



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

**PALM SUNDAY YEAR B
24TH MARCH 2024**

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES St PAUL VI PARISH 2024

- ◆ **HOLY TUESDAY** - Horsham 2nd Rite Reconciliation 6.30pm
- ◆ **HOLY WEDNESDAY** - Nhill 2nd Rite Reconciliation 6.30pm
- Hopetoun 2nd Rite Reconciliation 6.30pm
- ◆ **HOLY THURSDAY** - Horsham 7pm - Nhill 7pm
- ◆ **GOOD FRIDAY** - Natimuk – *The Way of the Cross* - Ecumenical Service at the Natimuk Uniting Church 10am
- Warracknabeal – *Stations of the Cross* 10am
- Horsham – *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion* 3pm
- Nhill – *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion* 3pm
- Murtoa - *Stations of the Cross* 3pm
- ◆ **EASTER VIGIL (Sat)** - Murtoa 6pm - Nhill 6pm
- Horsham 8.30pm - Warracknabeal 8.30pm
- ◆ **EASTER SUNDAY** - Dimboola 8.30am
- Hopetoun 9am
- Horsham 10.30am

~ Safe & Blessed Easter be Yours ~

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CLOSED MONDAYS

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9am - 12.30pm, 1.30 - 4.00pm
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Staff:

- Olivia

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>

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 26th March	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	6.30pm	Horsham - 2nd Rite Reconciliation
Holy Tuesday		
Wednesday 27th March	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	6.30pm	Nhill - 2nd Rite Reconciliation
	6.30pm	Hopetoun - 2nd Rite Reconciliation
Holy Wednesday		
Thursday 28th March	Holy Thursday	See above schedule
Friday 29th March	Good Friday	See above schedule
Saturday 30th March	Easter Saturday	See above schedule
Sunday 31st March	Easter Sunday	See above schedule

Funeral Prayers for Anthony Campesato

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham
Tuesday 26th March 2024, 2pm

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
23rd & 24th March	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Louise Kemp
Commentator	John Parker	Anna Robertson
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Leslie Price	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Easter 30th & 31st March	Easter Weekend Roster in Church Foyer	
Reader		
Commentator		
Eucharistic Ministers		
Projector		
Musicians		
Livestream		
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jayson Agustin, Janeth, Pam, Ruby, Maria, May
Prayers	Darryl & Maree Wren	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	31st March 2024 Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	7th April 2024 Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy, Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	24th March Mass 8.30am	Easter Vigil 30th March 8.30pm
Reader	M Farrall	D Baxter
Prayers	F Casey	A Van den Ak
Collectors	D & K Baxter	L Casey
Cleaning	F Casey & O Phelan	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	24th March Mass 11am	Easter Vigil 30th March 6pm
Sacristan	A Munro	C Kennedy
Reader	K Dagleish	Volunteers please
Collector	J Kennedy	J Kennedy
Music	Paul Ramos	Paul Ramos
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	24th March LLA 9am	Easter Sunday Mass 9am
Readers	Horman family	Luca & Dakota
Offertory	Joan Bellinger Marilyn Clancy	Cynthia Maiden Robyn Hallam
Eucharistic Minister	Cynthia Maiden	Marilyn

Natimuk Mass:	TBA
Rupanyup Mass:	TBA

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.

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.

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

4th Sunday of the month: 23rd & 24th March 2024

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**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

EASTER ROSTER

Please refer to front page of Bulletin

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Anthony "Tony" Campesato, Norma Grayling

ANNIVERSARIES: John Baviello, Kerry Hartigan, Maureen Giles

SICK: 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, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie Landrigan, Jason O'Connell, Connie Butera, Tim Clancy, Astrid Van den Akker-Luttmer, Lyn Simpson, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Kaye Vincent, Rebecca Scown

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at St Patrick's Church Minyip on Wednesday 27th March at 2:00pm

Walsh Clans Reunion and Walsh Book Launch at Horsham – 2025

For the descendants of –
William and Bridget (nee Shea) Walsh
of Tatyoon and McKenzie Creek.
and
Edward and Julia (nee Ryan) Walsh
of Vectis and Remlaw.

To be held at Horsham, Victoria on the weekend of 10th, 11th and 12th October, **2025**.

For further information, enquiries, registration of interest or inclusion in the book:-

Email walshreunion2025@gmail.com or message or phone 0419446100

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.



CARITAS Australia - Project Compassion 2024

As we near the end of Project Compassion 2024, Caritas want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parish community for the incredible support throughout this Lenten Season. Your commitment to making a positive impact has been truly inspiring, and we are deeply thankful for your collective efforts. We hope the inspiring stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory have touched your hearts and ignited a spirit of reflection on the incredible impact of your support. Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to your Parish Office or donate online or through the QR code. If you donate online or through the QR code, remember to fill in your details and postcode so the Diocese of Ballarat giving total can be recognised.

