

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A
15th January 2023



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2023 Committee Members:

Parish Council:

Justin Amor (Chair), Fr Matt Restall (*ex officio*), Alison McKinnon, Anita Masiero, Ann Munro, Astrid van den Akker-Luttmer, Bob Pritchett, Gerard Raven, Jill McGennicken, Joan Lane-Storey, Kingsley Dalgleish

- Next Parish Council Meeting: T.B.A

Finance Committee:

Jill Coutts (Chair), Brendan Ryan (Deputy Chair), Fr Matt Restall (*ex officio*), Astrid van den Akker-Luttmer, Ann Munro, Justin Amor, Kath Robertson, Leo Casey, Phil Gibson, Rodney Clarke, Olivia Tuohey (*ex officio*)

- Next Finance Committee Meeting:

Wednesday 18th January 5.30pm in Parish Office meeting room, Horsham.

Telegram of the Holy Father on the death of His Eminence Cardinal George Pell

VATICAN CITY

I have learned with sorrow the news of the death of Cardinal George Pell, Prefect Emeritus of the Secretariat for the economy. I wish to express my closeness to you and to the College of Cardinals, especially to his dear brother, David and the other members of his family. I offer my sincere condolences, remembering with heartfelt gratitude his consistent and committed witness, his dedication to the Gospel and to the Church, and especially his diligent collaboration with the Holy See in its recent economic reform, for which he laid the foundations with determination and wisdom. I raise prayers for the repose of this faithful servant, who unwaveringly followed his Lord with perseverance even in the hour of trial, that he may be received into the joy of Heaven and receive the reward of eternal peace. I send my blessing to you, to the family of the late Cardinal and to all who share in the mourning of his passing.

Franciscus.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

Mass Livestreaming

Mass will be livestreamed from the Horsham Church at **6.30pm each Saturday evening**, and will be available to watch 'live', or for replay viewing at a time convenient.

(Recordings will be deleted weekly, at the end of every Friday.)

YouTube Channel Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 17th January	12.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 18th January	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 19th January	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 20th January	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 21st January	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) - 2023 LITURGY ROSTER

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning
<u>14th January Mass</u>	6.30pm	M Walder	J McFarlane	T Evans & L Casey	B Evans & M Muller	
<u>22nd January Mass</u>	8.30am	M Farrall	D Baxter	T Evans & L Casey	J McFarlane & M Lardner	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>14th & 15th January</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	Simon Lynch Bob Hayes John Parker	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Bob Pritchett
<u>21st & 22nd January</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Andrea Cox
Eucharistic Ministers	Maree Plazzer Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Embedded Music	Teresa Bottoms
Livestream	Rob Sartori	-
Welcomers	Bill & Josie Phelan	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>15th January</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	<u>22nd January</u> 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 McGenniskien 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.

HOPETOON CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>15th January LLA 9am</u>	<u>22nd January Mass 11am</u>
Readers	Marshman Family	Horman Family
Offertory/ Lay-led	Cynthia Maiden & Marilyn Clancy	Jan & Allen Fenech
Special Minister	Joan Bellinger	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>15th January Mass 11am</u>	<u>22nd January LLA 10am</u>
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	D Munro
Lay Leaders		C Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister		A Munro
Offertory	L Welsch	S Lawler
Monthly Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Tuesday 24th January 2023
6.30pm at 1 Banool St, Horsham.

Rupanyup Mass: T.B.A

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: 14th & 15th January

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: 21st & 22nd January

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: Cardinal George Pell

ANNIVERSARIES: Raffaele Macchia, Angela Kennedy, Clare Pollard, Tony Rossi, Olga Rossi, Milena Zorzetti, Robert Trentinaglia, Dan Byrne

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, Bill Deleeuw, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White

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.

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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 **\$20**ea. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.



- We have copies of the **Brigidine Centenary book** available for **\$35** in the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church, at St Brigid's College, or at the Parish Office.

The Columban Calendar was first printed in 1923 and has been a feature in Catholic homes across Australia every since. It is the major fund raiser that supports the work of Columban missionaries among the poor communities of our world.

We have a few copies still available in the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church through St Vincent De Paul, for \$10ea.



Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham

Mass will be held every **Last Friday** of the month at 10.30am at Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham.

JANUARY - Friday 27th, 10.30am

Term 1, 2023 begins on the following dates for the Catholic schools in St Paul VI Parish:

- **Ss Michael & John's Primary School Horsham;**
- **St Joseph's Primary School Hopetoun;**
- **Our Lady Help of Christians School Murtoa;**
- **St Patrick's Primary School Nhill;**
- **St Mary's Primary School Warracknabeal;**

- Staff return Fri 27th Jan
- Students return Mon 30th Jan

- **St Brigid's College Horsham;**

- Staff return Fri 27th Jan
- Years 7 & 12 return Tues 31st Jan
- Years 8,9,10 & 11 will begin the following day on 1st Feb

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 essential**- Phone 5381 2371 to book.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND CARERS:

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, of hope in times of despair, woundedness or sorrow, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and love. Bless caregivers, as channels of your love, they are your hands on earth. Give them gentleness as they help the sick, give them respect for their dignity and value to You. Give carers and helpers patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the elderly or sick, in homes or nursing homes.

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, 6pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of the month @ the Parish Hall

Do we have your current contact details?

If you have recently moved, please call the office on 5382 1155 and check if we have your current postal address and phone number.

~ Thankyou ~

Sunday Mass

15 January 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

*R. Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.*

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

*R. Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.*

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

Gospel Acclamation John 1:14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:29-34

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to

us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

Next Weekend's Readings: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 22nd January 2023

1st Reading:	Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Responsorial Psalm:	Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14
Response:	The Lord is my light and my salvation
2nd Reading:	1 Corinthians 1:1-3
Gospel:	Matthew 4:12-17