

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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



BULLETIN

**23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -
4th September 2022**



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Hopetoun) Sunday - Jarli Burzacott and Klay Burzacott
Children of Raymond and Dannielle Burzacott*



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

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IMPORTANT: Upcoming Changes to PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Due to excessive Printing Costs, Planned Giving Envelopes will be distributed only as Monthly, Twice Yearly, or Annual options from November.

Weekly and Fortnightly options will only be available for online Direct Debit arrangements, from a nominated bank account or Credit Card. If you are currently on a Weekly or Fortnightly envelope schedule, please note that you will automatically receive only 12 x monthly dated envelopes in November, together with an envelope for Christmas Dues and Easter Dues. **Physical envelopes are not required when online contributions are in place.** To avoid unnecessary envelopes being printed, it is important to please **arrange online contributions by** contacting the Parish Office prior to Tuesday 20th September 2022 if you wish to change.

Note: Parishioners will still be able to make any cash donation each week to 1st Collection. Spare envelopes for Christmas and Easter Dues, along with any other Special Collections during the year will be at Church Foyers during applicable periods.

BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND Annual Collection for Sick and Retired Priests



The Ballarat Clergy Support fund provides for retired priests who have spent a lifetime selflessly caring for others, and who deserve a happy and peaceful retirement. The Fund is currently supporting and caring for seventeen retired priests. Please give as generously as you can, and help us continue 'caring for those who cared for us.'

Printed envelopes are available during the month of September. (If there are none in your church foyer please contact the Parish Office.) All contributions over \$2 are tax deductible.

We wish a wonderful Father's Day this Sunday 4th Sept to all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures. We pray that many blessings will be yours with family & friends.



LIVESTREAMING IS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED due to Facebook being not fit for purpose (too patchy). The coming Parish website with YouTube link will see the reinstatement of streamed Sunday Masses.



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 5th September	5.15pm	Warracknabeal (permanently changed to 5.15pm Mondays)
Tuesday 6th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	NO MASS	Horsham (Mons away at NCEC)
Wednesday 7th September	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 8th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 9th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 10th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-September
3rd September	6.30pm	M Walder	P Winsall	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	T.B.A
11th September	8.30am	M Farrall	M Walder	J & M Aitken	J McFarlane & M Lardner	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

3rd & 4th September	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Hayes John Parker Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Louise Kemp
10th & 11th September	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	John Parker	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Gerard Raven
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Kaye Vincent	Chris Robarts
Livestream		N/A
Welcomers	Bob & Tess Hayes	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	11th September Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	18th September Anna Robertson Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

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

	4th September Mass 9am	11th September LLA 9am
Readers	Coral Cox	Cynthia Maiden
Offertory/ Lay-led	Coral Cox & Olive Wellington	Claire White & Olive Wellington
Special Minister	Therese Bellinger	Therese Bellinger

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	4th September LLA 10am	11th September LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	I Dart	A Munro
Lay Leaders	D Munro	C Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister	N Grayling	J Gurry
Offertory		
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Cleaning	A Munro	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

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Weekend of the Month: 10th & 11th Sept

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Gary Liston (Queensland)

ANNIVERSARIES: Ann Reinsma, Domenico 'Mick' Scutti, Kath Delahunty, Jean Mc Manus, Ivan Keenan, Carmel Gibson, James and Mary Hynes, Mary Agnes Ryan

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 Kavoov, Elliot Pumpa

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,

Ladies Group Lunch

Bookings are now open for a 2 course lunch, organised by members of our Parish. This will be the first of a quarterly gathering opportunity which will be rotated between different towns within St Paul VI Parish.

When: Tuesday 4th October

Time: Noon

Cost: \$40 per person

RSVP: 28th September 2022

Where: West Side Function room Bennett Road Horsham (Transport available)



Bookings together with payment are essential for planning purposes. Please bring correct cash (Note: no Eft-pos available) to the Parish Office in Roberts Ave by the RSVP date, or if unable to pay by cash contact the Office for bank details.

YOU ARE INVITED

Ballarat Diocesan Social Justice Commission (BDSJC) is hosting an online forum, **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse** on Saturday the 1st October 2022, 10am-12pm. The forum will be conducted via zoom in the Parish Office (large meeting room). RSVP: 21st September

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.

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for Australians and New Zealanders to bless children in need around the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and other fun gifts.

Shoeboxes are available by contacting the Parish Office (Horsham), or pick up from Warracknabeal Christian Bookshop and Cambrelles in Nhill. If people are unable to physically pack a box, there is an option to Pack a box online at www.operationchristmaschild.org.au. By donating \$30 (total cost) online you can choose the age and gender of your child and someone will pack a box for you.

**All boxes must be returned at one of the locations
mentioned above by 27th October.**

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

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 week.

The Parish Council is inviting Parish Working groups to develop.

Would you like to help? To date, we have only received TWO expressions of interest from the entire Parish

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
4th September 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 9:13-18
What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not
granted Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back in to dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him - I could say - a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes, and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about

feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.