

# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN



**5th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A**  
**5th February 2023**

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

*(Horsham) Saturday- Rossanna Mary Lynn Mackley*

*Daughter of Russell & Rubylyn Mackley*



BAPTISM



*May she continue to grow in faith with loving support of her family, friends, Godparents, sponsors and our Parish community.*

### CONTACTS:

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**TUES - FRI**

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### Children's Liturgy

In preparation for Children's

Liturgy at Sunday Masses across our Parish, we are inviting expressions of interest for those willing to join a team for Children's Liturgies (preparation provided) from this year onwards. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be involved.

*For this to proceed in Horsham we require at least another 4 people please. We are yet to receive any volunteers for other churches, please let us know if you can assist.*

### 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 will be deleted weekly, at the end of every Friday.)

**YouTube Channel Link:**

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

**MEDIA RELEASE**  
31 January 2023



### Proposed reforms to discrimination legislation would make it impossible for Catholic schools to be Catholic

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) is extremely disappointed with the proposed reforms outlined by the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) in its current inquiry into religious educational institutions and anti-discrimination laws.

National Catholic Education Executive Director Jacinta Collins said if the reforms proposed in the ALRC consultation paper *Religious Educational Institutions and Anti-Discrimination Law* (available at <https://www.alrc.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/ALRC-Anti-discrimination-Laws-CP-2023.pdf>) were to be adopted, it would be a major blow to authentic faith-based education in Australia.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 7th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
Wednesday 8th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
Thursday 9th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	<b>Horsham</b>
Friday 10th February	<b>5.15pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Horsham- <i>Funeral Mass for Brian Dickson</i>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Nhill</b>
Saturday 11th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	<b>Horsham</b>

### Funeral details for Brian Dickson

*Private Burial at Beulah Cemetery, prior to*

Funeral Mass to be held at

Ss Michael & John's Church, Horsham, at 1.30pm

Friday 10th February 2023

### Funeral Mass for Daniel 'Danny' Brasier

- Monday 13th February 2023, Ss Michael & John's Church, Horsham, 2pm

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) - 2023 LITURGY ROSTER**

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning
<b><u>4th February Mass</u></b>	6.30pm	M Aitken	M Farrall	B Bentley & L Downes	M Muller & J McFarlane	
<b><u>12th February Mass</u></b>	8.30am	L Casey	L Casey	D & K Baxter	M Lardner & K Downes	

**HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER**

<u>4th &amp; 5th February</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cath Taylor Anthony Amor Pat Glaubitz	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>Reader</b>	Betty Heinrich	Gerard Raven
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta	Nerrida Holland
<u>11th &amp; 12th February</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	John Parker	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Anthony Amor	May Rosello
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	-
<b>Welcomers</b>	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Mary Dalglish Alistair Castle
<b>Prayers</b>	John & Joan Parker	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b><u>12th February</u></b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty	<b><u>19th February</u></b> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

**HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER**

	<u>5th February Mass 9am</u>	<u>12th February LLA 9am</u>
<b>Readers</b>	Coral Cox	Taela McLean
<b>Offertory/Lay-led</b>	Kevin & Maureen Clancy	Claire White & Cynthia Maiden
<b>Special Minister</b>		Marilyn Clancy

**NHILL LITURGY ROSTER**

	<u>5th February LLA 10am</u>	<u>12th February LLA 10am</u>
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	I Dart	J Gurry
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	D Munro	M Millington
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	J Gurry	N Grayling
<b>Offertory</b>		
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	J Millington	J Millington
<b>Cleaning</b>	A Munro	A Munro

**Natimuk Mass:** 2nd March, 6.30pm, Venue TBA.

**Rupanyup Mass:** T.B.A

**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 ~

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

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

**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.*

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

***THIS WEEKEND***

***1st Weekend of the Month: 4th & 5th February***

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am  
Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm  
Hopetoun: Sunday 9am  
Rainbow: Sunday 11am  
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am  
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am  
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am  
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

***NEXT WEEKEND***

***2nd Weekend of the Month: 11th & 12th February***

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am  
Beulah: Saturday 7pm  
Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am  
Minyip: Sunday 10am  
Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am  
Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am  
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am  
Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Brian Dickson, Ken Murphy (Hawthorn), Danny Brasier

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Arcangela Aucello, Jack Delahunty, Carmel Johnston, Leo Egan, Simon Butler, Andrew Taylor, Brian Chalkley

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

#### 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.

### Publications Available for Purchase

We have a limited supply of **God's Word 2023** available for **\$20ea.** Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.



We have copies of the **Brigidine Centenary book** available for **\$35** in the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church, at St Brigid's College, or at the Parish Office.

### Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

*In This New Year*

**Can you Help?**

*New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches.*

*If you are interested in helping in any particular area, please contact the office to discuss with Mons Glynn.*

*Our churches would not be able to operate without the help of our amazing volunteers each and every week.*

*Your valuable help is very much appreciated by all.*

*~ Thankyou for all you do! ~*

### **Do we have your current contact details?**

**If you have recently moved, please call the office on 5382 1155 and check if we have your current postal address and phone number.**

**~ Thankyou ~**

### Notice of Upcoming Committee Meetings

*(information for committee members)*

#### **- Next Parish Council Meeting:**

Wednesday 1st March 5.30pm Parish Office meeting room, Horsham

#### **- Next Finance Committee Meeting:**

Thursday 16th March 5.30pm Parish Office meeting room, Horsham

### *Mission: Change their lives ... and yours.*

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents.

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**WEB: [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)**



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### 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.

### PRAYER FOR THE 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 or 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 or sick, in homes or nursing homes.

### 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 **RESUMING 7/2**

#### **Choir Practice:**

2nd Wednesday of the month, 6pm

**- Any newcomers always welcome**

#### **Men's Fellowship Breakfast:**

7.30-8.30am, 3rd Thursday of the month @ the Parish Hall

Sunday Mass  
5th February

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*First Reading*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.  
Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'  
If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

*Responsorial Psalm* Ps 111:4-9

**R.** A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

**R.** A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

*Second Reading*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:1-5.

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

*Gospel Acclamation* John 8:12

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me  
will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

*Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

**LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION**

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus

presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

**Next Weekend's Readings: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 12th February 2023**

**1st Reading:** Sirach 15:15-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:17-37

**Response:** Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.