



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR A 26th NOVEMBER 2023

Seminarian **Cay Trinh** will be ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Ballarat on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at St Patrick's Cathedral Ballarat at 10am. Please pray for Cay as he prepares. All welcome to attend. This Mass will be livestreamed. Link to be advised.



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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 each week) **YouTube Channel Link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

We offer prayers and best wishes for Fr John McKinnon on celebrating his 90th birthday this month. Fr John will be fondly remembered by many for his years of ministry within the Horsham region and beyond. He enjoys his retirement based in the Hamilton Parish and has had several events marking this milestone birthday. God bless, Fr John!



HOLY HOUR FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Tuesday 28th November 2023

1pm-2pm, Ss Michael & John Church Horsham

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again we call on your generosity to assist with our good works. Families are stressed to the limit with the increasing cost of living.

Homelessness is very prevalent in our community, people sleeping rough and sleeping in their cars. We help with emergency accommodation, food, scripts, and petrol vouchers for out of town medical appointments.

Monetary donations may be left at the piety store in the narthex of our Horsham Church, envelopes also available in the Horsham foyer.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 28th November	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	1-2pm	Holy Hour- Horsham
Wednesday 29th November	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 30th November	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 1st December	9am	Warracknabeal
	2.30pm	Horsham - Funeral Mass Italina Scutti
Saturday 2nd December	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Italina Scutti
Friday 1st December at 2.30pm at SMJ Church Horsham

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
<u>25th & 26th November</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Lesley Price	Dianne Noy
Commentator	Sr Jacinta	Kingsley Dalgleish
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Karen Hill
<u>2nd & 3rd December</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	John Parker	Allison McKinnon
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Bob Pritchett
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Zita Cannane
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Chris Roberts	Filipino Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Bill & Josie Phelan	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jisha Luke, Nimmy, Chisna & Preeni
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>3rd December</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	<u>10th December</u> Jenny Clark Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>26th November Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>3rd December Mass 8.30am</u>
Reader	M Walder	M Farrall
Prayers	A Van den Ak	J McFarlane
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	M Ginnane & B Murphy	M Ginnane & B Murphy

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	<u>26th November Mass 11am</u>	<u>3rd December Mass 11am</u>
Sacristan	M Millington	A Munro
Reader	I Dart	D Munro
Collector	J Kennedy	R Picone
Offertory	Family	
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	A Munro	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 30th November, 6.30pm
1 Mitchell St Natimuk

Rupanyup Mass: Thursday 7th December, 6.30pm
Stewart St Rupanyup

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish
Bob Pritchett is our Safeguarding Officer.
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.

ROSARY - MURTOA:

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

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, and name)

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 ~
The Parish also has an NGR number for grain growers who wish to donate through harvest.

All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

4th Sunday of the month: 25th & 26th Nov

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

Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Beulah: **Saturday Vigil 7pm**

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, 30th Nov 6.30pm

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

NEXT WEEKEND

1st Sunday of the month: 2nd & 3rd December

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

Murtoa: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**

Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**

Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am

Dimboola: Sunday LLA 8.30am

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Brian Somers (Gisborne)
Sr Brigida Nailon CSB, Patricia Brennan, Agnes Hughes
(nee Arundell)

ANNIVERSARIES: Noreen Voigt, Alberto Luciani,
Bernie Webb, Bob Arnott, Roma Cook, Maria
Williamson, Kevin Hunter

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam
McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Alex Kavoor,
Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan,
Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James,
Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins, Patricia
Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie
Landrigan

Act of Spiritual Communion: (Away from Church / Holy 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

**Planned Giving envelopes for 2023/24 are now ready
for pick up from Church foyers. Parishioners of the
Natimuk and Rupanyup areas will find your envelopes
in the Horsham Church foyer.**

PARISH LUNCH

The next Parish lunch outing will be held at the
**Hopetoun Community Hotel, at 16 Austin Street
Hopetoun on Wednesday 29th November 12pm.**

RSVP has closed for catering purposes.

Menu (\$25 per head)

- Roast Chicken or Roast Pork
- Apple Pie or Pavlova
- ~ Drinks at bar prices ~

**A Christmas get together has been planned
for St Mary's Warracknabeal Church Commu-
nity and friends, together with St Vincent De
Paul Conference.**

- ◆ Friday 15th December 2023
- ◆ 5.30pm Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Church.
- ◆ 6pm onwards, drinks and dinner at The Creekside
Hotel.

The marquee has been booked for this dinner. Please list
your name on the sheet provided in the foyer of the
Warracknabeal church. **RSVP: Tuesday 5 December 2023**

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.

Publications Available for Purchase

We have more copies of **God's Word 2024** which are
available again this week for **\$20ea**. Please contact the
Parish Office to arrange purchase.



A limited supply of **The Sign** books for Advent and
Christmas daily reflections are also available
for **\$8ea** at the Parish Office.



We still have copies of the **Brigidine Centenary book**
available for **\$35** in the Piety Stall in the Horsham Church,
at St Brigid's College, or at the Parish Office.

We are pleased to now be able to offer EFT '**Tap-n-Go**' in the
Horsham Church foyer. (weekends only)

For those who don't carry cash, and for visitors to the Parish,
this is an easy option for donations to support
the Parish account.

Sacramental Program 2024 Information Session

This year St Paul VI Parish has completed its first Sacramental
Program involving over 50 children and their families. The Pro-
gram has been engaging and enjoyable, as well as educational
and inspiring. Parents and their children re-discovered the rich-
ness of our faith, responding with their lives to the words of Jesus
"ask, and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find, knock, and
it will be opened to you." (Mt. 7:7)

Parents are the first teachers of the faith to their children. The fruit
of parents playing an active part in helping their child prepare for
the Sacraments this year has been evident, and therefore the Par-
ish based Sacramental program will run according to this model in
2024 also. For those families who have a child in year 4 and
above who has not received the Sacrament of Reconciliation or
Holy Communion, or for children in year 6 and above who have
not received the Sacrament of Confirmation – please feel welcome
to attend one of the information sessions listed below.

Horsham: Sunday 3 Dec 11.30am (in church)

Warracknabeal: Tuesday 5 Dec 3.30pm (in church)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

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

Meditation Group: Every Tuesday, 2.00pm in the Church meet-
ing room.

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Christmas Breakup Breakfast

7.30-9.00am **Thursday 7th December** cooked breakfast for
Christmas breakup at the Parish Hall. All Parish men welcome!
(Prior to work hours)

Sunday Mass 26 November 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest - it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-3, 5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the

same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in the proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the

hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself. When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the Cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.

Next Weekend's Readings: The First Sunday of Advent, Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 **Response:** Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading: 1st letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37