

# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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



## BULLETIN

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -  
11th September 2022

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This coming week there will be no weekday Masses in Horsham and Warracknabeal **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday**, due to Fr Matt being in Ballarat for in-service, and Mons Glynn being at DOBCEL Board meetings.

### **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, Fortnightly, Monthly, Twice Yearly, or Annual options are 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 & 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.

On 13th & 14th September, the Priests of the Ballarat Diocese will gather with +Paul Bird CSsR for their Annual Inservice at the Cathedral Precinct. The topic of focus is reflecting on the gift, experience and meaning of Priesthood. Please remember them in your prayers over the coming days.

### St. Faustina's Prayer for Priests

*We pray that all those whom they seek to serve may see in them, the love and care of Jesus, Our Eternal High Priest, who is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Mary, Mother of the Church, look tenderly upon your sons, our priests. St Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us all.*

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 12th September	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Warracknabeal</b>
Tuesday 13th September	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Warracknabeal</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
Wednesday 14th September	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Warracknabeal</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
Thursday 15th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 16th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 17th September	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

### St Mary's Ladies Club Meeting (Warracknabeal)

Date: Tuesday 13th September

Time: 2pm

Location:  
Warracknabeal Church Foyer

**All Welcome**

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-September
<u>11th September</u>	8.30am	M Farrall	M Walder	J & M Aitken	J McFarlane & M Lardner	M Walder & R Barbetti
<u>17th September</u>	6.30pm	A Van den Ak.	F Casey	J & M Aitken	K Downes & B Evans	

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>11th &amp; 12th September</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Joan Parker	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
<b>Reader</b>	John Parker	Andrea Cox
<b>Commentator</b>	Anthony Amor	Gerard Raven
<u>17th &amp; 18th September</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Dunn	Louise Kemp
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta Rice	Dianne Noy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Mary Dagleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>		
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Mary Dagleish Alistair Castle
<b>Prayers</b>	John & Joan Parker	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<u>18th September</u> Anna Robertson Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>25th September</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

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 McGennisken** 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

	<u>11th September</u> LLA 9am	<u>18th September</u> LLA 9am
<b>Readers</b>	Cynthia Maiden	Olive Wellington
<b>Offertory/Lay-led</b>	Claire White & Olive Wellington	Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy
<b>Special Minister</b>	Therese Bellinger	Olive Wellington

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>11th September</u> LLA 10am	<u>18th September</u> Mass 11am
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	A Munro	M Millington
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	C Kennedy	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	J Gurry	
<b>Offertory</b>		Paul & Leah
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	R Picone	R Picone
<b>Cleaning</b>	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

#### 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

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### NEXT WEEKEND

#### 3rd Weekend of the Month: 17th & 18th Sept

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

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Jack Fitterer

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Gertrude Brennan, Jennifer Coutts, Danny Magee, Maureen O'Day, Bob Simpson, Annie Elizabeth 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 Kavoor, Elliot Pampa

#### 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.*

### 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



*Bookings together with payment are essential for planning purposes. Please bring correct cash (Note: no Eftpos 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](http://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](http://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:**

**Wednesdays** 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 received FOUR 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

11th September 2022

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

**R.** I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.  
My sacrifice, a contrite spirit;  
a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

**R.** I will rise and go to my father.

#### *Second Reading*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17  
I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

#### *Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10  
The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

#### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, hearing is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, "full of compassion," runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?