



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A
30TH JULY 2023

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend

(Nhill) Sunday- Grace Margret Rideout
Daughter of Scott & Patricia Rideout



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



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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:

Tuesday 1st August	5.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 2nd August	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 3rd August	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	10.30am	Horsham -Funeral Mass for John Hickey
	6.30pm	Rupanyup Mass
Friday 4th August	12.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 5th August	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for John Hickey

Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham

Thursday 3rd August 2023, 10.30am

Rosary will be offered at 6pm Wed 2nd August in SMJ Church

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
<u>29th & 30th July</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	John Parker	Tom Luke
Commentator	Anthony Amor	Isabella Luke
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
<u>5th & 6th August</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Kingsley Dalgleish
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Lesley price Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Roberts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Bill & Josie Phelan	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Dianne Noy, Carmel, Veronica & Louise
Prayers	John & Joan Parker	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	6th August Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	13th August Jenny Clarke, Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	30th July Mass 8.30am	6th August Mass 8.30am
Reader	K Downes	M Walder
Prayers	F Casey	J McFarlane
Collectors	J & M Aitken	T Evans & L Casey
Cleaning	D Sleep & P McCoy	M Muller & P Winsall

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	30th July Mass 11am	6th August Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	C Kennedy
Reader	K Dalgleish	D Munro
Collector	E Cameron	J Kennedy
Offertory	Volunteer please	Paul & Leah
Music	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
Cleaning	M Millington	C Kennedy

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 31st Aug, 6.30pm.
Venue: 1 Banool Street, Horsham.

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

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 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.

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

Please Note: **Rainbow's Thursday Evening Mass** will be in recess over *Winter*, at the request of the community.

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.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND
5th Weekend of the month: 29th & 30th July
Horsham: **Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**
Rainbow: **Saturday Vigil 6pm**
Minyip: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**
Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**
Dimboola: **Sunday LLA 8.30am**
Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**
**Rupanyup: Thursday Mass after the 5th Sunday, 6.30pm (3rd August)*

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND
1st Sunday of the month: 5th & 6th August
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 (10th August)**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: John Hickey

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill Kennedy, Vera Bigham, Desmond O'Callaghan, Lou Sartori, Toni Besselaar, Mac Honeyman, Colin Cross

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, Joan Solly, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins

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

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.

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.



This year, 2023, marks the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Dr John Billings' research in finding a natural, reliable method of Fertility Awareness for couples. During Natural Fertility Awareness Week, in August, a special, free webinar in recognition of Dr John Billings' work, entitled "*Understanding Couple Fertility: the Male Perspective*" will be held on Monday 21st August 2023 at 7.30pm AEST.

As well as highlighting the male perspective in using the Billings Ovulation Method®, couples will reflect on how it has helped them in understanding their joint fertility, as well as benefiting their relationships and family life. Please follow the link to register for the Webinar on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/understanding-couple-fertility-the-male-perspective-webinar-tickets-678382479257?aff=oddtcreator>

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 next of these evenings will take place on **TUESDAY, 8th of August** – afterwards a light dinner of Soup and Bread will be provided.

Date: Tues 8th August 2023

Mass: 5:30pm

Adoration: 6:00pm

Meal & Conversation: 6:30pm

RSVP: Not necessary

St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

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.

Meditation Group- Horsham Church

The Meditation group is returning on Tuesdays at the new time of 1.30 p.m. in the Church meeting room . All welcome.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

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

Meditation Group: Every Tuesday, 1.30pm 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, 6pm at The Vic Hotel Horsham

Sunday Mass

30 July 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the first book of the Kings 3:5,7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps118:57,72,76-77,127-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold.

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight.

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple.

R. Lord, I love your commands

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:44-46

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel (Longer Version Matthew 13:44-52) concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Next Weekend's Readings: The Transfiguration of the Lord, Year A

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96(97):1-2,5-6,9

Response: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9