

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

3rd Sunday of Easter Year A - 23rd April 2023

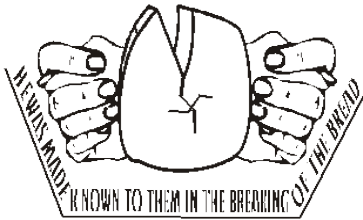
*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Horsham) Saturday Oliver Stewart Bethune*

Son of Grant & Alana Bethune

(Horsham) Sunday- Margaret Jane Kerr

Daughter of David & Mary Jean Kerr

**May they continue to grow in faith with loving support of their families,
friends, Godparents, sponsors and our Parish community.**



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The Parish Office will be closed on *Tuesday 25th April* for the Anzac Day Public Holiday.

Mons Glynn will be on Annual Leave from this Sunday afternoon, 23rd April (after Masses), and will be unavailable to contact before Saturday 6th May.

During this time, please contact Fr Matt or the Parish Office for any enquiries.

St Paul VI Parish Mass Schedule					
Effective from weekend of 15 th / 16 th April 2023					
	1 st Sunday of the Month	2 nd Sunday of the Month	3 rd Sunday of the Month	4 th Sunday of the Month	5 th Sunday of the Month
Beulah	LLA Sun 9.30am	LLA - Sun 9.30am MASS - Thursday after the 2 nd Sunday, 5.30pm	LLA Sun 9.30am	MASS Saturday Vigil 7pm (6pm Winter)	LLA Sun 9.30am
Dimboola	LLA Sun 8.30am	MASS Sun 8.30am	LLA Sun 8.30am	MASS Sun 8.30am	LLA Sun 8.30am
Hopetoun	MASS Saturday Vigil 6.30pm	MASS Saturday Vigil 6.30pm	MASS Saturday Vigil 5.30pm	LLA Sun 9am	LLA Sun 9am
Horsham	MASS Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10.30am	MASS Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10.30am	MASS Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10.30am	MASS Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10.30am	MASS Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10.30am
Minyip	LLA - Sun 10am MASS - Thursday after the 1 st Sunday, 5.30pm	LLA Sun 10am	LLA - Sun 10am MASS - Thursday after the 3 rd Sunday, 5.30pm	LLA Sun 10am	MASS Sun 8.30am
Murtoa	MASS Sun 8.30am	LLA Sun 9am	MASS Sun 8.30am	LLA Sun 9am	LLA Sun 9am
Nhill	MASS Sun 11am	MASS Sun 11am	MASS Sun 11am	MASS Sun 11am	MASS Sun 11am
Rainbow	LLA Sun 10am	LLA - Sun 10am MASS - Thursday after the 2 nd Sunday, 5.30pm	LLA Sun 10am	LLA Sun 10am	MASS Saturday Vigil 6pm
Warracknabeal	MASS Sun 8.30am	MASS Sun 8.30am	MASS Sun 8.30am	MASS Sun 8.30am	MASS Sun 8.30am

Natimuk Mass- Thursday after the 4th Sunday of the month
Rupanyup Mass- Thursday after the 5th Sunday of the month

**HOLY HOUR: 1pm - 2pm
at SMJ Church Horsham**

Wednesday 24th May
Feast Day of Lady Help of
Christians, Patron Saint of Australia

Mass Livestreaming

This weekend, 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 next week)

YouTube Channel Link:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 25th April	9am	Warracknabeal Anzac Day Mass
	No Mass	Horsham
Wednesday 26th April	9am	Warracknabeal
	5.30pm	Horsham Anzac Mass
Thursday 27th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 28th April	9am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Saturday 29th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>22nd & 23rd April</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Dianne Noy
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	May Rosello
Eucharistic Ministers	Lesley Price Bob Hayes John Parker	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson
<u>29th & 30th April</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Micky Roberts	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Maree Plazzer Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Roberts	Combined Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	-
Welcomers	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Darryl & Maree Wren	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>30th April</u>	<u>7th May</u>
	Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGenniken are our Safeguarding Officers. 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.*

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

~ 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.

