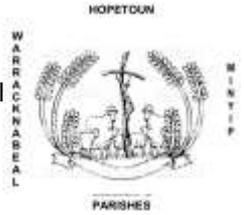




West Wimmera & South-Western Mallee District Parishes

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



BULLETIN

Easter Sunday - Year B - 4th April 2021



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NOTICES FOR BULLETINS:

To our church representatives;
please submit any upcoming
notices to Camille by **Thursday**.

If you would like to keep up with our

Weekly Bulletin electronically,
Please send your email address to
horsham@ballarat.catholic.org.au

We welcome **Olivia Tuohey**; as our
new **Finance Administrator** in Hors-
ham. **Many thanks to Anita** for all
she has done in our Parish over
many years, and wish her a much
deserved happy retirement.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 5th April	No Mass	
Tuesday 6th April	9.00am 1.30pm	Warracknabeal Horsham —Funeral Mass for Maureen Giles
Wednesday 7th April	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 8th April	No Mass	(Mons. Glynn & Fr Jim away)
Friday 9th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Saturday 10th April	9.00am	Warracknabeal

FOR EASTER SUNDAY

— we observe the below times:

Easter Service Times/Locations:

Horsham:

Easter Vigil Saturday—7pm,
Easter Morning—9am

Dimboola:

Easter Vigil (Saturday) - 5pm

Beulah:

Easter Vigil (Saturday) - 5pm

Warracknabeal:

Easter Vigil (Saturday) - 7pm

Murtoa:

Easter Sunday Lay-led Assembly - 9am

Hopetoun: Easter Sunday—9am

Rainbow: Easter Sunday—11am

Nhill: Easter Sunday—11am

We THANK Bill Lowry: Seminarian from
the Ballarat Diocese; for his help during our
Holy Week & Easter services.



RCIA Program 2021

We welcome *Meduline Dauphin*
and her children *Heidi & Leon*
into our faithful family in
Dimboola this Saturday.

Divine Mercy Sunday: 11 April 2021

(Horsham SMJ Church)
10.30am: *Normal Sunday Mass*
2-2.45pm: *Blessing of the Image, Confes-
sion and Adoration .*
2.45-3pm: *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy*



Latest COVID Requirements:

Wearing a mask is no longer
mandatory in churches. However,
it is recommended when we can-
not distance 1.5m apart.

Easter Dues Envelopes

are in the Church Foyers and at
the Horsham Parish Office. The
collection supports our retired
and sick priests, and needy Par-
ishes. You can drop these in at
Mass collections.

The Shared Table Project

Initiated by Fr Michael McKinnon
in 2005; the project invites us to
share one plate of food a day from
our table with a child living in pov-
erty at a village in Lima.

The 2021 report and forms to
make a donation are now available
at the Church Foyers (to be sub-
mitted to Horsham Parish Office).
See what putting aside a weekly
donation can do to help feed
those in need.

Sacramental Program 2021:

Reconciliation times on Tuesday
27th April are 4pm or 7pm.

Thank you to all Ministers
who volunteered their time
and effort into our Holy Week
& Easter Services.
It is greatly appreciated~

School Holidays started on the
2nd of April.

We wish all a happy, safe and
blessed Autumn break and
Easter long-weekend.



ROSTERS, TIMETABLES & NOTICES

Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Parish)
Bob Pritchett and Jill McGinnisken are our Safeguarding Officers.
 We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A **Code of Conduct** has been adopted for all who work with children and vulnerable adults in the Parish.
Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Segundina Villafuerte

ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Heenan, Rosaria Zarlenga, John McCluskey, Rosina Radolovi, Elisa Sartori

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Joan Glen, Elsie Thomas, Doris McDonald, Kobe Davidson, Mary Thompson, Bob Atkins, Moira Kelly snr, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Debbie Nolen, Kevin & Maureen Clancy, John Hickey, Les White, Leo Bourke, Laurie Grayling, Pat Hateley, Patricia Simpson, Ted Haynes, Helen Polack, Olive Wellington

