



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 7 November 2021



We welcome to the Family of God in Baptism:

Aliza Paige Hunter - *daughter of Amanda Hunter*
At SMJ Church, Horsham - on Saturday 6th November.

&
Dawson Raymond Donnan - *son of Taylor & Shelby*
At St. Joseph's, Hopetoun - on Sunday 7th November.



CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

Religious Ceremonies are now allowed to be held for up to our Churches' Density limits—for those fully vaccinated and can provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

For other services where vaccination status is unknown or incomplete -
There can only be a maximum of 30 attendees.

The count excludes any ministers required to conduct the service.

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

- ◆ Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm
- ◆ Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am
- ◆ Hopetoun: Sunday 9am
- ◆ Rainbow: Sunday 11am
- ◆ Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm & Livestreamed Mass Sunday 10.30am
+ Sunday 12noon for up to 30 of those not fully Vaccinated*
- *Please book through the Parish office in order to attend this 12noon Sunday Mass.

The 10.30am Horsham 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.

REMEMBRANCE POEM - 'THE ODE'

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
LEST WE FORGET.



Remembrance Day - 11 November

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PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SETS

- are now available to collect from your nearest Church.

We humbly and sincerely thank your, kindness, generosity and ministry in our Parish. It is much appreciated.

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

St Mary's Ladies Club Warracknabeal:

The next meeting will be at 2pm, on 11th November 2021, at St Mary's Church Warracknabeal Foyer.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 8th November	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 9th November -The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Wednesday 10th November -St Leo the Great	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 11th November -St Martin of Tours / Remembrance Day	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 12th November - St Josaphat	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 13th November	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham

ROSTERS

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2021 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
Nov. 6 - Mass	6.30pm	M. Walder	K. Downes	L. Gibson/K. Moloney	J & M Aitken	M Lardner & K Downes
Nov. 14 - Mass	8.30am	P. Winsall	M. Farrall	M & J Lardner	T Evans & L Casey	B Evans & M Muller

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

6/7 November	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	<i>(Please volunteer)</i>	<i>(Please volunteer)</i>
Reader	Micky Robarts	Maree Plazzer
Commentator	Sr Jacinta Rice	Bob Pritchett
13/14 Nov.	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
Reader	Kevin Dunn	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	<i>(Please volunteer..)</i>
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Fay Wills Rosie Taylor Cate Rigby
Projector	Anita Masiero	Robert Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Men's Choir
Welcomers	Joan Whiley Pat Williams	Marina Manserra Alistair Castle
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	14th November Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty	21st November Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

Warracknabeal Church Cleaning - November:

P Winsall, S Martin, K Downes

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>November 7:</u> LLA 10am	<u>November 14:</u> LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	I Dart
Lay Leaders	-	D Munro
Eucharistic Minister	-	A Munro
Offertory	Harris Family	-
Monthly Collector	R Picone	E Cameron
Cleaning	A Munro	J Gurry

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>November 7:</u> Mass 9am	<u>November 14:</u> LLA 9am
Readers	Coral Cox	Olive Welligton
Offertory/ Lay-led	Brian & Jacki Hogan	Robyn Hallam & Cynthia Maiden
Ministers	-	Joan Ballinger
Church Cleaning	<u>November 5:</u> Nicole McLean	<u>November 19:</u> Jan Fenech

MASS TIMES & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

2nd Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am,
- & Sunday 12noon (30 unvaccinated only)

Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am

Beulah: Saturday 7pm (*warmer months*)

Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am

Minyip: Sunday 10am

Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am

Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am

Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am

Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

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

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: 23 November, 6.30pm. Location to be decided...

Rupanyup: 30th November, time and location to be confirmed...

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.

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Our Parish also has a National Grower Register Account - for farmers in our community who would like to arrange **planned giving via a small share of grain sales** through the NGR.

Our Parish NGR Card number is 1398 7211.

Please feel free to call our Parish Office for more info.

Notice on Church Collections:

Church Collection reports on our Bulletin will now be done in accumulation for the end of each month, to accommodate for weeks where banking may be staggered or later for some Churches compared to others.

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- We are still awaiting some final figures to enter our account... We aim to present our first monthly collection totals on next week's Bulletin. We apologise for the delay...

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

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.*

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Lorna Keenan (*Mother of Shayne Keenan*)

ANNIVERSARIES: Monica Breen, Kevin Walsh, Pauline & Jack Loughlan, Martin Ryan

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Kobe Davidson, Bob Atkins, Lorna Keenan, Mary Thompson, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, John Hickey, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Marie Tobin, Brett Cox, Peter Rowe, Sam McCulloch, Noreen Voigt, Graham Klemm, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Ted Haynes, Phil Carracher, Carmel Heron

Anointing: On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Jim McKay, or please call the Parish Office.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:
Mondays @ Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:
Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Choir Practice:
6pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:
7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of each month @ the Parish Hall.

