



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr. C - 20th February 2022



**St Paul VI Parish Survey 2022**

Our Parish Council want feedback on  
**how you as a Parishioner feel we as a Parish are going at the moment.**

A short questionnaire has been compiled to help us get a sense of what is working well and what areas need to changing or improving in our Parish.

You can **complete and submit the survey online** by entering the following URL link into your web browser - <https://forms.gle/8BGh1ZL9SJWffNn46>  
**OR**  
**Hard-copies are available from your Church foyer today.**

- After completing the form, you may place it into a 'Parish Survey' Envelope (/Dropbox) and leave in a basket at your Church Foyer, or you can scan and email the document back to the Parish.

**All Parishioners will have until Sunday the 20th of March to provide feedback.**  
- We look forward to hearing from you.

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**Project Compassion Sunday**  
**- 27th February 2022**



With your donations, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for those in need.


**Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season.** You can also donate by visiting their website [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**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. Thank you.*

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



We welcome and thank **Fr Rupert Bowd** for Masses this weekend and the last, to help as **Monsignor Glynn continues his rest and recovery.**

For any queries or concerns please contact our Parish office, Contact info provided above.  
Thank you.

**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

**Ash Wednesday Masses:**  
1st March - **6pm (eve) Vigil Warracknabeal,**  
2nd March - **12.30pm Hopetoun, 6pm Horsham.**

WEEKDAY MASSES:		
Monday 21st February	<b>9.00am</b>	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 22nd February - <i>The Chair of St Peter</i>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal Horsham—Fr Jim at Internment of Alma Moore (Tarrayoukyan)
Wednesday 23rd February	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12noon</b>	Warracknabeal Horsham
Thursday 24th February	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12noon</b>	Warracknabeal Horsham
Friday 25th February	<b>9.00am</b> <b>12noon</b>	Warracknabeal Horsham
Saturday 26th February	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham

**Funeral Mass for Alma Moore:** Monday 21st February 2022, 1.30pm.  
**Vigil Rosary** - Sunday 20th February 2022, 5.30pm.

**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 19th Sat.	6.30pm	D Baxter	D. Baxter	J & M Aitken	K Downes & B Evans	L Gibson & A McFarlane
February 27th Sun.	8.30am	J McFarlane	K. Downes	J & M Aitken	M Muller & J McFarlane	

**HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER**

19/20 Feb.	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Simon Lynch Bob Hayes	Mary Dagleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>Reader</b>	John Parker	Louise Kemp
<b>Commentator</b>	Anthony Amor	Andrea Cox
26/27 Feb.	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
<b>Reader</b>	(please volunteer...)	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta Rice	Louise Kemp
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Maree Plazzer Anne Newton	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Teresa Bottoms
<b>Welcomers</b>	Judy & Hugh Delahunty	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
<b>Prayers</b>	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>27th February</b> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<b>6th March</b> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

**HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER**

	<u>February 20:</u> LLA 9am	<u>February 27:</u> Mass 11am
<b>Readers</b>	Marshman Family	Cynthia Maiden
<b>Offertory/ Lay-led</b>	Claire White & Marilyn Clancy	Brian & Jacki Hogan
<b>Ministers</b>	Cynthia Maiden	

**NHILL LITURGY ROSTER**

	<u>February 20:</u> Mass at 11am	<u>February 27</u> LLA at 10am
<b>Reader &amp; Prayers</b>	I Dart	M Millington
<b>Lay Leaders</b>	-	C Kennedy
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		N Grayling
<b>Offertory</b>	L Welsch	
<b>Monthly Collector</b>	R Picone	R Picone
<b>Cleaning</b>	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**

**4th Weekend of the Month:**

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am  
 Dimboola: Sunday 8.30am  
 Warracknabeal: Sunday 8.30am  
 Minyip: Saturday 6pm  
 Hopetoun: Sunday 11am  
 Murtoa: Sunday Mass Livestream viewing 10.30am  
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am  
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am  
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

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

**OTHER MASSES:**

**Natimuk:** Tuesday 22 February - 6.30pm, @ Terry & Margaret Howison's: 245 Pelchens Road. Quantong 3401.  
**Rupanyup:** next date, time and location to be confirmed.

