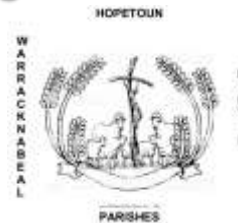




# West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



## BULLETIN

### 3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B - 18th April 2021



### CHRIST IS RISEN

We welcome to the Family of God in Baptism this weekend:

Jack Thomas Hallam,  
-Son on of Rebecca Hallam;  
At St Augustine's Church in Beulah

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Molly Mae McEldrew  
-Daughter of Bonnie & Daniel McEldrew  
At St Patrick's Church in Nhill.



*Baptism*  
**May they grow in faith with loving support of their families, Godparents and our Parish community.**

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#### NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To our church representatives; please submit any upcoming notices to Camille by **Thursday**.

#### If you would like to keep up with our

**Weekly Bulletin electronically,**  
Please send your email address to  
[horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
or call (03) 5382 1155.

#### Project Compassion 2021:

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for your support to this year's project.

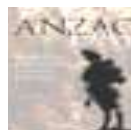
If you still have your Project Compassion box or envelopes at home, please drop them off at Mass collections or the Parish Office, or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online.



#### Praying with Pope Francis

Each month, the Pope puts forward a prayer intention and asks Catholics around the world to join him in prayer. These intentions cover all sorts of areas of life, encouraging faith, renewing hope and calling us to loving service. Watch the video message and pray along with the Pope at [www.thepopevideo.org](http://www.thepopevideo.org).

This month's intention (April): For evangelisation – Fundamental Rights: "We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis."



We remember, honour, thank our ANZACS next Sunday 25th April (ANZAC Day)

We welcome **Olivia Tuohey**; as our new **Finance Administrator** in Horsham. **Many thanks to Anita** for all she has done and as she orientates Olivia into her new role.

#### Sacramental Program 2021:

*First Reconciliation times on Tuesday 27th April are 4pm or 7pm.  
Horsham Church*

#### Latest COVID Requirements:

Wearing a mask is no longer mandatory in churches. However, it is recommended when we cannot distance 1.5m apart.

We wish our teachers, parents and students a blessed and enriching School term ahead: As they restart School from the 19th April.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 19 April		<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday 20 April	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 21 April	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 22 April	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 23 April	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 24 April	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham

# ROSTERS & TIMETABLES

**Child Safety Standards:** (Ss Michael & John Parish)  
**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 been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish.  
*Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.*

## MASS TIMES NEXT WEEK

### 4th Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am  
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am  
 Minyip: Saturday 6pm  
 Hopetoun: Sunday 11am  
 Murtoa: Sunday Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am  
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am  
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

### Other Masses:

**Natimuk:** 6.30pm **Tuesday 27 April** at Mark & Elaine Uebergang's home at 1 Mitchell Street Natimuk.

**Rupanyup:** Monday 26th April at 6.30pm—Weidemann's farm.

## HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

17/18 April	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Simon Lynch Cath Taylor	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta Rice	Mary Marshall
<b>Reader</b>	John Parker	Bob Pritchett
24/25 April	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
<b>Commentator</b>	Maree Plazzer	Angela Murphy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Bob Hayes John Parker Maree Plazzer	Cate Rigby Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Teresa Bottoms
<b>Welcomers</b>	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Mary Dalgleish Alistair Castle
<b>Prayers</b>	John & Joan Parker	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>18th April</b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty	<b>25th April</b> Lynda Hutchinson Helene Bush Bernie Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

## FINANCE: 1st Collection (Presbytery Account):

Natimuk	\$	Murtoa	\$ 85.00
Horsham	\$ 1029.00	Dimboola	\$ 86.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 1200.00</b>

## 2nd Collection (Parish Account)

Envelopes	\$ 981.00	Loose	\$ 113.05
Credit Card	\$	Direct Debit	\$
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 1094.05</b>

## 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 the each month.

### Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, 10.30am at the Church with Fr Jim McKay.

