

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -
28th August 2022**



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Horsham) Sunday - Tobias Kenneth Mackenzie
Son of Timothy Mackenzie and Alexandra Hanson*



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

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Our Parish Logo, designed by Ebony Scott, one of our St. Brigid's College students, and drawing together symbolically the four former Parishes making St. Paul VI Parish, debuts on our bulletin today. The official description of our Logo is below. May St. Paul VI pray for our well-being in God, together with the prayers of our Church and school Saints.

The Cross is at the centre of our lives, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice for us and our call to live life to the fullest.

The gold outer ring represents the abundant sunshine in our climate.

The blue represents the Wimmera River, other waterways and lakes and wide skylines across our Parish.

The green represents the growth cycles and the earth, the foundation of our farmers.

The four shaded quadrants represent the four former parishes coming together as one.

The people represent the diversity of our parishioners' backgrounds and ages, living together as the faith community of St Paul VI Parish.

The trees represent our native and loved gum trees.

The platypus represents our native fauna in McKenzie Creek.

The sheep, wheat and grapes represent the livestock, cereals and wine produced throughout local agriculture – while reminding us in faith of the Lamb of God and His Eucharist of salvation.

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 Tues-

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 29th August	5.15pm	Warracknabeal (permanently changed to 5.15pm Mondays)
Tuesday 30th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 31st August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 1st September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	2.30pm	Horsham - Funeral Service for Ian Ryan
Friday 2nd September	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 3rd September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Service for Ian Ryan:

Thursday 1st September 2022, 2.30pm

Ss Michael & John's Church, Horsham

Burial will take place at Birchip Cemetery at 10.30am, prior to
Funeral Service in Horsham.

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-August
28th August	8.30am	K Downes	L Casey	D & K Baxter	M Muller & J McFarlane	M Muller P Winsall
3rd September	6.30pm	M Walder	P Winsall	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

27th & 28th August	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Lorraine Clancy Simon Lynch	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Andrea Cox
3rd & 4th September	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Hayes John Parker Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish
Projector	Rob Sartori	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream		Rob Sartori
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar Gavin Hynam	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>4th September</u> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	<u>11th September</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

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

	28th August Mass 11am	4th September Mass 9am
Readers	Claire White	Coral Cox
Offertory/Lay-led	Olive Wellington & Vincent Landrigan	Coral Cox & Olive Wellington
Special Minister		Therese Bellinger

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	28th August LLA 10am	4th September LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	A Munro	I Dart
Lay Leaders	M Millington	D Munro
Eucharistic Minister	C Kennedy	N Grayling
Offertory		
Monthly Collector	J Millington	R Picone
Cleaning	M Millington	A Munro

Natimuk Mass: *Tuesday 27th September at 6.30pm - venue to be advised.*
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

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

1st Weekend of the Month: 3rd & 4th September

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Ian 'Rattles' Ryan

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Delahunty, Jewel Hooper, Paul Connors, Rocco Carbone, Veronica Bouts, Fr. Bob Markey, Helen Brennan, Sheila Simpson, Margaret Cotter, Gino Panozzo.

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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Communion:

*Upon request to the Parish Office, Holy Communion
can be arranged for the sick and infirm.*

Confessions:

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

St Marys Ladies Club would sincerely like to thank the St Marys school parents for assisting us with food and helpers in catering for the late John Brennan and Irene Jonasson funerals

National Online Conference for Evangelisation: October 20-22 (Thurs-Sat), 2022

The Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry warmly invites all Catholics to 'Evangelise' - a national, online conference to be held from October 20-22, 2022. The conference will promote understanding and explore practices of evangelisation in Australia through encounters with Christ, formation in discipleship and mission in the world. The conference will feature a range of informative and engaging presentations on topics such as liturgy, marriage and family, discipleship, formation and prayer. Individual registration (\$25 each) and further information can be found at www.evangelisation.catholic.org.au.

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.

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 approx. 1 hour total per

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

Sunday Mass

28 August 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Sirach 3:17-20,28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,
and then you will find favour with the Lord;
for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor.

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a

storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places

at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.