



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 24th October 2021



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New Edition of the Australian Catholics Magazine

- now available at our Churches & Parish Office.

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.

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

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

Religious Ceremonies are still only allowed to be held - for up to 20 attendees; excluding ministers required to conduct the service.

"...To keep the changes to a minimum, I suggest that we continue with the present limit of 20 people at Mass, with no question about vaccination, until November 5."
- excerpt from Bishop Paul Bird's letter to our Priests on October 15, 2021.

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

- ◆ **Minyip: Saturday 6pm**
- ◆ **Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am**
- ◆ **Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am**
- ◆ **Hopetoun: Sunday 11am**
- ◆ **Horsham – Livestreamed Mass Sunday 10.30am**
+ the first 20 bookings through the parish office to attend the Mass in-person*

*We advise that those who are able to watch the online Mass consider doing so - to allow those without technology or internet access a chance to attend.

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>



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

Setting up a Roster for Mass Livestream Operators:

Horsham Church is looking for people who are willing to offer their time at Sunday Morning Mass on a Roster system as a Mass Livestream Operator. Our Mass livestreams help bring Spiritual Eucharist to individuals and families in our community who are unable to attend Mass due to COVID restrictions, ill health, etc.

If you are experienced with Facebook or know how to operate an iPad or mobile phone, please consider helping us with this ministry. Training will be provided and is very simple. - Please contact our Parish Office on 53821155 to express your interest.

This week:

Mons. Glynn will be attending an online retreat for Army Chaplaincy; starting from 10am on 25-29 October 2021...

Please note the **earlier Weekday Mass times this week for Horsham Church.**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 25 October	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 26 October	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Wednesday 27 October	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 28 October - Sts. Simon & Jude	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 29 October	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 30 October	9.00am 9.00am	Warracknabeal 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. 24—Sun.	8.30am	P Winsall	J McFarlane	L & F Casey	D & K Baxter	K Downes & B Evans
Oct. 31 - LLA	9am	K Downes	D Baxter	Not Required	J & M Aitken	M Muller & J McFarlane

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

24 October	10.30am Sunday only	
The Horsham Mass will be Livestreamed. In-person attendance is limited to 20 bookings.		
Reader	Bob Pritchett	
Commentator	Alison McKinnon	
30/31 October	Vigil 6.30pm <i>(If 50+ Allowed)</i>	Sunday 8.30am
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Kingsley Dagleish
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Michael Connellan
Eucharistic Ministers <i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>	Pat Glaubitz Micky Robarts Lorraine Clancy	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Zita Cannane
Projector <i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	<i>(To be confirmed...)</i>
Welcomers <i>(if 50+ allowed)</i>	Connie Besselaar Gavin Hynam	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	31st October Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	7th November Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

Warracknabeal Church Cleaning - October:

M Walder, R Babetti M Farrall

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>October 24:</u> LLA 10am	<u>October 31:</u> Mass 11am
Reader & Prayers	C Kennedy	M Millington
Lay Leaders	A Munro	-
Eucharistic Minister	L Grayling	-
Offertory	-	Harris Family
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Cleaning	A Munro	A Munro

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>October 24:</u> Mass 11am	<u>October 31:</u> Mass 9am
Readers	Taela McLean	Neha Koor
Offertory/ Lay-led	Joan Bellinger & Marilyn Clancy	Allen & Jan Fenech
Ministers	-	-
Church Cleaning	<u>November 5:</u> Nicole McLean	<u>November 19:</u> Jan Fenech

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MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

5th Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm (If 50+ allowed),
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

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

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: Tuesday 26 October, 6.30pm at the home of Mark and Elaine Uebergang, 1 Mitchell Street Natimuk.
Please contact Elaine on 0428 871 227.

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

If you would like to keep up with our Weekly Bulletin electronically, Please send your email address to 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.

Notice on Church Collections:

Church Collection reports on our Bulletin will now be done in accumulation at the end of each month, to accommodate for weeks where banking may be staggered or later for some Churches compared to others; with the aim to give our Parishioners a more accurate report.

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*Reminder for our Church Representatives to please submit all banking sheets for the month by the last week of October for our next report. Many thanks and God Bless.

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.*

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout! 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. R.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. R.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. R.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. R.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: cf 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunBOrd30)

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity. When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him. When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the

faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth. Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

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. Buy a pre-labelled shoebox 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/>