### Saturday Morning Devotions:

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
 8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,  
 9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

**Please note: Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Coordinator is away are observed.**

## NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	April 18: Mass 11am	April 25: LLA 10am
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	K Clohesy	M Millington
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	-	I Dart
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	-	C Kennedy
<b>Offertory</b>	McEldrew Family	-
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	E Cameron	
<b>Counter</b>	A Munro	J Kennedy
<b>Cleaning</b>	K Clohesy	

## HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	April 18: LLA 9am	April 25: Mass 11am
<b>Readers</b>	Marshman Family	Taela McLean
<b>Offertory/Lay-led</b>	Joan Bellinger & Cynthia Maiden	Marilyn Clancy & Therese Bellinger
<b>Ministers</b>	Olive Wellington	-

## ANOINTING AT HOME:

**On request to Fr Jim McKay - mobile number: 0418 664 083. Or Contact the Parish office at 5382 1155.**

*To all Ministers of the Eucharist who visit the Hospitals/Nursing Homes in our Parish:  
 Please contact Fr Jim to plan/schedule for Anointing Masses in the homes/hospitals which you visit.  
 We thank you for your ministry.*

## St Vinnies - Drought Support

Applications are still open for eligible farming households. For more info. call 1300 846 643 or go to [www.vinnies.org.au/drougthelp](http://www.vinnies.org.au/drougthelp).



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

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Offertory	Collectors	Special Ministers
April 17: Sat	6.30pm	M. Walder	P Winsall	P Winsall/M Walder	B Bentley/L Downes	J McFarlane/M Lardner
April 25: Sun	8.30am	D Baxter	D. Baxter	L. Gibson/K. Moloney	D & K Baxter	M Muller /J McFarlane

## EVENTS, NOTICES & PRAYERS

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Leonie Bird, Sr Monica Butler RSM

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr Frank Madden, Jack Slater, Laurie Liston, Anne O'Brady, Annie Gillard

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, Elsie Thomas, Doris McDonald, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Debbie Nolen, Kevin & Maureen Clancy, John Hickey, Les White, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Ted Haynes, Helen Polack, Brendan Frew



Order your free copy of **Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer Booklet in celebration of her 10th Anniversary of Canonisation:** Call (02) 8912 2777 or Visit: [www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book](http://www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book)

### The Shared Table Project

Fr Michael McKinnon invites us again this year to share one plate of food a day from our table with a child living in poverty in Lima.

The 2021 report and forms to make a donation are now available at the Church Foyers (to be submitted to Horsham Parish Office).



### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and keep love growing! The weekend is based around Catholic values but all faiths are welcome.

Next **On-line** weekend is on **30 April – 2 May 2021.**

Next **Residential** weekend is on **21 -23 May 2021.**

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

Website: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)



### St Brigid's College Horsham:

We warmly encourage families to come along to our **2021 Open Day on Monday 26th April** and take the opportunity to discuss your child's personal needs with

our leadership team. Learning Walks - See our College in operation (12.00pm - 3.00pm) Tasters – Experience our learning sprints from various subjects (4.00pm – 6.00pm)

Register here: <https://forms.gle/sVcbaKpgegbKtL1o6>



### Plenary Council Program:

Share your thoughts and become part of the discussion to help us understand the current realities of the Catholic Church in Australia. Visit: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

### Next Sunday (April 25th) is the World Day of

**Vocations:** Pope Francis tells us: *"There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood."*



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### Enquire Now!

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission. [Enquire now](#) to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Join our online [InfoZoom](#) on 2 May, visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au),

### Pope Francis – Message for 2021 World Day of Vocations. Saint Joseph:

"The Dream of Vocation 'God looks on the heart (cf. 1 Sam 16:7), and in Saint Joseph he recognized the heart of a father, able to give and generate life in the midst of daily routines. Vocations have this same goal: To beget and renew lives every day. The Lord desires to shape the hearts of fathers and mothers: Hearts that are open, capable of great initiatives, generous in self-giving, compassionate in comforting anxieties and steadfast in strengthening hopes. The priesthood and the consecrated life greatly need these qualities nowadays, in times marked by fragility but also by the sufferings due to the pandemic, which has spawned uncertainties and fears about the future and the very meaning of life. Saint Joseph comes to meet us in his gentle way, as one of 'the saints next door.' At the same time, his strong witness can guide us on the journey."