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

3/4 April	Easter Vigil 7pm	Easter Sunday 9am
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Lorraine Clancy Bob Hayes	Bob Pritchett Lynda Hutchinson Karen Hill
Commentator	Bob Pritchett	Bob Pritchett
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Kevin Dunn
10/11 April	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Frank O'Connor	Louise Kemp
Commentator	...	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	Anthony Amor Pat Glaubitz ...	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dagleish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Men's Choir
Welcomers	Pat Strachan Joan Whaley	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Prayers	Mary Dagleish & Anita Masiero	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	4th April Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McLherney	11th April Zita Cannane Mary Lawson Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

ANOINTING AT HOME:

On request to Fr Jim McKay - mobile number: 0418 664 083. Or Contact the Parish office at 5382 1155.

*To all Ministers of the Eucharist who visit the Hospitals/Nursing Homes in our Parish:
 Please contact Fr Jim to plan/schedule for Anointing Masses in the homes/hospitals which you visit.
 We thank you greatly for your ministry.*

Holy Land Collection – Good Friday 2021

Thank you for your support in this year's Good Friday Collections, and in support of the Holy Land communities that have been affected by the decrease in tourism... Online donations are still open. Visit: <https://www.custodia.org/en/pro-terra-sancta-collection>

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones and supporting priests in need. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/ways-to-give/mass-offerings for more info. Limited information pamphlets are also available at some church foyers.

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	April 4: Mass 11am	April 11: LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	I Dart	C Kennedy
Lay Leaders	-	M Millington
Eucharistic Minister	-	J Gurry
Offertory	(volunteer please)	-
Monthly Collector	E Cameron	
Counter	A Munro	E Cameron
Cleaning	K Clohesy	

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	April 4: Mass 9am	April 11: LLA 9am
Readers	Marilyn Clancy	
Offertory	The Horman Family	Claire White & Olive Wellington
Ministers	Joan Bellinger	

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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 Lay-led Assembly (LLA) 9am
 Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am
 Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
 Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am



*(This regular weekly Mass schedule will resume **after** Easter Sunday)*

Other Masses:

Natimuk: (Every 4th Tuesday per Month) 6.30pm
Rupanyup: (To be confirmed...)

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2021 LITURGY ROSTER (First Quarter)

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Commentary	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Fire
April 3rd Saturday	7pm	M. Farrall	K. Downes	M Walder	T Evans/L Downes	-	P. Heenan
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EVENTS & PRAYERS

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.

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays, 10.30am at the Church with Fr Jim McKay.

Saturday Morning Devotions:

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,
9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

Please note: Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Coordinator is away are observed.

2021 National Mass Count of Attendance

The 2021 Mass Count will take place over the first four weekends in May (starting May 1) —as an integral tool for planning in the Diocese and as one of the most basic measures of religious practice available.

St Brigid's College Horsham:

We warmly encourage families to come along to our **2021 Open Day on Monday 26th April** and take the opportunity to discuss your child's personal needs with our leadership team. Learning Walks - See our College in operation (12.00pm - 3.00pm) Tasters – Experience our learning sprints from various subjects (4.00pm – 6.00pm)
Register here: <https://forms.gle/sVcbaKpgegbKtL1o6>

Catholic Education Week: May 23-29.

This year's theme is "Faith in the Future." In celebration of 200 Years of

Catholic Education in Australia: A central focus will be the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia, **May 24**. Join together across Australia in thanksgiving & prayer for the future of Catholic education.

St Vinnies - Drought Support

Applications are still open for eligible farming households. For more info. call 1300 846 643 or go to www.vinnies.org.au/drougthelp.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and keep love growing! The weekend is based around Catholic values but all faiths are welcome.

Next **On-line** weekend is on **30 April – 2 May 2021**.

Next **Residential** weekend is on **21 -23 May 2021**.