**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."*

**World Day of Prayer Service 2022 (Horsham)**

Theme: England, Wales & Northern Ireland  
 Friday 4th March 2022, 10am  
 @ St. John's Anglican Church, 162-166 Baillie St. Horsham.  
 Contacts: Wendy King - 5382 6591 / Marie Perry - 5382 4505

**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:** Bernard Connellan, Marion Sharry, Alma Moore, Tony Hudson (*brother of Fr Peter Hudson*), Sr Anne Forbes rsm

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Tobin, Tony Uytdehaag, Peter Oakley, Beverley Manwarring, Ann Hoyer, Francis Griffin,

**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, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Leo Bourke, Sam McCulloch, Peter Rowe, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamarra, Peter Sheridan

### Anointing:

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

**Are you a Spiritual Leader? – The Spiritual Leaders Online Program is a one-year, part-time program held outside of business hours for those engaged in outreach ministries and various positions of leadership within their faith community, eg teachers, principals, pastoral care practitioners, priests, ministers, lay ecclesial ministers, members of religious Orders, community and spiritual leaders. The program begins on 26/3/22 via Zoom, and focuses on personal integration of the theory and practice of a contemplative, discerning approach to pastoral ministry. Previous participants have commented that this Program has been transformational in terms of their personal spirituality and their leadership skills. Apply to Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Fee-Help is available to qualifying participants. Brochure and application form at [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 03 9890 1101.**

### 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.

### 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)

For further information please contact:

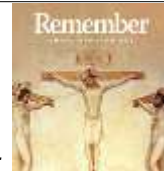
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### "Remember" - 2022 Lenten Program

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.



**Making Connections:** Respond in a practical way to one of the commands of Jesus in this Gospel - pray for those who treat you badly; be compassionate to someone, or forgive someone who has wronged you. The Gospel contains the most challenging of all the Christian commandments and probably the most difficult to keep: love your enemies and do good to those that hurt you.

**Sharing the Tradition:** Some of the public apologies made by the church over recent years for past wrongs for situations of injustice or abuse within the church itself or for cooperating with the removal of indigenous children from their families. It is important that we recognise that sometimes the church, as a divine institution, but one that is also limited by human frailty in its actions; historical circumstances must seek to redress situations of injustice or hurt in order to move forward in a way more in tune with God's plan for the world.

**Daily Prayer:** Unconditional is your love for us, O God, in Jesus, the Teacher who befriended sinners, the Saviour who died praying for executioners. For us in the image of this Jesus, slow to judge and swift to forgive, a people compassionate and generous.

**Marriage Tip:** "In the Our Father prayer we say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.' Married couples may also learn to pray, 'Give us this day our daily love.'" – Pope Francis

**Vocational View:** Do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, and realize that God is always working in you.

### How could Jesus' formula for dealing with enemies change your life?

Choose an enemy in your life (hint: an intolerable relative, a grating co-worker, maybe even yourself) and consider taking three steps to peace. Ask Jesus to help you, since this is his idea. "Don't pick on people, jump on their failures, criticise their faults – unless, of course, you want the same treatment. Giving, not getting is the way. Generosity brings generosity".

### LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

*Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!*

For 40 days you can receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful.

This program is FREE and you can sign up here:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent22> or call 1300 734 880.

### ASH WEDNESDAY NOTE:

#### Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic

The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.

- From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments.

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

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

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repays us according to our faults. R.

As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. R.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

**Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34**

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

**Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

**Gospel Reflection from Loyola Press: (SunCOrd07)**

Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds. These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of

the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing. Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behaviour of his followers with the behaviour of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behaviour desired with the behaviour of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy. In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.