



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 10th October 2021



### In Our Parish This Week:

**Fr Jim** is currently on annual leave and will be back on Saturday 16th October 2021.

**Mons. Glynn** will be attending a DOBCEL meeting in Ballarat all day on Tuesday 12th October and will return by Tuesday evening.

Please note the **change of Weekday Mass times below**; which has been planned to carefully accommodate our Funeral times and other week events.

*We thank you all for your patience, understanding and kindness; and apologise for any inconvenience. We wish you a blessed week ahead.*

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Based on the Victorian Government's announcement on 8th September 2021: **Religious Ceremonies (such as Parish Mass) Are allowed to be held - for up to 20 attendees; excluding those who are required to conduct the service.**

### This Weekend's Masses will proceed as per the below schedule:

- ◆ Warracknabeal – Mass Saturday 6.30pm
- ◆ Dimboola – Mass Sunday 8.30am
- ◆ Horsham – Livestreamed Mass Sunday 10.30am  
+ the first 20 bookings through the parish office to attend the Mass in-person\*

\*Please note: we advise that those who are able to watch the online Mass consider doing so; this allows us to reserve our 20-person booking limit for those who do not have online/technological access.

**The 10.30am Parish Mass this Sunday will be livestreamed** on our Eucharistic Facebook group page which you can join at: <https://bit.ly/3eYADvV>



**The video recording of the Mass will also be available on the page after the livestream; for all to download and watch at a later time.**

### Horsham Sunday Mass Collections:

Donations and envelopes can be dropped into the baskets at the foyer of the Horsham Church; after the Sunday 10.30am Mass. Thank you.

### Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.  
- St. Alphonsus Liguori

### Funerals:

#### **Funeral Mass for Ben Whiley**

- will be Wednesday, 13th October 2021 - 11am.

For all friends and other family who are unable to attend due to gathering restrictions, this Mass will be livestreamed at: <https://fb.me/e/1MAx5j7lf>

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#### **Funeral Prayers and Graveside Service for Barry McCourt**

- will be on Wednesday, 13th October 2021 - 2pm.

The service both at the Church and at the cemetery will be livestreamed privately for friends and/or family who are unable to attend due to restrictions...

### WEEKDAY MASSES: (Please see notice for change in Weekday Masses above)

|                                         |               |                                       |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday 11 October                       | No Masses     | Mons. Glynn away for DOBCEL Ballarat. |
| Tuesday 12 October                      |               |                                       |
| Wednesday 13 October                    | 9am           | Horsham                               |
| Thursday 14 October                     | 9am           | Horsham                               |
| Friday 15 October - St Theresa of Jesus | 9am<br>12noon | Horsham<br>Warracknabeal              |
| Saturday 16 October                     | 9am           | Horsham                               |

**Please check Victorian Government directions for Church openings.**

# ROSTERS

## ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2021 LITURGY ROSTER

| Date & Time    | Time   | Readers   | Prayers  | Offertory          | Collectors           | Special Ministers       |
|----------------|--------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Oct. 9 - Sat.  | 6.30pm | M. Walder | M Walder | Downes Family      | B Bentley & L Downes | B Evans & M Muller      |
| Oct. 16 - Sat. | 6.30pm | F Casey   | F Casey  | P Winsall/M Walder | D & K Baxter         | J McFarlane & M Lardner |

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

| 10 October                                                                                        | <u>10.30am Sunday only</u>                                                         |                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>The Horsham Mass will be Livestreamed.<br/>In-person attendance is limited to 20 bookings.</b> |                                                                                    |                                                                     |
| <b>Reader</b>                                                                                     | Michael Connellan                                                                  |                                                                     |
| <b>Commentator</b>                                                                                | Bob Pritchett                                                                      |                                                                     |
| <b>16/17 October</b>                                                                              | <b>Vigil 6.30pm</b><br><i>(If 50+ Allowed)</i>                                     | <b>Sunday 10.30am</b>                                               |
| <b>Reader</b>                                                                                     | Micky Robarts                                                                      | Alison McKinnon                                                     |
| <b>Commentator</b>                                                                                | Maree Plazzer                                                                      | Dianne Noy                                                          |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b><br><i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>                                           | Bob Hayes<br>John Parker<br>Maree Plazzer                                          | Rosie Taylor<br>Cate Rigby<br>Mary Dalgleish                        |
| <b>Projector</b><br><i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>                                                       | Anita Masiero                                                                      | Robert Sartori                                                      |
| <b>Musicians</b>                                                                                  | Chris Robarts                                                                      | Combined Choir                                                      |
| <b>Welcomers</b>                                                                                  | Pat Strachan<br>Joan Whiley                                                        | Mary Dalgleish<br>Alistair Castle                                   |
| <b>Prayers</b>                                                                                    | John & Joan Parker                                                                 |                                                                     |
| <b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>                                                     | <b>17th October</b><br>Josie Phelan<br>Pauline Irwin<br>Joan Butler<br>Margo Hogan | <b>14th October</b><br>Jenny Clarke<br>Bernie Lakin<br>Rhonda Tursi |