Ecumenical-Charismatic Prayer Group:
1.30-3.30pm, Wednesdays @ Parish office meeting room

Saturday Morning Devotions:
8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Lay-led),
8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,
9.30am Saturday Morning Mass
Confessions after Mass on request to the Priest.

Note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.

MacKillop Heritage Centre:

'Cuppa with Mary' - MMHC is reopening for parishioners on Monday, November 8 from 9.00am – 5.00pm. Come visit the Museum that tells Mary and the Sisters of St Joseph's story, do a walking tour of the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail and Mary's place of birth. Special times have been set aside for parish groups to have a 'Cuppa with Mary' which includes a presentation, tour and prayer reflection in the Chapel where Mary prayed, at a cost of \$20.00 per person. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300 for a group booking..

'Advent with Mary MacKillop' - The Education Team at MMHC will be delivering an online Advent reflection program consisting of 4 one-hour sessions that will be held on Wednesdays from 7.00 – 8.00pm on November 24, December 1, 8 & 15. The sessions will be based on the Advent readings and will be combined with reflections on St Mary of the Cross. Each session will incorporate aspects of the program Blessed. To register go to <https://www.mmhc.org.au/advent-with-mary-mackillop/>.

Accommodation Specials - With Melbourne opening up again, book your next stay at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Accommodation in the heart of Melbourne. Contact Kate, ph. 9926 9300.

Making Connections: Make a generous contribution of time, money, energy or service this week. Seek no acknowledgement for this.

Did You Know? Points of Interest and Catholic lore:
Every Jewish male was required to pay an annual half shekel offering towards the costs of the Temple. Women were not obliged to make this offering. The offering of the widow was not required but freely given. The Jerusalem Temple was a massive structure with a large cohort of priests and attendants and its upkeep must have been a very expensive exercise.

Exploring the Word: The poor widow, is under no obligation to contribute to the Temple treasury, put all she had at the service of God. With nothing left with which to feed herself, she totally put her trust and confidence in the fact that God will provide all she needs. How far are we prepared to go?

Marriage Tip: Do you have a "mask" that you hide behind at work or for company? Sometimes putting on a "good face" is necessary, but don't let your spouse just get the dregs of your energy and good manners. Be your best real self with your spouse.

Vocational View: Honest, dedicated people. Jesus is looking for dedicated and humble people who will give the best they have in response to His call to service. Give what you've got when you are called.

Daily Prayer: O God, protector of the widow and orphan, safe haven for strangers, justice for the oppressed, uphold the poor who hope in you and sustain those who place their trust in your love. Let no one be deprived of the bread and freedom you provide, but may all people learn to share freely and generously of the good gifts you have bestowed.

The Commissioning

With God's help, you will make a difference!
We will recognise the tested. We will notice the suffering.
We will support the dispirited. We will motivate the apathetic.
We will inspire the faithless. We will serve the poorest.
We will get involved in the movement for justice.
God will be at your side! Amen.

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Pope's intention for November:

"We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life."

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New Edition of the Australian Catholics Magazine

- now available at our Churches & Parish Office.

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If you would like to keep up with our Weekly Bulletin

electronically, Please send your email address to
wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

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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 those 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. Thank you.**

Columban Calendars now available in the Horsham Church St Vinnies Piety Store - \$8.00 each
Christmas cards also available as priced.
Piety Store opens after regular Weekend Masses.

First Reading; 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145:7-10

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger.

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

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Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunBOrd32)

The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a

financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

Horsham Masses from November 6th, 2021:

Our Parish plans to implement a **3rd Mass in Horsham - at 12noon each Sunday for up to 30 of those who; for various reasons cannot be double-vaccinated** against COVID-19; starting on November 7th, 2021.

This means **our regular 6.30pm Saturday and 10.30am Sunday Masses** from 6th November 2021 - **will be reserved for up to 120 (Our Church's Density limit with distancing); fully vaccinated Parishioners only.***

Please bring proof of your vaccination if you wish to attend our regular Horsham Mass times; either via paper certificate or on your mobile phone. - These are to be checked upon entry.

COVID-19 vaccination certificates

The *Australian Immunisation Register* can post out immunisation history statements for those having difficulty accessing a digital copy (may take 14 days to arrive). Phone 1800 653 809, Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm.