



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



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CLOSED MONDAYS

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Staff:

- Olivia
- Janette

***Please note:** Olivia will be on Annual Leave until the end of January. During this time the office may be closed on Wednesdays. We wish Olivia a well earned break and a lovely time with her family.

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

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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 are deleted weekly, and will be available until Friday each week)

YouTube Channel Link:

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

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 21st JANUARY 2024

Three new seminarians for our Diocese, also new to Australia, will spend some time across several parishes over the summer holiday period, including two of the three here at St Paul VI Parish. This will give them some exposure and familiarisation with our large diocesan area, church communities and rural and urban lifestyles.

(Across western Victoria.)

Over 15 – 28 Jan we welcome **Channa Tilakarathna** and **Simon Zakari**, two of the three seminarians. Channa and Simon will travel across our parish, mainly under the care and guidance of Fr Matt. They will attend several of our churches over the next two week-ends and intervening days. We wish them success for their continued studies, towards service in Christ's priesthood in the future.

If you meet them on their travels here, give them an Aussie welcome!

HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK, ELDERLY OR HOUSE BOUND:

Parishioners interested in receiving preparation / guidance to be able to bring Holy Communion from our churches to Parishioners can notify Mons Glynn or Fr Matt.



Any Parishioners holding Parish Pyxes (Holy Communion containers) Please return them to the Parish Office in Horsham, if not being currently used for visits to Parishioners. This will allow their ongoing use for Holy Communion ministry. Thank you.

Natimuk Mass: Natimuk Mass TBA

Rupanyup Mass: TBA

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 23rd January	5.30pm	Warracknabeal followed by BBQ with seminarians
	12 noon	Horsham
Wednesday 24th January	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	5.00pm	Horsham
Thursday 25th January	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 26th January	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham - Australia Day
Saturday 27th January	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham Memorial Mass (Reconciliation Follows)

A Memorial Mass for Christopher John Chalk will be held at SMJ Catholic Church Horsham on Saturday 27th January at 9.30am.

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
20th & 21st January	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy
Commentator	John Parker	Kingsley Dalglish
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
27th & 28th January	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon
Commentator	May Rosello	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Robert Satori
Musicians	Embedded	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Bill & Josie Phelan	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Dianne Noy, Carmel, Veronica & Louise Kemp
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	28th January Zita Cannane Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty	4th February Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	21st January Mass 8.30am	28th January Mass 8.30am
Reader	M Walder	M Farrall
Prayers	F Casey	A Van den Ak
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning		

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	21st January Mass 11am	28th January Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	A Munro
Reader	J Gurry	I Dart
Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	20th January Vigil Mass 6.30pm	28th January LLA 9am
Readers	Marilyn Clancy	Horman Family
Offertory	Claire & Kevin	Joan & Cynthia
Eucharistic Minister		Therese Bellinger

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish **Bob Pritchett** is our Safeguarding Officer. 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.*

Sacramental Program 2024

Registration of Candidates

Is your child beginning grade 4 or above and would like to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Matt on 0417 991 387 by the **end of January** for more details.

*****NOTE APPROACHING DEADLINE*****

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 ~

The Parish also has an NGR number for grain growers who wish to donate through harvest.

All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of the month: 20 & 21 January

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**

Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**

Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**

Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**

Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

4th Sunday of the month: 27 & 28 January

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**

Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Beulah: **Saturday Vigil 7pm**

Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**

Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Christopher Chalk, Bill La Grue, Bernadette Forrest (Sister of Carmel O'Connor)

ANNIVERSARIES: Brenda Saltmarsh, Clare Pollard, Marjorie McLennan, Gwen Coyle, Cheryl Ann Keenan, Rene Reinhart, William Latus, Jean Slater, Des Brasier, Daniel Brasier & Alex Pekin

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie Landrigan, Eddie Taig, Jason O'Connell, Connie Butera, Tim Clancy

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.

Publications Available for Purchase

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We still have copies of the **Brigidine Centenary book** available for **\$35** in the Piety Stall at the Horsham Church, St Brigid's College and the Parish Office.  
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RSVP to Sally by 11 Feb: 0428 991 216



Family Afternoon

Sunday
2:30pm 18 Feb
Warracknabeal

- Receive a family blessing
- Play some outdoor games
- Chat with other mums & dads
- Bring a plate & maybe the kids

Be *blessed*
Be *nourished*
Be *encouraged*

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group: The Craft Group have weekly gatherings in the Parish Office - Next meeting is **Wednesday 24th January, 9.30-11.30am**

Meditation Group: Will resume **weekly** from **Tuesday 6th February, 2.00pm** in the Church meeting room.

Choir Practice: 2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm
- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Commences Thursday 15th February 7.30 - 8.30 Breakfast (Horsham Parish Hall)

Mass of the Oils 2024:
Monday, March 25, 2024 at
St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 11.30am
(please note change of time).
Lunch and displays will follow in the Hall.

We are pleased to now be able to offer EFT 'Tap-n-Go' in the Horsham Church foyer. (weekends only)
For those who don't carry cash, and for visitors to the Parish, this is an easy option for **donations** in support of the Parish account.

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.

Sunday Mass

21 January 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading **Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 24:4-9**

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways.
 Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
 for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
 and the love you have shown from of old.
 In your love remember me,
 because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
 He shows the path to those who stray,
 he guides the humble in the right path;
 he teaches his way to the poor.

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation **Mark 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The kingdom of God is near:
 believe the Good News!
 Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 1:14-20**

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets, he called them at once, and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark. The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry. As we learn at the beginning of today's Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus' pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus' preaching is greater than John's. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus' words and in the actions that follow. Jesus' healings and forgiveness of

sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching. In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat. Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

Next Weekend's Readings: **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

Response: If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28