

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C -
23rd October 2022**



*This weekend we celebrate the wedding of
Tim MacKenzie and Alexandra Hanson
in Ss Michael & John's Church Horsham.*



May the love and peace of Christ dwell in their home and married life.



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Widow's Mass

A Widow's Mass will be celebrated in our Horsham Church on Thurs 17th Nov at 9.30am.

This is a Mass praying for deceased spouses and the ministry of life as a widow.

Expression of interests for a Widow's Mass in other locations across our Church Communities are welcome.

Please contact the Parish Office.

Vale Fr Bill Melican

Fr William (Bill) Melican died on Saturday morning October 15 at SJOG hospital Ballarat. Fr Bill was 91 years old.

Requiem Mass will be at St Patrick's Cathedral on Monday October 24 at 10.30am followed by burial at the Ballarat New Cemetery.

Both Mons Glynn and Fr Matt will be in attendance, therefore there will be No Mass in Warracknabeal on Monday 24th October.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 24th October	No Mass	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 25th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 26th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 27th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	5.30pm	Horsham- DOBCEL S.L.G Mass
Friday 28th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham - SMJ Primary School Mission Day Mass- All welcome
Saturday 29th October	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral of Bruce Lloyd

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Dimboola
Monday 24th October 2022, 12 noon

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

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning- October
23rd October	8.30am	M Walder	L Casey	D & K Baxter	M Muller & J McFarlane	K Downes & S Martin
30th October	LLA 9am	P Winsall	P Winsall	D & K Baxter	M Lardner & K Downes	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>22nd & 23rd October</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	Joan Parker Lorraine Clancy Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon Fay wills Rosie Taylor
Reader	John Parker	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Louise Kemp
<u>29th & 30th October</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>8.30am</u>
Reader	Micky Robarts	Andrea Cox
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Gerard Raven
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Taylor Anthony Amor Pat Glaubitz	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Embedded Music
Livestream		
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>30th October</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>6th November</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>23rd October</u> *LLA 9am (Fr Matt unavailable)	<u>30th October</u> Mass 9am
Readers	Taela McLean	Neha Kooror
Offertory/ Lay-led	Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy	Allen & Jan Fenech
Special Minister		

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>23rd October</u> LLA 10am	<u>30th October</u> Mass 11am
Reader & Prayers	I Dart	M Millington
Lay Leaders	C Kennedy	
Eucharistic Minister	A Munro	
Offertory		S Lawler
Monthly Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

Natimuk Mass: Tuesday 25th October at 6.30pm
Venue: 1 Mitchell 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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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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

4th Weekend of the Month: 22nd & 23rd October

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am

Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am

Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am

Minyip: Saturday 6pm

Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am

Hopetoun: *Sunday LLA 9am Fr. Matt unavailable

Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

5th Weekend of the Month: 29th & 30th October

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, **Sunday 8.30am**

Nhill: Sunday 11am

Murtoa: Saturday 6pm

Hopetoun: Sunday 9am

Rainbow: Sunday 11am

Dimboola: Sunday LLA 9am

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

Warracknabeal: Sunday LLA 9am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Fr. Bill Melican (*Ballarat*), Vicki Carey (*Canberra*), Gail Beale (*Bendigo*), Bruce Lloyd

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret Lawson, Jean Ivess, Pat Irwin, Irene Murphy

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.

### 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.

### Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 2:00pm at Warracknabeal.

### Sunnyside Lutheran Retirement Village Horsham

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

(Recommencing **November 2022** after Covid interruption)

### **Planned Giving**

As the current Planned Giving period draws to a close on the 31st October, we thank you all for your generous contributions, which allow our Parish to operate.

The Finance Committee will be providing a report in light of the Financial Year, including the disruption of Covid.

As Planned Giving and donations are our main source of income, we rely heavily on your support.

If you would like to check if you are up to date in your pledged support, please call the office on 03 5382 1155 and this can be verified for you.

*All donations and pledged support are greatly appreciated. If you feel you are able to increase your pledge, or would like to participate, such financial ministry assists the life and future of our Faith Communities.*

### **'Regional Matters': Horsham Forum**

**Date:** Thursday 3 November, 5pm – refreshments, 5.30-7.00pm

**Location:** Ss. Michael & John's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Catholic Social Services Victoria invites you to attend its *Regional Matters* Horsham Forum to hear from government and local leaders about the strengths and challenges faced by the local community. This will be the third in a series of forums to be held around regional Victoria in the lead up to the 2022 Victorian Election. We hope you can join us. More information available at: <https://css.org.au/events/regional-matters-horsham-forum/> or by calling 03 9287 5566. Catholic Social Service Victoria works with its members – 42 Catholic community service organisations and the Bishops of Victoria – to build a more just and compassionate society.

### **Ladies Group Lunch**

Thank you to all involved in organising the recent Ladies Group Lunch in Horsham. Around 40 people attended and enjoyed a fantastic meal together.

We look forward to future lunch opportunities in other towns across our Parish. Dates and venues will be advised.

### **Reminder:**

**Next Weekend 29th & 30th October** will be the 5th weekend of the Month. Please check Mass times listed on Page 2 of the bulletin.

### **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 Breakfast:**

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

### **BRING HOPE TO NEELA AND HER FAMILY**

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones.

The Debentary Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Erenbire. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's\*, so that babies like Ajani\*\* can be healthy and strong.

Please give generously today to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/thetaqa](http://catholicmission.org.au/thetaqa), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

\*Name does not reflect identity



Free call 1800 257 298  
[catholicmission.org.au/thetaqa](http://catholicmission.org.au/thetaqa)



**Sunday Mass**  
23rd October 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*First Reading*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)  
35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge  
who is no respecter of personages.  
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of  
a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,  
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.  
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be  
accepted,  
his petitions will carry to the clouds.  
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,  
until it arrives he is inconsolable,  
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of  
him,  
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.  
And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

*Responsorial Psalm* Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23

**R.** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

**R.** The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

*Second Reading*

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy  
4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and  
the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the  
good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I  
have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the  
crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the  
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;  
and not only to me but to all those who have longed for  
his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was  
not a single witness to support me. Every one of them  
deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it.  
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that  
through me the whole message might be proclaimed for  
all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the  
lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil  
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly  
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*Gospel Acclamation* 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted  
to us.  
Alleluia!

*Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who  
prided themselves on being virtuous and despised  
everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to  
pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The  
Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I  
thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust,  
adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that  
I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I  
pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some  
distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to  
heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be  
merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went  
home again at rights with God; the other did not. For  
everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the  
man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

**LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION**

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18  
addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of  
the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus  
teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God.  
Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax  
collector as the example of faith, rather than the  
Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of  
a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an  
oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for  
Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a  
Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus

offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax  
collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities  
in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their  
own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes.  
Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax  
collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The  
parable reminds us that when we pray, we must  
remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too  
full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace  
to work in us.