**Warracknabeal Church Cleaning - October:**  
M Walder, R Babetti M Farrall

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

|                             | <u>October 10:</u><br><u>LLA 10am</u> | <u>October 17:</u><br><u>Mass 11am</u> |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b> | J Gurry                               | D Munro                                |
| <b>Lay Leaders</b>          | C Kennedy                             | -                                      |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | A Munro                               | -                                      |
| <b>Offertory</b>            | -                                     | Family                                 |
| <b>Monthly Collector</b>    | R Picone                              | R Picone                               |
| <b>Counter</b>              | J Millington                          | A Munro                                |
| <b>Cleaning</b>             | A Munro                               | A Munro                                |

### HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

|                           | <u>October 10:</u><br><u>9am LLA</u> | <u>October 17:</u><br><u>9am LLA</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Readers</b>            | Marshman Family                      | Claire White                         |
| <b>Offertory/ Lay-led</b> | Olive Wellington & Cynthia Maiden    | Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy      |
| <b>Ministers</b>          | Marilyn Clancy                       | Cynthia Maiden                       |
| <b>Church Cleaning</b>    | <u>October 22:</u><br>Claire White   | <u>November 5:</u><br>Nicole McLean  |

## MASS TIMES & REPORTS

### MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

#### **3rd Weekend of the Month:**

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

**Please note:**  
Any upcoming changes in Victorian COVID-19 restrictions will apply.

### OTHER MASSES:

**Natimuk:** Tuesday 26 October, 6.30pm—venue to be confirmed...

**Rupanyup:** Next date and location to be decided...

**Child Safety Standards:** (Ss Michael & John Horsham) Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken are our Safeguarding Officers. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Code of Conduct** has also been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish. Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.

### **Pope's intention for October:**

We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

If you would like to keep up with our Weekly Bulletin electronically, Please send your email address to [wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

#### 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)*

St Paul VI **Presbytery** (Clergy Support) Account (NAB)

BSB: 083-680 Acc. No: 515830345

Normal contributions through Sunday Collections or dropping in to the office are also welcome.

~ 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.**

#### Collections:

##### **1st Collection (Presbytery):**

Horsham: \$576.00      Hopetoun: \$90.00      Murtoa: \$191.00  
 Minyip: \$24.00      Rainbow: \$30.00

##### **2nd Collection (Parish/Envelopes):**

Horsham: \$141.00      Hopetoun: \$5.00      Murtoa: \$ 205.00  
 Minyip: \$24.00

##### **Electronic Giving - Month of September (Parish Account):**

Horsham:      Credit Card: \$1814.17      Direct Debit: \$1785.00  
 Warracknabeal: Direct Debit: \$10.00

# SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

## Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Benny Whiley (Horsham), Barry McCourt (Horsham)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joe Macchia, Jock Panozzo, Gid Mullins

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, Elsie Thomas, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, John Hickey, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Helen Polack, Peter Rowe, Sam McCulloch, Noreen Voigt, Laurie Grayling, Brett Cox, Ted Haynes, Lorna Keenan, Leo Bourke, Margaret Lawson

**Anointing:** On request to **Mons. Glynn Murphy** or **Fr Jim McKay**, or please call the Parish Office.

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

### Prayer for the Plenary Council:

*"Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary McKillop, pray for us."*



### Anti-Poverty Week: 17th to 23rd October 2021

Living in poverty is too much like living in permanent lockdown. The ability to do important things is taken away from you. Decisions that affect your life are made without your input. You are reliant on the kindness of others. It's difficult to see what you can do to change the situation. Not having enough money to cover the necessities including housing restricts daily life and crushes hope for the future.

In Australia today, 2.65 million adults and children struggle to survive on income payments that are well below the poverty line, that's over one in 10 Australians—including close to a million children (1 in 5) who are growing up in the poorest families. Many are at risk of homelessness due to a shortage of affordable housing. In a wealthy and more stable country such as Australia, surely we shouldn't be seeing students, families, parents, the retired or elderly, mentally or physically ill, or differently-abled: sacrifice a meal to be able to afford housing, school books, medicine or pay for utilities such as gas and water...

