



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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BULLETIN

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. C - 6th February 2022



Word of God Sunday - 6th February 2022

The first Sunday in February is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday

We are called by the Lord, on this Sunday of the Word of God, to be faithful members of his Body and willing witnesses to his Word in our world today.

- During the Celebration of the Eucharist, after the Lamb of God at the Breaking of the Bread, we echo the words of the Centurion in Matthew's Gospel and say: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed." Like the important biblical figures in today's readings, God calls us, "warts and all", to serve his purposes which are not always the same as our own.

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St Mary's Ladies Club Meeting - Warracknabeal:

will be held on *Tuesday 8th February at 2pm*, at the foyer of St Mary's Church. All welcome.

Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

- St. Alphonsus Liguori

Caritas Appeal for Tonga

Tonga is coated in a thick blanket of ash after the eruption of undersea volcano Hunga-Tonga-Hunga-Ha'apai on January 15, which triggered tsunamis across the region, destroyed telecommunications and contaminated water supplies in the small Pacific Island nation. The Tongan government has said that "immediate assistance" is needed to deal with the fallout of the massive volcanic eruption.

Visit <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/pacific/> or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide support to our Pacific Emergency Appeal.

Caritas Prayer for Tonga and the Pacific

Loving God, We hold before you in our hearts the people of Tonga in this time of need. We know that the communities of the Pacific often experience fragility. Now, with a volcanic explosion leading to both a Tsunami and degradation of land and water through ash, we ask that your people find strength and feel closer to you than ever. May they turn to you for peace and reassurance. May they turn to each other for comfort and community. And may they turn to us for support and solidarity. We all share this mysterious world which you have entrusted to our care, as one family. May your Holy Spirit give us wisdom and courage and fill us with the gift of Hope. Amen.

COVID RESTRICTIONS:

Face masks need to be worn at all indoor venues.

There are no vaccination limits on participants, however **all must sign-in upon entry to any venue for contact tracing purposes.** We also encourage all to practice distancing and safe hygiene (i.e. coughing or sneezing into the crook of your elbow or tissue, sanitising/washing hands, etc.) **Thank you.**

Join in on our Masses online at any time by visiting our Eucharistic Facebook page : <https://bit.ly/3eYADvV>



WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 7th February	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 8th February	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Wednesday 9th February	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 10th February	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 11th February	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 12th February	9.00am 9.30am	Warracknabeal Horsham

Anniversary Memorial Prayers for Angelina Panozzo @ Horsham Church, 10.30am on Saturday 12th February 2022 - Followed by Internment of Ashes at the Horsham Cemetery.

ROSTERS (Note: currently working on new design/layout)

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2022 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning- Feb.
February 5th <i>Sat.</i>	6:30pm	M. Walder	F Casey	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	L Gibson & A McFarlane
February 13th <i>Sun.</i>	8.30am	M Farrall	J. McFarlane	D & K Baxter	J McFarlane & M Lardner	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

5/6 Feb.	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Eucharistic Ministers	Sr Jacinta Rice Joan Parker Lorraine Clancy	Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish Alison McKinnon
Reader	<i>Micky Robarts</i>	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Michael Connellan
12/13 Feb.	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Anthony Amor	Andrea Cox
Commentator	(Please Volunteer...)	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Fay Wills Rosie Taylor Cate Rigby
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Men's Choir
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	13th February Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	20th February Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>February 6:</u> <i>Mass 9am</i>	<u>February 13:</u> <i>LLA 10am</i>
Readers	School Children	Taela McLean
Offertory/ Lay-led		Cynthia Maiden & Robyn Hallam
Ministers		Therese Bellinger

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>February 6:</u> <i>LLA 10am</i>	<u>February 13:</u> <i>LLA 10am</i>
Reader & Prayers	C Kennedy	M Millington
Lay Leaders	M Millington	C Kennedy
Eucharistic Minister	A Munro	N Grayling
Offertory		
Monthly Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)
Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken 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.

MASS TIMES & REPORTS

MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

2nd Weekend of the Month:
 Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am
 Beulah: Saturday 7pm
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am
 Minyip: Sunday 10am
 Murtoa: Sunday Mass Livestream viewing 10.30am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

Any upcoming changes in Victorian COVID-19 restrictions will apply.

OTHER MASSES:

Natimuk: Tuesday 22 February - 6.30pm, 245 Pelchens Road. Quantong 3401.
Rupanyup: next date, time and location to be confirmed.

An Early Morning Prayer

I come before you, O Lord. As the sun rises may your hope rise up in me. As the birds sing may your love flow out of me. As the light floods into this new day, may your joy shine through me. I come before you, O Lord and drink in this moment of peace, that I may carry something of your hope, love and joy today in my heart. Amen.

