



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

6th Sunday of Easter Year A - 14th May 2023



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Horsham) Sunday- Freddie & Poppy Spasic
Children of Luke & Lucy Spasic*



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



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1.30- 4.00pm
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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 are deleted weekly, and will be available until Friday next week) **YouTube Channel Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

Tea & Coffee will be offered in the foyer of the Horsham Church after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. All welcome.



Sunday 14th May 2023

Loving God, we thank you for our mothers, grandmothers, special friends. We thank you for their qualities - love, care, patience, kindness, concern, understanding. We thank you for all they mean to our families. We pray for mums who have died, those who have lost their husband or a child, and for those mums who have no contact with their spouses, children or grand children. Bless and ease worry from her mind and place peace in her heart. Bless the creative work of her hands, let her thoughtfulness be met with gratitude. May times of pain show her love and care and may she know that as she loves her children, she too is loved. Mother Mary, pray for us.

WEEKDAY MASSES:		
Tuesday 16th May	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 17th May	9am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Thursday 18th May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	10am	Horsham - Funeral Mass for John Smith
	5.30pm	Rainbow Mass
Friday 19th May	11am	Warracknabeal - Funeral Mass for Dorothy "Anne" Church
	No Mass	Horsham
	5.30pm	Beulah Mass (rescheduled from Thursday, for this month only)
Saturday 20th May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for John Smith
SMJ Church Horsham, 10am Thursday 18th May

Funeral Mass for Dorothy "Anne" Church
St Mary's Church Warracknabeal, 11am Friday 19th May

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
<u>13th & 14th May</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Anna Robertson
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Taylor Anthony Amor	Mary Dalglish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<u>20th & 21st May</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Kevin Dunn	Gerard Raven
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Nerrida Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Lesley Price Bob Hayes	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Mary Dalglish Alistair Castle
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>21st May</u> Anna Robertson Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>28th May</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>13th May Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>20th May Vigil 6.30pm</u>
Lay Led Leaders		
Readers		
Eucharistic Minister		

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>14th May Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>21st May Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	L Casey	A Van den Akker
Prayers	L Casey	P Winsall
Collectors	D & K Baxter	D & K Baxter
Cleaning	J Robertson & K Baxter	J Robertson & K Baxter

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>14th May Mass 11am</u>	<u>21st May Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	C Kennedy	Volunteer please
Reader	J Gurry	C Kennedy
Music	Paul	
Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Offertory	Lil Welsch	S Lawler
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

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.

Natimuk Mass: Thursday, 1st June 6.30pm,
 at 1 Banool St Horsham
Rupanyup Mass: Thursday 3rd Aug, 6.30pm Venue TBA

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

ROSARY - MURTOA:
 Rosary will be prayed at St Mary's Church, Murtoa each Wednesday at 4.30pm.

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
2nd Weekend of the month: 13th & 14th May
 Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
 Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**
 Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
 Murtoa: Sunday LLA 9am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am *and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (18th May)*
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am *and Friday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (19th May)*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND
3rd Weekend of the month: 20th & 21st May
 Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
 Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**
 Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am
 Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am *and Thursday Mass after the 3rd Sunday 5.30pm (25th May)*

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Kaye Sheean (Neville Strachan's sister), Dorothy "Anne" Church

ANNIVERSARIES: Anna Facchin, Murray Lloyd, Max Robertson, Joseph 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, Janiece Coffey, Bessie Boseley, Joan Solly

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.

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.



2023 Teaching Position

An exciting opportunity exists at Ss Michael & John's, Horsham, for an enthusiastic Physical Education teacher who is passionate about building affirming relationships and committed to contemporary teaching and learning practices.

This position is for Terms 3 & 4, 2023
Applications for both full-time and part-time will be considered.

Our community is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care.

Applications close: 31st May, 2023

Positions commence: Term 3 2023

Please include a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae and reference list and forward to:

Email: principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Andrea Cox
Principal

St Michael & St John's Primary School
PO Box 791, Horsham 3402
Phone: 03 5382 3000

CWL (Catholic Women's League) Day of Reflection

Feast Day of Mary Help of Christians

Wednesday 24th May 2023

Hosted By: St. Mary's Church

52 Anderson Street, Warracknabeal

- 10.30am - Celebration of Mass
- 11.15am - Morning Cuppa (Church foyer)
- 11.30am - Guest Speaker Marie Shaddock
- 12.30pm - Lunch (The Anglican Parish Centre, cost \$17)
- 1.45pm - Prayer
- 2pm - Guest Speaker Anna Krohn
- 2.30pm - Updates from Parishes
- 3pm - Final Prayer and Afternoon Tea

All Welcome to attend the whole or part of the day.

Please confirm your attendance for catering purposes.

RSVP by 17th May to
Frances Casey 0458 317 815
or lcasey@people.net.au

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.

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

14 May 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

'Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might.

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong. Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,

and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-21
Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another

Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive since it neither sees

nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with

you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will

come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me, because I live and you will live.

On that day you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps

them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves

me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and

show myself to him.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Next Weekend's Readings: The Ascension of the Lord Year A 2023

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20