

# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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



## BULLETIN

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -  
18th September 2022**



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**As the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II approaches, we note that Mass in this Parish was offered for the repose of her soul on the morning her death was announced.**

*May she rest in peace.*

Fr. Matt will be on leave from Sunday 18th Sept (after Mass), returning Saturday 8th October.

During this 3 week period (2 weekends), Mons Glynn will be celebrating a weekday mass in **Warracknabeal** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1pm, plus an Anniversary Mass for Fr Peter Claridge this Monday 19th Sept at 9am.

*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend*



*(Warracknabeal) Saturday - Phoebe Lorraine Hewitt  
Daughter of Gordon and Natalie Hewitt*

*(Horsham) Saturday - Mairead Clodagh Coffey  
Daughter of Paul and Maire Coffey*

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



Our Parish Office will be closed on (Thursday & Friday) 22nd and 23rd of September due to Public Holidays. Please submit notices for next weekend's Bulletin by evening of (Tuesday) 20th September. Weekday Masses will go ahead as per Schedule below.

### **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 4pm 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

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 19th September	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal- Fr. Peter Claridge Anniversary Mass
Tuesday 20th September	<b>1pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 21st September	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 22nd September <i>Public Holiday</i>	<b>1pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 23rd September <i>Public Holiday</i>	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 24th September	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning-September
<b>17th September</b>	6.30pm	A Van den Ak.	F Casey	J & M Aitken	K Downes & B Evans	M Walder & R Barbetti
<b>25th September</b>	8.30am	D Baxter	J McFarlane	T Evans & L Casey	M Muller & J McFarlane	

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<b>17th &amp; 18th September</b>	<b>Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Dunn	Louise Kemp
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta Rice	Anna Robertson
<b>24th &amp; 25th September</b>	<b>Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Garry Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lorraine Clancy Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Teresa
<b>Livestream</b>		
<b>Welcomers</b>	Bill & Josie Phelan	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley
<b>Prayers</b>	Darryl & Maree Wren	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<u>25th September</u> Helen hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	<u>2nd October</u> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

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

	<b>18th September LLA 9am</b>	<b>25th September Mass 11am</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Olive Wellington	Horman Family
<b>Offertory/ Lay-led</b>	Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy	Olive Wellington & Claire White
<b>Special Minister</b>	Olive Wellington	

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<b>18th September Mass 11am</b>	<b>25th September LLA 10am</b>
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	M Millington	C Kennedy
<b>Lay Leaders</b>		B Tattersall
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		C Kennedy
<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**  
At 71 Main St. Natimuk  
**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: 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

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

#### NEXT WEEKEND

#### **4th Weekend of the Month: 24th & 25th Sept**

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am  
Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am  
Minyip: Saturday 6pm  
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am  
Hopetoun: Sunday 11am  
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am  
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am  
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Kevin Forrest (Melbourne), Bernie Phelan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Sr. Tirsia Bale, Fr. Peter Claridge, Jack Ivess, Patrick Higgins, Fr. Paul Mercovich, Sr. Barbara May, Gavin Frew, Lorraine Preuss

**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 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, 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.*

### 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.

### 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**



### 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.**

Congratulations to Eilish Flagg, Grade 3/4 teacher St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Warracknabeal, who has been selected to be a delegate for Australian Catholic University to participate in the III Uniservitate Symposium to be held in Rome, Italy in late October this year. During her undergraduate studies Eilish was selected as a participant in an ACU program involving service learning in Solomon Islands.


Eilish has been selected based on her contributions to the program both during her official participation in Solomon Islands, and in a number of activities following this where she has offered her services voluntarily to support the staff, other students, and people in Solomon Islands. Her outstanding contributions make her very worthy of this opportunity to liaise with other graduates and scholars of service learning from around the world, to explore the ways in which service learning in Catholic educational institutions can assist to enhance social responsibility and overcome global inequity. We are very proud of Eilish's selection for the program.

**Congratulations Eilish!**

**St Mary's School, Warracknabeal**

### Publications Available for Purchase

- We have a limited supply of **God's Word 2023** available for \$20ea. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.
- We will also be ordering copies of **Heart of the Disciple**, a 28 day reflection resource priced at \$5 each, and the **2023 Columban Art Calendar**, priced at RRP \$10 each. Please contact the office as soon as you can by phone or email to express interest and secure your copy.



<b>WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:</b>
<b>Morning Craft Group:</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.
<b>Meditation Group:</b> Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room
<b>Choir Practice:</b> 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm
<b>Men's Fellowship Breakfast:</b> 7.30 - 8.30am, 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Parish Hall
<b>Note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.</b>

**The Parish Council is inviting Parish Working groups to develop.**

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

We are inviting Parishioners to put names forward to become involved in the below working groups: We are developing a short description page for each interest area. These will be available from the Parish Office, or via email, for interested parishioners to consider possible involvement.

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**  
18th September 2022

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*First Reading* A reading from the prophet Amos 8:4-7  
Listen to this, you who trample on the needy  
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,  
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over  
so that we can sell our corn,  
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?  
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,  
by swindling and tampering with the scales,  
we can buy up the poor for money,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'  
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,  
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

*Responsorial Psalm* Ps 112:1-2, 4-8  
**R.** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

**R.** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

*Second Reading*  
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8  
My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers  
offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and  
thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in  
authority, so that we may be able to live religious and  
reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and  
will please God our Saviour: he wants everyone to be

saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is  
only one God, and there is only one mediator between  
God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who  
sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the  
evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have  
been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling  
the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to  
the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up  
reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

*Gospel Acclamation* 2 Corinthians 8:9  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

*Gospel* A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Luke 16:1-13  
Jesus said to his disciples, "A rich man had a steward  
who was reported to him for squandering his property. He  
summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you?  
Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you  
can no longer be my steward.' The steward said to  
himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the  
position of steward away from me? I am not strong  
enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I  
shall do so that, when I am removed from the  
stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He  
called in his master's debtors one by one. To the first he  
said, 'How much do you owe my master?'  
He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to  
him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly  
write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And  
you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred  
kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your  
promissory note; write one for eighty.' And the master  
commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.  
"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing  
with their own generation than are the children of light. I  
tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest  
wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into  
eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very  
small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the  
person who is dishonest in very small matters is also  
dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not  
trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with  
true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs  
to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant  
can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love  
the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other.  
You cannot serve both God and mammon."

**LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION**

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers,  
but it can be made less so by considering the economic  
system which stands behind the parable. A steward is  
dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He  
is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of  
the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an  
attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's  
debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by  
foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the  
steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts  
aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to  
enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners.  
The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of  
wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would  
follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective.  
Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an  
eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be  
trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If  
Christians handle money and other passing things  
responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of  
the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two  
masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.