



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**4th Sunday of Easter Year A - 30th April 2023**

*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend*

*(Rainbow) Saturday- Harley Jennings*

*Daughter of Bradley & Ebony Jennings*

*(Horsham) Sunday- Freddie & Harper Maher*

*Children of Ty & Hannah Maher*

*(Horsham) Sunday- Dottie Stephenson*

*Daughter of Geoffrey & Chloe Stephenson*

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



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**With Mons Glynn currently on Annual Leave, we welcome our Vicar General, Fr Kevin Maloney, to celebrate Masses in Horsham and Minyip this weekend.**

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

*Effective from weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023*

**This Weekend** (indicated by a red arrow pointing to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday column)

Natimuk Mass- Thursday after the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month  
Rupanyup Mass- Thursday after the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

**HOLY HOUR: 1pm - 2pm at SMJ Church Horsham**  
Wednesday 24th May  
Feast Day of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron Saint of Australia

**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 next week) **YouTube Channel Link:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

WEEKDAY MASSES:		
Tuesday 2nd May	<b>5.15pm</b> <b>9.30am</b>	Warracknabeal Horsham
Wednesday 3rd May	<b>9.00am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>No Mass</b>	Horsham
Thursday 4th May	<b>9.00am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>No Mass</b>	Horsham
Friday 5th May	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Saturday 6th May	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>		
<u>29th &amp; 30th April</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Micky Robarts	Louise Kemp
<b>Commentator</b>	Anthony Amor	Bob Pritchett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maree Plazzer Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox
<u>6th &amp; 7th May</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Dunn	Andrea Cox
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta	Dianne Noy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Lorraine Clancy Micky Robarts	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Combined choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	
<b>Welcomers</b>	Connie Besselaar	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
<b>Prayers</b>	Pauline Breen & Angela Amor	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<u>7th May</u> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	<u>14th May</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

<b>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<u>30th April</u> LLA 9am	<u>6th May</u> Vigil 6.30pm
<b>Lay Led Leaders</b>		
<b>Readers</b>	Clay & Lena	
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Therese	

<b>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<u>30th April</u> Mass 8.30am	<u>7th May</u> Mass 8.30am
<b>Reader</b>	D Baxter	M Aitken
<b>Prayers</b>	K Downes	
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
<b>Cleaning</b>	B Evans & T Penny	

<b>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<u>30th April</u> Mass 11am	<u>7th May</u> Mass 11am
<b>Sacristan</b>	C Kennedy	A Munro
<b>Reader</b>	M Millington	D Munro
<b>Music</b>		
<b>Collector</b>	J Millington	R Picone
<b>Offertory</b>	S Lawler	Paul & Leah
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	C Kennedy

**Natimuk Mass: Thursday, 1st June 6.30pm, at 1 Banool St Horsham**  
**Rupanyup Mass: Thursday, 4th May 5.30pm. Venue TBA**

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

**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.

**Child Safety Standards:** St Paul VI Parish  
**Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennissen** 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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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
**THIS WEEKEND**

**5th Weekend of the Month: 29th & 30th April**  
 Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**  
 Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**  
 Rainbow: **Saturday Vigil 6pm**  
 Minyip: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**  
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**  
 Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**  
 Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**  
 Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**  
 Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**  
 \*Rupanyup: **Thursday after the 5th Sunday (4th May)**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**  
**NEXT WEEKEND**

**1st Weekend of the Month: 6th & 7th May**  
 Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**  
 Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**  
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**  
 Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**  
 Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**  
 Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**  
 Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**  
 Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am and Thursday Mass after the 1st Sunday, 5.30pm (11th May)**  
 Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

**PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES**

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

**RECENT DEATHS:** Owen Duncan (Brother of Liz Ryan), Kathy Purbrick (Sister-in-law of Liz Ryan).

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Andrew Blake, Terry Turvey, Michael Reinsma, Sr Veronica Carr, Terence Keenan, Michael Murphy

**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, Janiece Coffey, Bessie Boseley

**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.

**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 Mary Help of Christians, a Patroness 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, [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)**  
3rd Thursday of the Month, Venue TBC

## Sunday Mass

30 April 2023

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14,36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 22:1-6

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;

with these you give me comfort

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of

my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

#### *Second Reading*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

#### *Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

#### **LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION**

This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday because in each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel reading invites us to reflect on Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In each cycle the reading is from the tenth chapter of John's Gospel. This chapter sets the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees.

Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd

and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow.

The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd.

Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.

#### **Next Weekend's Readings:**

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

**Psalm:** 32:1-2,4-5,18-19, R.v.22

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**2nd Reading:** 1st letter of St Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12