### PRAYER FOR SICK and CARERS:

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, of hope in times of despair, woundedness, sorrow, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and love. Bless caregivers, as channels of your love, they are your hands on earth. Give them gentleness as they help the sick, give them respect for their dignity and value to You... Give carers and helpers patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the elderly, sick, in Homes or in Hospital.

### SAFE CHURCH AWARENESS WORKSHOP

A safe Church Awareness Workshop will be held on May 22nd at Horsham Church of Christ . Runs from 9.30am—4pm Cost \$45.00 (**PARISH FUNDED**) which we would like to see all our volunteers attend. This workshop is a detailed look at all the requirements by volunteers, staff and clergy in our Diocese. Please contact the office if you are interested.



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### Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

Consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings](http://www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings) for more info. Limited information pamphlets are also available at some church foyers.

**First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9**

R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

R.) Lord, let your face shine on us.

**Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can

be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Acclamation: cf Luke 24:32**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 24:35-48**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

**Gospel Reflection by Veronica Lawson rsm: SunBEaster3**

Extraordinary things can happen if we open ourselves to the presence of a stranger on the road of life. That is one of the elements in today's gospel that forms the conclusion to the Emmaus story. When I was a student at Trinity College in Dublin researching Luke's depiction of women in the Acts of the Apostles, I would often take a detour on my way home to visit the National Gallery of Ireland. Velázquez' remarkable oil painting, Kitchen Maid with the Supper at Emmaus captured and held my attention. The viewer is confronted with a painting within a painting. The kitchen maid pauses from her tasks to listen, through the space between kitchen and dining area, to the conversation between Jesus and his table companions. Jesus' hosts have not yet recognised the companion they had encountered on the road from Jerusalem. Velázquez seems to be suggesting that the young servant woman in the foreground, a woman from another place and another time, has sensed what they have yet to discover. Like the servant woman, we might attend to this graced encounter, its prelude and its aftermath. Imagine two dejected disciples (Cleopas and possibly his wife) on the road from Jerusalem to their home in Emmaus. On their journey, they encounter Jesus who has been raised. At first, they fail to recognise him. Their sadness at his death has blinded them to what is happening before their very eyes. He engages them in

conversation and holds up a metaphorical mirror to their experience of loss and grief. Their hearts "burn" within them as he opens to them the meaning of their sacred scriptures. They invite him to share a meal with them and their eyes are opened: they recognise him in the breaking of the bread. Jesus then disappears from their midst. They cannot contain the joy they have experienced in realising that he is alive. Cleopas and partner return immediately to Jerusalem to share the good news with the other disciples. All the assembled disciples experience powerfully the presence of Jesus in their midst. They share a meal with him. He opens their minds to understand the scriptures. Everything falls into place. They not only understand Jesus' death and resurrection in the light of the scriptures. They now know that they will be "clothed with power from on high" to exercise their role as witnesses to this great mystery, and to preach forgiveness to all peoples "beginning from Jerusalem". Luke will open his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles, with the story of the risen One sending the disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. We who re-member these events in every Eucharistic celebration are both the recipients and the bearers of that message. If we allow our hearts to "burn" within us, we too may recognise the Risen One "on the road" and become his witnesses to the ends of the earth, engaging and even hosting the "strangers" we meet along the way.



**Catholic Education Week: May 23-29.**  
This year's theme is "Faith in the Future." In celebration of 200 Years of

**Catholic Education in Australia:** A central focus will be the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, on **May 24.**

**2021 National Mass Count of Attendance**

The Mass Count will take place during weekends in May.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

God, my creator, breathe on me, renew me, refresh me, extend my abilities, comfort me in adjusting to changes in health, mobility and activity. Body of Jesus Christ flow through every fibre of my being. Keep me well, and hope filled, always. Holy Spirit use me in my situation, for the good of others. Amen.