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

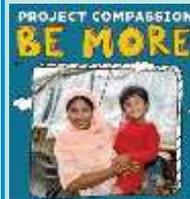
Website: wwme.org.au



Plenary Council Program: Share your thoughts and become part of the discussion to help us understand the current realities of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Visit: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

The Journey - Catholic Radio in Australia: developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong. Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au to listen to shows, reflections & podcasts anytime.



Project Compassion 2021:

Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2021.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week at Mass collections or the Parish Office, or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online. Through your generosity you will be empowering the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.



Order your free copy of Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer Booklet in celebration of her 10th Anniversary of Canonisation: Call (02) 8912 2777 or Visit:

www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book



Prayer for the year of St Joseph

(Prayer cards available in church foyers)

"Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil."

PRAYER FOR 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, 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, sick, in Homes or in Hospital.

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.



ACRATH Slavery-free Easter Chocolate Campaign—Show your support by shopping for products approved by "Fairtrade", "UTZ" or "Rainforest Alliance" this Easter.



60 years of Catholic Education in Wendouree

Our Lady Help of Christians School, Wendouree will celebrate 60 years of Catholic Education on Friday, October 15, 2021. Register for event updates on the OLHC Wendouree school website www.olhcwendouree.catholic.edu.au or by contacting the school office, ph. 5339 4726.

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

When the Sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone - which was very big - had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you."' "

Gospel Reflection by Veronica Lawson rsm: SunBEaster

At the foot of Mount Macedon, where I spent my whole childhood, stands the lovely Anglican Church of the Resurrection, built in the aftermath of the devastating 1983 Ash Wednesday bushfires. Members of both Catholic and Anglican communities had wanted to build one church for the two communities but the respective insurance policies determined otherwise: two churches replaced the two that were destroyed in the fires. The most striking feature of the Anglican Church is Leonard French's stained glass depiction of the resurrection experience of a devastated community, a statement of hope in the face of death and seeming hopelessness. Macedon has risen from the ashes and is once again a vibrant community. The Church of the Resurrection serves as a reminder of the community's faith and provides a context for "re-membering" events that united its members in unexpected ways. In a particularly graphic way, it brings the lower-key experience of the local community into dialogue with its upper-key Story of the death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. We take time at Easter to re-member, re-enact, and re-tell the originating stories of our tradition. We dramatise and celebrate in solemn ritual what we celebrate in lower key every Sunday of the year. In our faith inspired re-telling, all the power and grace of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth are made present to us and to our world. Resurrection faith is a

commitment to life. In Mark's resurrection account the place of death, the tomb, lies empty and the message of life is proclaimed. God's messenger sends the women who have witnessed the death and burial of Jesus to proclaim the news of his resurrection to the male disciples. Some interpret the silence of the women as failure; the male disciples have denied and abandoned Jesus and now the women fail to proclaim the news of the resurrection. Others see the women's silence as the appropriate stance before the wonder of God's power. The women's silence has particular resonance at a time when women are finding the courage to speak out against the abuse they have endured. Might the silence of the women in the gospel story be simply a first century male construct? The gospel narrative itself bears witness to a mission ultimately accomplished. The global experience of pandemic and the unequal access to vaccines foregrounds the language of death and resurrection at this time. As we enter into the Easter mysteries, we carry with us the chaos of broken communities. We mourn the deaths of 2.72 million people, we pray for order out of the chaos, we ask questions about the provenance of the virus in the other-than-human community and we do all we can to ensure a real return to life for the bereaved, the struggling and the displaced. We join with those who are sharing their resources and re-ordering their way of being in the Earth community in order to make this happen.



Please note:
The **Horsham Easter Sunday 9am Mass** will be **livestreamed** on our Facebook page: "Eucharistic Group"

Funeral Mass for Maureen Giles:
Tuesday 6th April - 1.30pm



Daylight Savings: ends Saturday night (3rd April) - before bed, We turn our clocks **BACK** 1 hour.

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes to **VIV MCGENNISKEN** on his **101st Birthday** celebrated April 7th. *Prayers and good health to Viv and Cath!*

