



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A**  
**16th JULY 2023**



### CONTACTS:

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#### Parish Office:

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**CLOSED MONDAYS**

**TUES - FRI 9am - 12.30pm,**  
**1.30- 4.00pm**

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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 next week) **YouTube Channel Link:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

### 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**

### Expression of Interest

Due to the success of the recent lunch at Dimboola, an expression of interest is open to parishioners who would like to organise a lunch for September. Please indicate your interest to the parish office by phoning **5382 1155**, or by email.

Once details are finalised by organisers, the event will be advertised in the bulletin for interested parishioners.

**Possible locations, Hopetoun, Warracknabeal or Murtoa.**

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 17th July	<b>10.30am</b>	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Lorenza Turri
Tuesday 18th July	<b>5.30pm</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Wednesday 19th July	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>12pm</b>	Murtoa- Induction Mass for new OLHC School Principal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Thursday 20th July	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Minyip Mass
Friday 21st July	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham
Saturday 22nd July	<b>9am</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Lorenza Turri  
Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham  
Monday 17th July 2023, 10.30am

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>		
<b>15th &amp; 16th July</b>	<b>Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Sr Jacinta	Andrea Cox
<b>Commentator</b>	Garry Heinrich	Dianne Noy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cath Taylor Lorraine Clancy Micky Robarts	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
<b>22nd &amp; 23rd July</b>	<b>Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Emelia Sudholz	May Rosello
<b>Commentator</b>	Micky Robarts	Louise Kemp
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	N/A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Bob & Tess Hayes	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Anne Rowe
<b>Prayers</b>	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>23rd July</b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty	<b>30th July</b> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

<b>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b>16th July Mass 8.30am</b>	<b>23rd July Mass 8.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	A Van den Ak	P Winsall
<b>Prayers</b>	P Winsall	M Walder
<b>Collectors</b>	D & K Baxter	J & M Aitken
<b>Cleaning</b>	D Sleep & P McCoy	

<b>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b>16th July Mass 11am</b>	<b>23rd July Mass 11am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Millington	A Munro
<b>Reader</b>	C Kennedy	I Dart
<b>Collector</b>	E Cameron	E Cameron
<b>Offertory</b>	S Lawler	Volunteer please
<b>Music</b>	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	M Millington

**Natimuk Mass:** Thursday 27th July, 6.30pm - Venue TBA

**Rupanyup Mass:** Thursday 3rd Aug, 6.30pm  
Venue: 64 Cromie St Rupanyup

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.**

**ROSARY - MURTOA:**

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

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES  
THIS WEEKEND**

**3rd Sunday of the month: 15th & 16th July**

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 *and Thursday Mass after the 3rd Sunday 5.30pm (20th July)*

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES  
NEXT WEEKEND**

**4th Sunday of the month: 22nd & 23rd July**

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 Mass after the 4th Sunday, 6.30pm (27th July)*

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nancy Taig, Agostino Masiero, Fr Peter Elder, Emilia Marchesini, Noreen O'Connor

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Marie Tobin, Mary Thompson, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, 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, Phonse Sanford, Brenda Ramsdale

### 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.

This month *Aid to the Church in Need* is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. ACN has promised to help but we need your help to make this possible.

To learn more and to make an offering visit  
[www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector)

### St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

The theme this year is homelessness.

Older women are experiencing homelessness at alarming rates. Please donate to provide immediate support & long term assistance for women who are facing homelessness. Visit <https://www.vinnies.org.au/> or call 13 18 12. Horsham conference urgently needs second hand white goods e.g. Fridges & washing machines in working order. Goods may be dropped off at Vinnies Centre where they will be checked & tagged. **Horsham conference is desperate for new volunteer members.** Anyone willing/interested may speak to any of the conference members or ring 5381 2371 & leave a message your call will be returned.

**A gathering of contemplatives retreat at Santa Casa Retreat Centre Queenscliff**, 7 - 14 August 2023 has a few places left. Kardia Formation invite you to consider coming together with other contemplatives for a week of meditation and mutual encouragement and to bring blessings to creation through our unified silence. Each day there will be a time of silent worship in the morning followed by some sharing ie. a time of listening to each other with the ears of our hearts without the need for conversation, questions or spiritual direction. There will be another opportunity to come together for silent worship in the afternoon. Apart from the sharing in the morning we will spend the week in silence.

If you are interested in joining this silent retreat please contact Kardia Formation on [enquiries@kardia.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kardia.com.au) for further information.

Seeking Parish Volunteers for the "Christmas in July" event in the Town hall in Warracknabeal on Sunday, 30th July. Selling donated Bric-a-Bracs as fundraising and social activity for St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal.  
Contact: Astrid, mob. phone 0438 592 009.



### St Brigid's College Horsham Alumni

St Brigid's College invite past students of the college to attend the upcoming alumni working party meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 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 [alumni@stbc.vic.edu.au](mailto:alumni@stbc.vic.edu.au)

### Anointing

Mons Glynn and Fr Matt seek to cover all the Nursing homes and hospitals within the Parish on a regular basis to provide the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for Catholic residents and patients. If you are aware of any Catholic residents in Nursing Homes, 'House Bound' in their own homes, or admitted to hospitals who express a desire for the Sacrament of Anointing - please notify the Parish Office of such Parishioners and their location, across our Parish. This can be at any time.

### 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.

### Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish

**Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennisken** 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.*

### 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

16 July 2023

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 64:10-14

**R.** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,  
you fill it with riches.  
Your river in heaven brims over  
to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;  
you drench its furrows,  
you level it, soften it with showers,  
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.  
Abundance flows in your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,  
the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat,  
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

**R.** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

#### *Second Reading*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

#### *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

#### *Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-9

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

#### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

#### **Next Weekend's Readings: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**1st Reading:** *The Book of Wisdom 12:13,16-19*

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Ps 85:5-6,9-10,15-16*

**Response:** *Lord, you are good and forgiving*

**2nd Reading:** *St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27*

**Gospel:** *Matthew 13:24-30*