

St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



Easter Sunday - Year A 9th April 2023

NEW SUNDAY MASS ROSTER

Beginning **next Sunday** (15/16 April) the **new Sunday Masses** Roster across St Paul VI Parish will commence. This will provide stable (**unchanging**) Mass day/times for Sunday Masses in multiple churches. It will also provide additional (Thursdays) monthly Masses at some venues. Total Masses scheduled each month will increase across the Parish, with the Thursday additions. A roster is attached to the email (on line) bulletins being sent out this week. Hard copies are posted in all church foyers across St Paul VI Parish this week – with ‘take home’ A4 size copies also available in the foyers. Copies can also be obtained from the Parish Office, via email or hard copy. Church communities also have the ability to stream via large screen TV the **weekly Sunday Mass** recorded each Saturday night in our Parish. (For communities not having Mass celebrated in location.)

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Mass Livestreaming

This weekend, Mass will be livestreamed from the Horsham Church at **6.30pm Thursday, 3pm Good Friday, and 7pm Easter Saturday**, 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>

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 6th April:

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Warracknabeal 6.30pm
**Mass of the Lord's Supper* - Horsham 6.30pm

Good Friday 7th April:

Service of the Lord's Passion - Warracknabeal 3pm
**Service of the Lord's Passion* - Horsham 3pm
Stations of the Cross - Beulah 3pm
Station of the Cross - Rainbow 10am

Easter Saturday Vigil 8th April:

- *Horsham 7pm - Minyip 5pm
- Hopetoun 7.30pm - Dimboola 5pm

Easter Sunday 9th April:

- Murtoa 8.30am - Horsham 10.30am
- Warracknabeal 8.30am - Nhill 11am
- Rainbow viewing of Online Mass 10am
- Beulah viewing of Online Mass 9.30am

* Live Streamed

*A reminder that the **Good Friday Holy Land Collection** will be taken up this Friday at our Services in Warracknabeal and Horsham.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 11th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 12th April	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 13th April	5.15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 14th April	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 15th April	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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

Date	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning
9th April Easter Sunday	8.30am	K Downes	F Casey	J & M Aitken	M Lardner & K Downes	B Evans T Penny
16th April Mass	8.30am					

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>8th & 9th April</u>	Easter Roster	Easter Roster
	Easter Roster in Foyer of church.	
<u>15 & 16th April</u>	Vigil <u>6.30pm</u>	Sunday <u>10.30am</u>
Reader	John Parker	May Rosello
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Nerrida Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Cath Taylor Anthony Amor Pat Glaubitz	Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Combined Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	-
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>16th April</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi	<u>23rd April</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>8th April</u> Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm	<u>15th April</u> Mass 6.30pm
Readers	Marilyn Clancy	
Offertory/ Lay-led	Claire White & Joan Bellinger	
Special Minister	Therese Bellinger	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>9th April</u> Easter Mass 11am	<u>16th April</u> Mass 11am
Reader & Prayers		
Lay Leaders		
Eucharistic Minister		
Offertory	Paul & Leah	
Monthly Collector	J Millington	
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Thursday, 20th April 6.30pm Venue TBA

Rupanyup Mass: Thursday, 4th May 5.30pm. Venue TBA

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.

May the Beauty of Easter inspire you, the Joy and Peace of Easter fill your heart, and the Blessings of Easter be with you always.

Alleluia, Alleluia, rejoice and be glad.



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**

EASTER TIMETABLE
Please see first page



WEEKEND MASS TIMES **NEXT WEEKEND**

3rd Weekend of the Month: 15th & 16th April

Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**

Murtoa: **Sunday 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday 8.30am**

Nhill: **Sunday 11am**

Hopetoun: **Saturday 6.30pm**

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am

Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am, **MASS Thursday 20th 5.30pm**

**NEW
ROSTER
BEGINS**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES: Audrey Bottoms, Brian Bentley

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 and Cynthia Maiden

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Mass Counts start on weekend May 6-7

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on May 6-7 and continue each weekend until the end of May. Please record a count for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in your parish on each of the four weekends. Forms and further information will be sent out in the next few weeks.

St.Mary's Warracknabeal Catholic Church will be hosting a gathering on Wednesday the 24th of May following 10.30am Mass. A cup of tea will be followed in the narthex and lunch (at own cost) at a Hotel or similar in the town. During lunch there will be guest speakers, and the day will finish about 3 pm. In Horsham we will be asking drivers of cars to take two or three passengers and place your name at the Parish Centre (ph.53821155) along with those interested needing a lift. The gathering is open to all in surrounding towns and Parishes, all are welcome. Further details will be provided when finalised.

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.

St Mary's Ladies Club- Warracknabeal

Next meeting will be Tuesday 11th April at 2pm in the foyer of St Mary's Church Warracknabeal. All welcome.

Holy Communion Update, from Bishop Paul Bird

'I have concluded that it is not yet time to reintroduce the sharing of the chalice. While reception of Holy Communion under both species of bread and wine is a fuller sign of our sharing in the banquet of Christ, we can find reassurance in the teaching of the Council of Trent that the whole Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity, is contained under each species. So, even when we simply receive the host, we are receiving the whole Christ.

In regard to the way of receiving the host, recognising the continuing risks of the pandemic, and out of consideration for the health of all parishioners, I recommend reverent reception of the host in the hand rather than reception on the tongue.'

Bishop Paul



Paul Bird CSsR

Pilgrimage

Bob Pritchett will be leaving on Easter Monday 10th April to join a Pilgrimage for 16 days visiting **Orvieto & Assisi**, then to **Medjugorje** and back to **Rome** and **The Vatican**.

You are welcome to ask Bob to offer prayers at any or all of these Holy Sites.

Bob will be in the Narthex after Mass in Horsham on 26th March and after Easter Masses to take details, or you can leave them at the Parish Office. Bob may contact you when he returns.

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 Breakfast:

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

Easter Sunday Mass

9 April 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 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

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the 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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, "There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

All four Gospels have an account of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Although the accounts differ depending on the point each Evangelist wishes to make, two points of the Resurrection testimony are common to all four Gospels: 1) The tomb of Jesus was found empty and 2) The risen Christ appeared to certain persons. Matthew tells us that, as Mary Magdalene and the other Mary approached the tomb, there was a great earthquake, and "an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it." The guards stationed at the tomb were terrified and "became like dead men." The angel then assured the women that Jesus "has been raised just as he said." The women, "fearful yet overjoyed," left the tomb as the angel instructed to tell the disciples. On their way, Jesus met and greeted the women who "embraced his

feet and did him homage." Jesus himself then sends the women to "tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

The mention of a great earthquake is peculiar to Matthew's account of the Resurrection. Metaphorically, it indicates the coming of a new and final age brought about through the life, teaching, ministry, and particularly through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Notable also is the fact that Jesus' first appearance is to women, the women who came to minister to him. Finally, not to be overlooked, is Jesus' use of the word "brothers" to refer to his disciples. It seems to be indicative of a new and different relationship that Jesus has with them. The disciples are now entrusted with the message and mission of the risen Jesus Christ.

Next Weekend's Readings:

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy, 16th April 2023

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is ever lasting.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31