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

4th Weekend of the Month: 22nd & 23rd April

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

Dimboola: **Sunday 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday 8.30am**

Beulah: **Saturday 6pm**

Nhill: **Sunday 11am**

Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>23rd April LLA 9am</u>	<u>30th April LLA 9am</u>
Lay Led Leaders	Joan & Cynthia	
Readers	Luca & Dakota	Clay & Lena
Eucharistic Minister	Olive	Therese

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>23rd April Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>30th April Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	M Farrall	D Baxter
Prayers	D Baxter	K Downes
Collectors	T Evans & L Casey	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	B Evans & T Penny	B Evans & T Penny

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>23rd April Mass 11am</u>	<u>30th April Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	M Millington	C Kennedy
Reader	M Millington	K Dalglish
Music	Paul & Leah	
Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Offertory	S Lawler	
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Thursday, 1st June 6.30pm Venue TBA

Rupanyup Mass: Thursday, 4th May 5.30pm. Venue TBA

'Dare to Dream!', via Zoom, 5x Wednesday, 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 May, 5.00-6.30 pm (AEST).

"We have had dreams and there is no one to interpret them..." and Joseph said to them, "do not interpretations belong to God?" (Genesis 40:8). Join our director, Clare Shearman, and guests in our 'dream lab'. Based on the Dreams session previously offered as part of the Siloam Program, this five-week program will explore the significance of our dreams, include the practice of dream circles, provide guidance and practice for working with dreams—our own and others', consider the potential for our dreams to personally and collectively shape the future. *Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$130. Book and pay via website www.heartoflife.melbourne, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or telephone 9890 1101.*

Mass Counts start on weekend May 6-7

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on May 6-7 and continue each weekend until the end of May. Please organise to record a count for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in your Church community on each of the four weekends. Forms and further information will be sent out in the next few weeks, to be returned to the Parish Office at the conclusion of the four week period.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

5th Weekend of the Month: 29th & 30th April

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

Rainbow: **Saturday 6pm**

Minyip: **Sunday 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday 8.30am**

Nhill: **Sunday 11am**

Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**

Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**

Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**

**Rupanyup: Thursday after the 5th Sunday (4th May)*

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Sr. Marie O'Kelly CSB, Paul Miller (Adelaide)

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Carey, Jack Slater, Annie Gillard, Edward Walsh, Ron Preuss and Gerard Ryan

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Moira Kelly Snr, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon Cynthia Maiden, Mary Marshall

SPECIAL MINISTERS Holy Communion

Anyone wishing to become a special minister please give names to the Parish office, and a program will be organised. Also any wishing to refresh are most welcome.



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.

The Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul meeting will be held at Minyip on Wednesday 26 April at 2:00pm

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

Faith Conversation

Do you know someone who is thinking about becoming a Catholic but isn't ready to take the plunge? Over the next couple of months, a few informal yet structured Faith Conversations on Sunday evenings will take place in Horsham. If you know of someone who is interested to find out more, please encourage them to contact **Fr Matt** on: 0417 991 387

A HORSHAM COMBINED
PROBUS CLUB INITIATIVE

MANAGING THE *Twilight* YEARS

WEDNESDAY MAY 10
9.30AM - 3PM


Lawyer, Accountant, Centrelink,
Grampians Health, Undertaker,
Celebrant
Mobility aids display

HORSHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST
91 RIVER RD

COST: \$5
(INCLUDES MORNING TEA
& LIGHT LUNCH)
RSVP MAY 3 FOR CATERING


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St. Mary's Warracknabeal Catholic Church will be hosting a CWL gathering on *Wednesday the 24th of May* following 10.30am Mass. This is the Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Australia. Lunch; soup, sausage rolls/party pies/ sandwiches (at own cost of approx. \$17 per head) will follow, at the Anglican hall across the road. During lunch there will be guest speakers, and the day will finish about 3 pm. In Horsham we will be asking drivers of cars to take two or three passengers and place your name at the Parish Office (ph.53821155) along with those interested needing a lift. The gathering is open to all in surrounding towns and Parishes, **all are welcome**. **RSVP Friday 12th May 2023.**



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH NHILL FUNDRAISER

- Friday 5 May 6:30pm
- Night of shameless gold coin extortion
- Raising funds for Church Split-Systems
- Location: St Patrick's Hall
- \$10pp tables of 10
- Bring food & drink for table



Bookings
Parish Office: 5382 1155

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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Wednesdays in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship Dinner May - September

6pm 3rd Thursday of the month Venue TBC

Sunday Mass

23rd April 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33
On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy: my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.'

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, and the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever.

R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home.

Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified.

Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free.

And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes it is true, The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Je-

sus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them. Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of

the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.