Pope's intention for February:

For religious sisters and consecrated women: "We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage. May they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times."

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.

Our Parish NGR Card number is 1402 0336.

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

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.



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

SCHOOLS & PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Brenda Saltmarsh (*Nhill*)

ANNIVERSARIES: Arcangela Aucello, Leo Egan, Jack Delahunty, Carmel Johnston, Noela McFarlane, Rose White, Jack Mullins, Andrew Taylor, Jack & Joan Coffey, Angelina Panozzo

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Brett Cox, Moira Kelly snr, Graham Klemm, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Leo Bourke, Peter Rowe, Laurie Grayling, Bernard Connellan, Max Young, Joan McNamarra, Alma Moore

Anointing:

On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Jim McKay, or please call the Parish Office.

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 each month.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

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

Ecumenical-Charismatic Prayer Group:

1.30-3.30pm, Wednesdays @ Parish office meeting room

Saturday Morning Devotions:

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Lay-led),

8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,

9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

Confessions after Mass.

Note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.

We gradually welcome back our groups from their break; and pray that they may continue to be blessed, guided and kept safe throughout this new year.

"Remember" - 2022 Lenten Program

Booklets are now available at our Parish Office - \$7 each - for individual or group use: it contains reflections and readings from each Sunday of Lent leading up to Easter Sunday.



Welcome our New Caritas Ballarat Diocesan Director

We welcome **Jillian Hogbin** to the position of Ballarat Diocesan Caritas Director, following the retirement and faithful service of Sue Searls from this role.

Expressions of Interest – Administrative role

Expressions of Interest are currently being sought for a part-time Administrative role in our Parish Office (based in Horsham)

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Making Connections: Spend time each day reflecting on being 'caught up' in the net of Christ and what that means for you. Repeat these words of the prophet Isaiah from the first reading: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?' 'Here I am. Lord. Send me!'

Exploring the Word: The large crowd pressed on Jesus. When asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite misgivings, complies. Simon, now with his Christian name, Peter, addressed Jesus as 'Lord'. Peter, James and John leave everything and follow him.

Daily Prayer: Lord God, all holy One, you came among us in Jesus. He would not depart from us sinners but invited us to follow him and become his disciples, his friends. Place on our lips this good news of salvation, and in our hearts a welcome from which no one is excluded, a love that delights in befriending all.

Vocational View: God does not ask you to be successful: God asks you to be faithful. May your vocation be your career. The cross of Christ is the true ground and chief cause of Christian hope. -St Leo the Great

Whom Shall I Send?

In a short time, Jesus had become wildly popular. In a town where, admittedly, not much ever happened, it was now dangerous for Jesus to speak in public. For his own safety he waded over and sat in the boat of a fisherman whose nightshift had just ended. Jesus asked if Simon would be so kind as to give him a little distance from the shore to buffer him from the press of the crowds. It's important to note they had just met. Simon the fisherman had yet to become Peter the disciple, the Lord's right-hand man. As Jesus preached from his boat, Simon washed his nets and couldn't help but hear what Jesus was saying. Exhausted from a fruitless night's work, Simon wondered if such fine words could make a difference to his life. When Jesus asked him to take the boat out deeper and fish again, it was as if the preacher had read his thoughts. The resulting catch was so astonishing, it nearly sank two boats. But if Simon thought he could make a buck off this gospel, he was in for a surprise. He'd just signed on to serve a different fleet entirely.

What difference has the gospel of Jesus made in the way you "do business"? God is calling you, with your gifts and flaws, to serve in the catch of your life. Pray the prayer of Isaiah: Here I am, Lord, send me!

*"Even then, my work didn't amount to all that much.
It was God giving me the work to do,
God giving me the energy to do it."*

Synod of Bishops – submissions due soon!

Have you taken up Pope Francis' invitation to participate in a global conversation about the Catholic Church?

Find out more at <https://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>.

Prayer for the Synod:

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name. With you alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of the truth and what is right. All this we ask You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Queen Elizabeth II on her Platinum Jubilee -

We pray for Queen Elizabeth II as she celebrates 70 years of service as Queen. May the Lord strengthen her in the Christian faith that has sustained her and may the Holy Spirit grant her wisdom in her service day by day.

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 137:1-5, 7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything. Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught

myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunCOrd05)

Last Sunday, we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. In the verses that follow, Jesus travels to the town of Capernaum and begins his ministry of teaching and healing. While in Capernaum, Jesus cures a man possessed with a demon and heals Simon's mother-in-law. After spending some time there, Jesus prepares to preach in other places. The fact that Jesus had previously been in Simon's home and healed his mother-in-law suggests that this encounter is not the first between Jesus and Simon Peter. We can read today's Gospel, therefore, as a description of the developing relationship between Jesus and Simon Peter. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it

did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter. Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.