

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

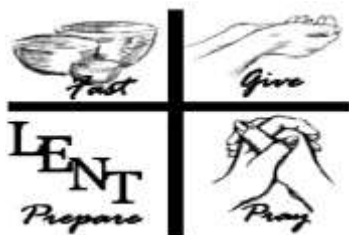


2nd Sunday of Lent - Year A
5th March 2023

*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Warracknabeal) Saturday- Knox Stanley Wilson
Son of Nicholas & Maddison Wilson*



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



Wimmera Filipino-Australian Club



The **26th March 10.30am Mass in Horsham** will be celebrated with 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. A contribution of \$5.00 per head to cover costs would be appreciated, which can be paid at the office in advance, or on the day at the door.

To assist in food preparation and numbers for catering, it would be appreciated if parishioners could lodge their intent to attend with the office by Wednesday 22nd March.

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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>

The Way of The Cross

With full-page illustrations of each station, this booklet gives a scriptural Way of the Cross from the Last Supper to the Resurrection. The simple format includes a scriptural text, people's responses and verses of the hymn Stabat Mater.

Available to purchase from the Parish Office for \$7 each.

Churches within our Parish will be receiving a small number of copies that will remain in the church for use by parishioners.



Lenten Holy Hour (Private Reflection)

**Ss Michael & John's Church,
Horsham**

1pm-2pm

Thursday	9th March	2nd Week of Lent
Monday	13th March	3rd Week of Lent
Wednesday	22nd March	4th Week of Lent
Friday	31st March	5th Week of Lent
Tuesday	4th April	Holy Week

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 7th March	12.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 8th March	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 9th March	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	1-2pm	Holy Hour - Lent (Horsham)
Friday 10th March	12.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 11th March	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Next Weekend's Readings: 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A, 12th March 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Responsorial Psalm: 94:1-2,6-9 Response: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

2nd Reading Romans: 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel: John 4:5-16,19-26,39-42

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

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning
4th March Mass	6.30pm	K Downes	F Casey	J & M Aitken	K Downes & B Evans	T McKenzie & K Moloney
12th March Mass	8.30am	M Walder	J McFarlane	T Evans & L Casey	M Muller & J McFarlane	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

4th & 5th March	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Sr Jacinta	Louise Kemp
11th & 12th March	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Gerard Raven
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Anna Robertson
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Simon Lynch	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	-
Welcomers	Judie & Hughie Delahunty	Marina Manserra & Zita Cannane
Prayers	Pauline Breen & Angela Amor	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	12th March Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	19th March Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	5th March Mass 9am	12th March LLA 9am
Readers	Claire White	Marshman family
Offertory/Lay-led	Marilyn Clancy Therese Bellingier	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden
Special Minister		Olive Wellington

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	5th March LLA 10am	12th March LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	I Dart	J Gurry
Lay Leaders	D Munro	M Millington
Eucharistic Minister	J Gurry	N Grayling
Offertory		
Monthly Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 30th March, 6.30pm. Venue TBA

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)

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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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 McGenniken 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.*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND

1st Weekend of the Month: 4th & 5th March

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Weekend of the Month: 11th & 12th March

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Beulah: Saturday 7pm
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Sunday 10am
 Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Doreen Hammond, Maureen O'Brien (Kingscliff NSW)

ANNIVERSARIES: Dick Walsh, Bob Picone

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Moira Kelly Snr, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan

NOTICE: 2 Female Parishioners seeking 2 bedroom rental accommodation within Horsham. Please call the Parish Office on 53821155 if you are aware of anything that may be suitable.

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.

Notice of Upcoming Committee Meetings

(information for committee members)

- **Next Parish Council Meeting:** Wed April 5th 5.30pm

- **Next Finance Committee Meeting:** Thursday 16th March
5.30pm Parish Office meeting room, Horsham



Second Sunday of Lent



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Sacramental Program 2023 St Paul VI Parish

St Paul VI Parish is pleased to announce that over the course of 2023, children will be able to again choose to progress in being part of the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church. The Parish will offer a new program of preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Parents are the first teachers of the faith to their children and are therefore encouraged to play an active part in helping their child prepare for the Sacraments.

To give parents, teachers, catechists and children time to discuss, absorb, and appreciate the fundamental truths and gifts of each Sacrament offered to us from God, the Sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion** will be encountered in the **Grade 4 (and above)** age group. Then, in the **Years 6 & 7** age groups (primary & secondary) the Sacrament 'confirming' our place in faith (**Confirmation**) will be offered. This time line allows better opportunity for families to make the faith journey across these important Sacraments.

Registration forms for the Sacramental Programs are available at the Parish Office, as well as the front office of all Catholic schools within the Parish. Forms will also be available at each Information Session. Please return your completed form to your local school, the Parish office, or Parish Clergy by 3rd April 2023.

Families are invited to attend an Information Session in one of the following locations, where further details will be provided, and any questions can be answered.

Hopetoun	Horsham	Murtoa	Nhill	Warracknabeal
Sunday 26 March after 11am Mass	Sunday 19 March after 10:30am Mass	Wednesday 15 March 4pm in Church	Tuesday 14 March 4pm in Hall	Thursday 23 March 3.30pm in Church

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.*

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

**Sunday Mass
5th March 2023**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
2nd SUNDAY of LENT**

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 12:1-4

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

'I will bless those who bless you:
I will curse those who slight you.
All the tribes of the earth
shall bless themselves by you.'

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:8-10

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him'. When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.