- Download the weekly reflection by Michael McGirr from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/services-agencies-2/welfare/mission-and-outreach/project-compassion-2024/>



Fr Matt Farewells

The last opportunity for parishioners to see Fr Matt in **Horsham** will be the **Easter Masses**.

Fr Matt will celebrate his last Mass in **Nhill on Sunday, April 7 at 11am.**

Parishioners and friends are invited over to St Patrick's hall for a finger lunch following this Mass to thank Fr Matt for his pastoral guidance and friendship over the past 18 months.

To assist with catering, please bring a plate of food to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.

As noted previously, a Farewell Afternoon Tea for Fr Matt will occur from **3pm on Sunday 7th April at St Mary's church, Warracknabeal.** This follows

Fr Matt's wish for a 'low key' occasion in Warracknabeal, being a central location area of the parish. Various other opportunities in smaller groups (after Masses, at schools, etc) occur across the parish.

Anyone not attending the Farewell Afternoon Tea who wishes a card or note of appreciation to be delivered to Fr Matt on that day, may drop it into the Parish Office at Horsham. It will then be hand-delivered to Fr Matt on the day.



Position Vacant: Administration Officer

3 days per week – 9am-4pm

A position is available for an enthusiastic and motivated Administration Officer, based in the **St Paul VI Catholic Parish office in Horsham.** We are looking for a person with sound knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint. Must have excellent computer, communication and organisational skills, and be able to work independently as well as part of a team. A Working with Children's Check and National Police Check is required for the successful applicant.

A position description is available at the Parish Office, 10 Roberts Ave, Horsham, ph 5382 1155 or email managerwimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Please submit application letter and resume with two referees listed, by close of business Tuesday 16th April 2024.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group: The Craft Group gather weekly in the Parish Office meeting room on Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am

Choir Practice: (April T.B.C)
2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm at the Church
- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Breakfast - Third Thursday of the month
7.30am - 8.30am (Horsham Parish Hall)
All men welcome.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group meet weekly on Tuesdays, at 2.00pm in the Church meeting room

Palm Sunday Mass

24 March 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11
His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 14:1-15:47

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!" This event is reported in each of the four Gospels. At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle B, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. We will hear these events proclaimed again when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' passion and death are presented as the consequence of the tension between the Jewish authorities and Jesus that had been building throughout his public ministry. This tension reached its breaking point when Jesus drove the merchants and money-changers from the Temple. After this event, the chief priests and scribes began seeking a way to put Jesus to death, and yet, this is only the surface explanation for his death. When Jesus

was arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin—the council of Jewish priests, scribes, and elders—he was charged with blasphemy, citing his threat to the Temple. When he was brought before Pilate, however, the religious authorities presented his crime as a political one, charging that Jesus claimed to be king of the Jews. In continuity with a theme of Mark's Gospel, the messianic claim of Jesus is widely misunderstood. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are rarely models of faith and do little to invoke confidence in their capacity to continue his ministry after his death. They fare no better in Mark's narrative of Jesus' passion and death. At the Last Supper, the disciples insisted that none among them would betray Jesus. When Jesus predicted that their faith would be shaken in the events ahead, Peter and the other disciples protested vehemently. Yet in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus returned three times to find them sleeping. Jesus prayed in agony over his impending fate while his disciples slumbered through the night. Just as Jesus predicted, Peter denied Jesus, and the disciples were absent during Jesus' passion and death. Only the women who had been followers of Jesus in Galilee are said to have been present at the Crucifixion, but they remained at a distance. Throughout this Gospel, Mark challenges the reader to consider the claim with which the Gospel begins: Jesus is the Son of God. When we read Mark's account

of the passion, we begin to comprehend the deeper theological statement being made about Jesus' death. In Mark's telling of the passion narrative, Jesus understood his death to have been preordained, and he accepted this death in obedience to God's will. Jewish Scripture is quoted only once, but there are several references to the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Jesus understood his anointing in Bethany as an anticipation of his burial, and he announced that this story would be told together with the Gospel throughout the world. Jesus predicted his betrayal by Judas as well as Peter's denial. At his arrest, Jesus acknowledged that the preordained time had arrived. Jesus was both confident and silent before his accusers. After he was sentenced to death, Jesus did not speak again until his final cry from the cross.

The Roman centurion, however, affirmed what Mark has presented throughout this Gospel: Jesus is the Son of God. Nowhere was this revealed more fully than in his death on the cross.

During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.

Next Weekend's Readings: Easter Sunday Year B

1st Reading: Apostles 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel: John 20:1-9