



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

ELEVENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A
18th June 2023

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ABIDE: St Mary's Catholic Church, Warracknabeal

The 2nd Tuesday of the Month will be an opportunity for Parishioners to come together to pray, reflect, converse and share a meal whilst learning together about the Catholic faith. The first of these evenings will take place on the **11th of July** – afterwards a light dinner of Soup and Bread will be provided.

Mass: 5:30pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Meal & Conversation: 6:30pm

RSVP: Not necessary

St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

Weekday Mass times- Horsham

Weekday Masses are currently held in the Horsham church Tues - Sat at 9.30am, unless a Priest is unavailable or there is a Funeral Mass later in the day.

Mons Glynn is considering changing the Mass time on **one day of the week between Tues-Fri (as Saturday will remain at 9.30am)**, to be inclusive of anyone who is unable to attend at 9.30am during the week due to work or other commitments. A 'lunch time' or 'after work' Mass could be considered. This means that there would be three weekday Masses between Tues - Fri at 9.30am, and one nominated day will change to either lunch or later in the day.

We encourage anyone interested, to please contact the office with a preferred day and time for the change, and all suggestions will be collated and considered before a decision is made.

The closing date for suggestions is 31st July 2023

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 20th June	5pm	Warracknabeal - 2nd Rite Reconciliation afterwards, at 5.30pm
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 21st June	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 22nd June	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 23rd June	9am	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Saturday 24th June	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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>

Graveside Service for Mary Ann Ridding
Horsham Lawn Cemetery at 2pm Tuesday 20th June 2023

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
17th & 18th June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	John Parker	Alison McKinnon
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	Maree Plazzer	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
24th & 25th June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Gerard Raven
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Nerrida Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Hayes John Parker Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Embedded
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Angela Amor
Prayers	Pauline Breen & Angela Amor	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	25th June Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	2nd July Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	17th June Vigil 6.30pm	25th June LLA 9am
Readers		
Eucharistic Minister		

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	18th June Mass 8.30am	25th June Mass 8.30am
Reader	M Farrall	D Baxter
Prayers	D Baxter	K Downes
Collectors	T Evans & L Casey	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	M Aitken & M Farrall	M Aitken & M Farrall

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	18th June Mass 11am	25th June Mass 11am
Sacristan	A Munro	C Kennedy
Reader	C Kennedy	I Dart
Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Offertory	S Lawler	Volunteer Please
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 29th June at 6.30pm
- Venue: 245 Pelchens Rd. Quantong
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.

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.

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.

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of the month: 17th & 18th June

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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 -Thursday Mass after the 3rd Sunday 5.30pm (22/06/2023) CANCELLED this month due to Priest unavailability**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND

4th Sunday of the month: 24th & 25th June

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
 Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Beulah: **Saturday Vigil 6pm**
 Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
 Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**
 Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**
 Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**
 Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**
 *Natimuk: **Thursday after the 4th Sunday, 29th June 6.30pm**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Maria Luciani, Mary Ridding

ANNIVERSARIES: Terence Keenan Snr, Jack Giles, Pat Sheridan, Carmela Baviello, Laurie Higgins, Gerald Liston, Ethel Walsh, Lucy O'Neill, Harry Perrett, Molly Whiley

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Heather McPhee, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, 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, Bessie Boseley, Joan Solly, Peter James, John Hickey, Noel Kearns

PARISH LUNCH AT DIMBOOLA

Parishioners' lunch at the historic Victoria Hotel in Dimboola on Thursday June 22nd, @ 12 noon. Average meal cost is \$22.00.

Thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross golfing group for their generosity in contribution during their annual Sunday evening Mass in Horsham last weekend.



St Brigid's College Horsham Alumni

St Brigid's College invite past students of the college to attend the upcoming alumni working party welcome meeting on Monday 19th June at 7pm. The meeting will be held at St Brigid's and once established the working party will plan reunions and alumni events, as well as review archive material.

Anyone interested in attending or finding out more, can call the St Brigid's Front Office on (03) 5382 3545, or email info@stbc.vic.edu.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.

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.

Common Prayer for the 8th Anniversary of Laudato Si'

Loving God,

Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them, You created us in your own image and made us stewards of all your creation. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all of your creatures and to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need. Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and fraternity so that we may experience a true conversion of heart. Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic.

Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good. Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world. Under the loving gaze of Mary, Help of Christians, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Catechesis

St Paul VI Parish is seeking expressions of interest for a Children's Catechesis group in Horsham. Parents who have children in Grade 3 or below are welcome to attend a meeting after 10:30am Mass on the 25th of June to express interest and suggest ideas of how it will run.

Please contact Fr Matt for more details.

Holy Hour- Horsham Church

Holy Hour will be held in the Horsham Church on **Thursday 29th June** between 1-2pm, for the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul.

All welcome.

Please note:

The Annual Collection for the Pope will be taken up across our Parish **NEXT weekend, on the 24th/25th June.**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Wednesdays in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group is now in recess until Tuesday 1st August 2023.

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Dinner (May - September)

3rd Thursday of the Month, 6pm at The Vic Hotel Horsham

Sunday Mass

18 June 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:2-3,5

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

R. We are his people: the sheep of his flock

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man -

though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;

repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples.

Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Next Weekend's Readings: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm: 68:8-10,14,17,33-35. **Rv14** **Responsorial Psalm:** Lord in your great love, answer me.

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33