make Hunger History." Your generous donation means our partners in countries like Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, South Sudan and Eritrea can respond quickly to support vulnerable communities during this crisis. Visit www.caritas.org.au/food-crisis or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.

St Paul VI Parish now has an Event or Group proposal **Template** available.

This ensures that we have proper records of all the groups and activities across the Parish, and that we can properly support and promote the work that is happening. **We are asking all current groups to please complete the Template so we can update our current records.**

Contact the Parish Centre for a copy of the Template, alternatively, copies will be available in each of St Paul VI Parish churches foyers. Please return completed copies to St Paul VI Parish office.

Future events and new group activities will come through the Parish Council for awareness and support prior to commencing. Have an idea? Put it forward!



Sunday Mass

21 August 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he

reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed.

'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reading is the third of three parables in chapter 13 that deal with the theme of the unexpected reversals brought by the Kingdom of God. The other two parables are about the tiny mustard seed that grows into a large tree and the small amount of yeast that makes a large batch of dough rise. All three are about the few and the many and the Kingdom of God.

As this parable opens, Luke reminds us that Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem. This journey, this exodus as Luke refers to it, makes up the entire middle of the Gospel. He is teaching as he goes. A question from the crowd gives Jesus the chance to make a prophetic statement. Luke uses this question device a number of times in his Gospel. A few weeks ago, the question "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" led to the parable of the Good Samaritan. The question about will only a few be saved uses typical Christian language about salvation but also expresses the Jewish concern about whether everyone who calls himself a Jew is actually faithful to the covenant. This was a concern of the Pharisees.

Jesus answers that they must strive in the time remaining to enter through the narrow door because many will be trying to get in but won't be strong enough. He then moves to a parable about another door. (The translation says "gate" then

"door," but the same Greek word is used.) Once all those entering the master's house are in and he locks the door, there will be no way for others to get in. Those left outside may knock, but the master will say he doesn't know them. Unlike the Gospel reading from a few weeks ago where Jesus was teaching about prayer, and we were told to knock and the door would be opened, in this parable, the master will not open and say he does not know us. People from the north, south, east, and west will take our place inside. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets will take our place in the Kingdom of God. Those who do not make it through the narrow door will be cast out to where there is wailing and grinding of teeth.

The image of the door is replaced in the final verses of the parable with the image of the heavenly banquet. Two passages from the Book of Isaiah influence the conclusion. Isaiah 43:5-6 speaks of God bringing Israel's descendants back from the east and from the west, the north and the south. And Isaiah 25:6 speaks of the Lord providing a feast of rich foods and choice wines for all peoples on his holy mountain. The answer to the question if only a few will be saved is no. In the end, many will be saved, but many who thought they would be saved will not be saved. The parable is a prophetic warning to repentance in order to enter the kingdom.