

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -
16th October 2022**

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend

*(Murtoa) Sunday - Oliver Jase Childs
Son of Shaun & Brianna Childs*

*(Murtoa) Sunday - Lily Mae Henderson
Daughter of Cameron & Ashlea Henderson*

*(Nhill) Sunday - Esther May Rothe
Daughter of Chad & Louise Rothe*



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Wimmera Filipino-Australian Club

The **6th November 10.30am Mass in Horsham** will be celebrated with our Wimmera Filipino-Australian Club Parishioners participating in the roles of readers, commentator, offertory procession, welcomers, collectors, projector and choir (**Special Ministers will remain as rostered**). The club will also be providing a shared lunch after Mass at the Parish Hall, and all are welcome.

St Paul VI Parish look forward to this occasion and future opportunities for our multicultural parishioners to organise culturally diverse and enriched Masses within our Parish.

Christmas Outreach Appeal for the Philippines (Request from Sr. Manuela)

Those who wish to contribute to an urgent appeal for the Parish in the Philippines where Sr Manuela lives and works, will have an opportunity to do so after Mass this weekend on your way out at the Horsham Church.

Sr Manuela was part of the Diocese of Ballarat and based in Horsham for several years and contributed a lot of time and pastoral care.

Widow's Mass

Horsham Church will be celebrating a Widow's Mass, date TBA. This is a Mass praying for deceased spouses and the ministry of life as a widow. **Expression of interests for a Widow's Mass are welcome across our Church Communities.**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 17th October	5.15pm	Warracknabeal (permanently changed to 5.15pm Mondays)
Tuesday 18th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 19th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 20th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 21st October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 22nd October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Prayers for Ukraine and Russia

The Australian Catholic Bishops
Conference Prayer for Peace and
Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart and
break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.
Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.
Give us the strength to live
that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Kelly, Mary Fernee, John and Dorothy Drum

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, 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.

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.



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- We also have copies of the Brigidine Centenary book available for \$35 in the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church or at the Parish Office.

#### Piety Stall- Horsham

St Vincent de Paul has copies of the **Columban Calendar** available to purchase for \$10 each at the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church foyer.

St Paul VI Parish will be ordering Columban Calendars once numbers are finalised and these will be distributed for sale to all other churches in our Parish when stock arrives.

**Have your contact details changed in the last few years?**

**Please call the office on 5382 1155 and check if we have your current postal address and phone number.**  
~ Thankyou ~

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be returned this week please.**  
**Thankyou.**



Last Sunday our Parish supported Operation 19:14 in Horsham. Working with the Uniting Church, Lutheran Church, Harvest Church, Church of Christ, Salvation Army and 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists we provided a Free family friendly event for families in the area. Thankyou to all those who volunteered their time, and a big thank you to Gerard Raven and the students from St. Brigid's College for their help.

#### **National Cares Week Australia: October 16-22, 2022**

This week is a time to recognise and celebrate the 2.65 million Australians who provide care and support to family. <https://carersweek.com.au/>

*We pray for all carers: Lord God, we pray for all who care for family members and friends. Surround them with the love, encouragement and the strength of others in all their works. Lord hear us.*

#### 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.

#### **Anti-Poverty Week Australia: October 16-22, 2022**

Anti-Poverty Week will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year. Governments have been called upon to take action on two key things: To unlock poverty for individuals, families, and children; raise income support above the poverty line and invest in social housing <https://antipovertyweek.org.au/>.

**Prayer for anti-poverty week: *Loving God, we pray for those who live in poverty. May we never be so comfortable that we are numbed to their discomfort. We pray for those who are in crisis. May we never be too busy to see pain in the face of a stranger. We pray for those who are marginalised. May we never be so privileged to forget those who have little. Amen.***

#### **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 Dinner: \*October will be Dinner instead of Breakfast**

6.30pm, 3rd Thursday of October @ White Hart, Horsham

### BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY

Malnutrition is a challenge many families face in Ethiopia, especially those with babies and young children. In two weeks' time, you will learn about Neela\* and her son Ajani\*, and how families like theirs can be supported through a new Church-run community program.

This is an opportunity to partner with a life-giving mission program - your prayers and generosity are crucial in ensuring this program can even begin.

This is also a great way to commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He has called us to be in Acts 1:8.

\*Names altered for privacy.



Phone: 1800 257 206  
[catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia)



**Envelopes will be available in the foyers of all churches.**

**Sunday Mass**  
16th October 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*First Reading*

A reading from the book of Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

*Responsorial Psalm* Ps 120

**R.** Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

**R.** Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

*Second Reading*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

*Gospel Acclamation* Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.  
Alleluia!

*Gospel* Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

**LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION**

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so

will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.