

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors; but I say this to you...

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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>

6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME - Year A
12th February 2023



Project Compassion envelopes and collection boxes are now being distributed for the annual Caritas Australia fundraiser, which spans across the six weeks of Lent each year, bringing thousands of Australian schools, parishes and supporters together to help change the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people.

"Triumph" Lenten Program 2023 books have arrived, and will be distributed to Church communities who have ordered. Parishioners located in Horsham who have ordered, please call in to the office to collect. *Anyone participating in a group, your books will be picked up by your group leader who ordered on your behalf.



We have a limited number of spare copies at the Parish Office available also, at \$8 each.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 13th February	2pm	Horsham <i>- Funeral Mass for Daniel Brasier</i>
Tuesday 14th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 15th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 16th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	5.30pm	Horsham DOBCEL Mass
Friday 17th February	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham - SMJ School Mass
	1pm	Horsham <i>- Funeral Mass for Tony Clancy</i>
Saturday 18th February	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Daniel 'Danny' Brasier

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

Funeral Mass for Anthony "Tony" Clancy

Friday 17th February 2023, SS Michael & John Church, Horsham, 1pm

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

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning
<u>12th February</u> Mass	8.30am	L Casey	L Casey	D & K Baxter	M Lardner & K Downes	L Gibson & A McFarlane
<u>18th February</u> Mass	6.30pm	A Van den Akker	P Winsall	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>11th & 12th</u> <u>February</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Reader	John Parker	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Anthony Amor	May Rosello
<u>18th & 19th</u> <u>February</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Kingsley Dalglish
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Maree Plazzer Anne Newton	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	-
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar	Mary Dowsley
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>19th February</u> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	<u>26th February</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>12th February</u> <u>LLA 9am</u>	<u>19th February</u> <u>LLA 9am</u>
Readers	Dakota & Luca	Cynthia Maiden
Offertory/ Lay-led	Claire White Cynthia Maiden	Marilyn Clancy Joan Bellinger
Special Minister	Marilyn Clancy	Therese Bellinger

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>12th February</u> <u>LLA 10am</u>	<u>19th February</u> <u>Mass 11am</u>
Reader & Prayers	J Gurry	M Millington
Lay Leaders	M Millington	
Eucharistic Minister	N Grayling	
Offertory		Paul & Leah
Monthly Collector	J Millington	J Millington
Cleaning	A Munro	A Munro

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

Rupanyup Mass: T.B.A

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.*

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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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS 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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Weekend of the Month: 18th & 19th February

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

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Danny Brasier, Tony Clancy

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie McIntyre, Pat Oakley, Agnese Masiero, Anna Luciani, Dorothy Shalders, Alma Moore, Jessie Garwood, John McNamara, Jack & Nell Mullins, Vin Liston, Rose Ward, Silvio and Regina D'Agostin

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

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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

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
12th February

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

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

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts.

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes.

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of you law.

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.

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Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: ' Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbour.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his

followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

Next Weekend's Readings: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 19th February 2023

1st Reading: *Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18*

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 102:1-4,8,10,12-13*

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:16-23*

Gospel: *Matthew 5:38-48*

Response: *The Lord is kind and merciful*