We know what works: The full Coronavirus Supplement saw poverty drop by more than half for the poorest families – those headed by single parents. Many low-income families with children would also benefit hugely from Federal and State/Territory governments investing in social housing, ensuring they have a safe, affordable home. By ensuring every family has enough money to cover the basics and a secure roof over their heads: children, adults and individuals can thrive and develop healthily. This week, we are calling on our governments to unlock poverty for millions of Australians by raising income support above the poverty line and investing in social housing.

Find more facts and campaigns against poverty by visiting: <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/apw-2021/>



**Making Connections:** 'Jesus looked steadily at him'. Rest now quietly in the gaze of Jesus and know you are loved. What are you prepared to leave behind to follow Christ? Undertake works of charity this week. Be generous with your talent, time and your attention to those who are in need.

**Symbols & Images:** The gospel highlights the tension between merely observing the law and really giving oneself totally and wholeheartedly to the way of Christ. Jesus makes the point that undue attention given to the material things of life will ultimately mean too little attention given to the spiritual dimension of our relationship with God.

**Daily Prayer:** More precious than gold or silver, O God, more enduring than health and beauty, is the spirit of your wisdom: in her hands, uncounted wealth, in her company, all good gifts! Send this wisdom from your holy heaven that we may hear and follow the Good Teacher, Jesus, who looks on us with love, and forsake all for the treasure of your kingdom.

**Marriage Tip:** What's your decision-making style? Slow or fast? Do you weigh the pros and cons? Go with your gut feeling? How does your style mesh with that of your spouse? Being similar can make life easier, but being different can often help see different angles of the situation.

**Vocational View:** If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks for total dedication, promising in return rewards that no one else can promise. "Go and sell everything you own ... then come; follow me."

### "Possessed" (GPBS Weekly Parables)

The lie about all of our stuff is this: we possess it. In fact, our possessions own us more powerfully than we can ever hope to claim them. Make a mental list of what you think you've got: home, car, lawn, furniture, education, bank accounts, title, position, relationships, and responsibilities. Whatever we have, it also has us. And what it costs us to maintain all of our stuff goes much deeper than our wallets. It takes time and life and effort and will to keep all the stuff of our lives in place.

Even the poorest person on the planet possesses something; the goal isn't to renounce all resources because we can't. We'd still be in possession of our lives. The spiritual goal is to surrender what we possess, so that it can't make us less free. If we surrender our resources to God's purposes, then no one can take anything from us. We become liberated when our worldly wealth is at the disposal of God's will. Those who walk off with heavy hearts are dragging their possessions with them.

*Which of your possessions is the most burdensome for you?*

Tread lightly in your relationships. Make fewer demands, give without expecting anything in return. Free them, and yourself, from the burden of expectations.

**"No chance at all if you think you can pull it off by yourself. Every chance in the world if you let God do it!"**

### Catholic Mission Month

Catholic Mission Australia has launched its annual World Mission Month Appeal, focusing on the work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand supporting children from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds through the Kindergarten Centre. Donation envelopes are available at our Churches and office. For more info visit: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/catholic-mission-launches-world-mission-month-appeal>

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



**First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 89:12-17**

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!  
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. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-27**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

**Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunBOrd28)**

Today we continue reading the Gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Recall that these chapters come from the second part of Mark's Gospel, which chronicles the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions. The belief in resurrection and eternal life was a relatively recent development in Jewish thought at Jesus' time, and it wasn't shared by everyone. The Pharisees taught that there would be a resurrection from the dead; the Sadducees did not share this belief. Jesus taught that there would be a final judgment for everyone and eternal life (the Kingdom of God) for believers. Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by

the word possessions as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions. The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow me." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him. We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God. Peter replies to Jesus by boasting that the disciples have already given up everything. Jesus acknowledges that those who have given up everything for the sake of the Gospel will be rewarded. This reward begins now, in the new community that one will gain in this life, and will continue in the eternal age to come. Our personal relationship with Jesus is also an invitation to the community

**Operation Christmas Child: October Shoebox Appeal**

- Share a box full of 'goodies' with less fortunate children around the world.

Information brochures and prayer cards are available from our Parish office as well as at our Church foyers.

The brochure includes a list of recommended items to pack, as well as what not to pack. Pre-labelled shoe boxes are available at 50 cents each from the Parish office. Once packed, drop your boxes back in to the office

before November 6, 2021— along with a letter & an essential \$10 donation which helps with customs, shipping and handling costs. You can also 'Pack a shoebox' online and find other donation options via the Samaritan Purse website:

<https://occdonations.samaritanpurse.org.au/>

