



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

Pentecost Sunday Year A - 28th May 2023

Tea & Coffee will be offered in the foyer of the Horsham Church after 10.30am Mass this Sunday. All welcome.

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend

*(Horsham) Sunday- Oakley Kenneth Bray
Son of Shaun & Delaney Bray*



May he continue to grow in faith with loving support from his family, friends, Godparents, sponsors and our Parish community.

With Fr Matt on leave, we welcome Fr Peter Damien McKinley to celebrate Masses in Beulah, Warracknabeal and Nhill this weekend.

Online Petition to Save Calvary

On Wednesday 10 May 2023, the ACT Government announced that it would compulsorily acquire Calvary Public Hospital in Canberra. The Hospital is an apostolic work of the Little Company of Mary and has served residents of the ACT and nearby NSW towns since 1979.

Archbishop Prowse has called for the decision to be revisited and has established a taskforce, led by Father Tony Percy, to challenge the ACT Government's plan. He has supported a petition 'Save Calvary' (As the forced takeover of one Catholic apostolic work that receives government funding presents an unknown risk to other Catholic apostolic works which also receive government funding, Archbishop Prowse has asked that bishops support the 'Save Calvary' petition and, as they consider appropriate, promote the petition in the dioceses, particularly in parishes.

To sign the online petition to Save Calvary, visit the link below.

<https://www.savecalvary.com.au/>

Mass Counts (Week 4 of 4) - 27th & 28th May 2023

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will continue each weekend until the end of May. A representative from each Church community will record a count for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held across the Parish on each of the four weekends.

As this is the last weekend, could all counts be returned to the Parish Office early next week please.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 30th May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Wednesday 31st May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	No Mass	Horsham
Thursday 1st June	1pm	Warracknabeal - Funeral Mass for Olive Crow
	9.30am	Horsham
	6.30pm	Natimuk Mass
Friday 2nd June	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 3rd June	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Olive Crow

St Mary's Catholic Church Warracknabeal, 1pm Thursday 1st June



Pentecost

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CLOSED MONDAYS

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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 re-play viewing at a time convenient. (Recordings are deleted weekly, and will be available until Friday next week) **You Tube Channel Link:**

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

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
27th & 28th May	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Anna Robertson
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Gerard Raven
Eucharistic Ministers	Maree Plazzer John Parker Anne Newton	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
3rd & 4th June	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Louise Kemp
Commentator	John Parker	Andrea Cox
Eucharistic Ministers	Bernadette Trounce Lorraine Clancy	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	<u>Group Leader:</u> Paolo Abenes
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	4th June Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	11th June Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
	28th May LLA 9am	3rd June Vigil 6.30pm
Lay Led Leaders	Claire White & Joan Ballinger	
Readers	Horman Family	
Eucharistic Minister	Olive Wellington	

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	28th May Mass 8.30am	4th June Mass 8.30am
Reader	P Winsall	K Downes
Prayers	M Walder	F Casey
Collectors	J & M Aitken	J & M Aitken
Cleaning	J Robertson & K Baxter	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	28th May Mass 11am	4th June Mass 11am
Sacristan	M Millington	A Munro
Reader	M Millington	D Munro
Collector	R Picone	E Cameron
Offertory	Volunteer please	Paul & Leah
Cleaning	C Kennedy	C Pilgrim

Natimuk Mass: Thursday, 1st June 6.30pm, at 1 Banool St, Horsham
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.

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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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.

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND
4th Weekend of the month: 27th & 28th May
 Horsham: **Saturday 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, 6.30pm (1st June)*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND
1st Weekend of the month: 3rd & 4th June
 Horsham: **Saturday 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**
 Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**
 Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am and Thursday Mass after the 1st Sunday 5.30pm (8th June)**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Olive Crow

ANNIVERSARIES: Viv McGennisken, Pauline O'Connor, Theo Buwalda, Martin Ryan, Bill Breen, Sr Gabrielle Jackman

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Heather McPhee, 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, Cynthia Maiden, Janiece Coffey, Bessie Boseley, Joan Solly, Peter James, John Hickey, Noel Kearns

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at St Mary's Warracknabeal on Wednesday 31st May at 2pm

PARISH LUNCH AT DIMBOOLA

Parishioners are invited to gather for lunch at the historic Victoria Hotel in Dimboola on Thursday June 22nd. Average meal cost is \$22.00.

We need a minimum of 20 people in order for the hotel to open for this special event, but are hoping for many more!!

Contact the Parish Office on 53821155 before June 15th if you are attending.

Thank you to Mons Glynn, Fr Matt, Parish Centre and St Mary's Ladies for the wonderful support when our sister Anne died suddenly.

We could have not managed without you all.

Church & Whelan Families

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.

Prayer for the Week of Christian Unity

God of justice and truth, we seek your guidance to embody the prophet's call to do good and to seek justice. May we grow with the courage and compassion of Christ, and walk in the way of peace and reconciliation. May God's Spirit enliven and embolden us to stand in solidarity with others until all are treated with dignity and worth. May our holy living be a foretaste of the mercy and blessing of the reign of God. Amen



2023 Teaching Position

An exciting opportunity exists at Ss Michael & John's, Horsham, for an enthusiastic Physical Education teacher who is passionate about building affirming relationships and committed to contemporary teaching and learning practices.

This position is for Terms 3 & 4, 2023
Applications for both full-time and part-time will be considered.

Our community is committed to the safety, wellbeing and protection of all children in our care.

Applications close: 31st May, 2023

Positions commence: Term 3 2023

Please include a letter of introduction, curriculum vitae and reference list and forward to:

Email: principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Andrea Cox
Principal

St Michael & St John's Primary School
PO Box 791, Horsham 3402
Phone: 03 5382 3000

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: Dinner (May -September)

3rd Thursday of the Month, Venue TBC

Sunday Mass

28 May 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

R. Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us

about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Next Weekend's Readings: The Most Holy Trinity Year A 2023

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

Psalm: Dan 3:52-56, R.v.52 Responsorial Psalm Glory and Praise for ever!

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18