



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 14th APRIL 2024



#### CONTACTS:

##### Parish Priest:

Mons. Glynn Murphy  
Ph: 0419 683 773

##### Assistant Priest:

Fr Sajan Mathew

##### Parish Office:

**CLOSED MONDAYS**

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**  
9am - 12.30pm, 1.30- 4.00pm  
Ph: (03) 5382 1155

##### Staff:

- Olivia

Please submit notices for our weekly Bulletin to the Parish Office by C.O.B **Thursday**. Thank you

Email: [wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

##### Address:

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Mailing: PO Box 212,  
Horsham, VIC. 3400

##### Website:

<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/wimmera-mallee/>

#### Mass Livestreaming:

Vigil Mass will be livestreamed from the Horsham Church at 6.30pm Saturday night 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>

"Dear Parishioners of St Paul VI Parish,

Thank you for welcoming me to walk with you for a little while in your local communities, your families, your lives. I've always felt it an honour and privilege to share the faith with you, to provide the Sacraments and to proclaim the Good News in season and out. My prayer is that you as the baptised feel encouraged and empowered to share your God given gifts and talents within the Parish to ensure the Body of Christ as Church is healthy and life giving for all God's children.

Please keep me in your prayers as our journeys of faith part a little and know that I am grateful for the past 20 months and although with a touch of sadness now, will remember with fondness the encounters in Churches, Schools, Nursing homes and family homes as the years go by.

**God bless you!**  
**Fr Matt"**

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*Welcome, Fr Sajan Mathew*

St Paul VI Parish gives a warm welcome to Fr Sajan as he commences his ministry with us this week. Fr Sajan arrives from his prior ministry at Bungaree (Dunnstown, Clarkes Hill). He will introduce himself around the 'northern' Masses this week-end and Horsham/Murtoa the following week-end. We look forward to his faith and ministry shared amongst us, as we are reminded of God's Word to the Church: "*There are many gifts, but it is always the same Spirit, there are many different ways of serving, but it is always the same Lord. There are many different forms of activity, but in everybody it is the same God who is at work in them all.*" (1COR 12:4-6)

Welcome, Fr Sajan!

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 16th April	<b>9.30am</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 17th April	<b>9.30am</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 18th April	<b>9.30am</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Beulah
Friday 19th April	<b>9.30am</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 20th April	<b>9.30am</b>	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

#### Funeral Mass for Norma Grayling

St Patrick's Catholic Church, Nhill  
Wednesday 24th April 2024, 1pm

#### Funeral Mass for Giovanna Panozzo

Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham  
Tuesday 23rd April 2024, 11.30am

Rosary will be offered at 6pm Monday 22nd April 2024



**HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER**

<u>13th &amp; 14th April</u>	<u>6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>10.30am Sunday</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Emelia Sudholz	May Rosello
<b>Commentator</b>	Maree Plazzer	Bob Pritchett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Karen Hill Bob Pritchett
<u>20th &amp; 21st April</u>	<u>6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>10.30am Sunday</u>
<b>Reader</b>	Micky Robarts	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Betty Heinrich	May Rosello
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Geoff Simpson Alison McKinnon Faye Wills
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>		NA
<b>Welcomers</b>	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Alistair Castle
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Jisha, Nimmy, Chrisna Preeni
<b>Prayers</b>	Alison McKinnon Anna Robertson	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<u>21st April 2024</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin, Joan Butler, Margo Hogan	<u>28th April 2024</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

**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.***HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK, ELDERLY OR HOUSE BOUND:**

Parishioners interested in receiving *preparation/guidance to be able to bring Holy Communion from our churches to Parishioners* can notify Mons Glynn.

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES****THIS WEEKEND****2nd Sunday of the month: 14th April 2024**Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**Hopetoun: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm**Dimboola: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**Nhill: **Sunday Mass 11am**Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am - and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday (18th April 5.30pm)****WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER**

	<u>14th April Mass 8.30am</u>	<u>21st April Mass 8.30am</u>
<b>Reader</b>	L Casey	A Van den Ak
<b>Prayers</b>	F Casey	A Van den Ak
<b>Collectors</b>	L Casey	B Bentley & L Downes
<b>Cleaning</b>		

**NHILL LITURGY ROSTER**

	<u>14th April Mass 11am</u>	<u>21st April Mass 11am</u>
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Millington	C Kennedy
<b>Reader</b>	J Gurry	Vanessa
<b>Collector</b>	J Millington	J Millington
<b>Music</b>	Paul Ramos	Paul Ramos
<b>Cleaning</b>	C Kennedy	C Kennedy

**HOPETOON LITURGY ROSTER**

	<u>13th April Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>	<u>20th April Vigil Mass 6.30pm</u>
<b>Readers</b>	Claire White	Coral Cox
<b>Offertory</b>	Marilyn & Therese	Jan & Allen
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		

**Natimuk Mass:** TBA**Rupanyup Mass:** TBA**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****NEXT WEEKEND****3rd Sunday of the month: 21st April 2024**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**

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Brad Farrall, Ruth McIntyre, Giovanna Panozzo

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ed Byrne and Danny Byrne

**SICK:** Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Alex Kavoov, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Maggie Landrigan, Jason O'Connell, Tim Clancy, Lyn Simpson, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Rebecca Scown

### 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.

### 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*

### Parish Volunteer Opportunities:

#### **Can you Help?**

**We are in need of Special Ministers and Reader/Commentators**

**for SMJ Church in Horsham. Please contact the office to be included on the rosters.**

**New volunteers are always welcome in all of our Churches for all ministries.**

**If you are interested in helping in any particular area, please contact the office to discuss with Mons Glynn.**

**Our churches would not be able to operate without the help of our amazing volunteers each and every week. Your valuable help is very much appreciated by all.**

~ Thankyou for all you do! ~



Thankyou to everyone who has kindly donated to Project Compassion this year. To date we have collected \$2500.00 Please return any boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.



### Diocesan History Timeline

As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Ballarat, a timeline of significant dates and events over the past 150 years has been published on the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/history-2/>



### Position Vacant: Administration Officer

**3 days per week – 9am-4pm**

A position is available for an enthusiastic and motivated Administration Officer, based in the **St Paul VI Catholic Parish office in Horsham**. We are looking for a person with sound knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint. Must have excellent computer, communication and organisational skills, and be able to work independently as well as part of a team. A Working with Children's Check and National Police Check are required for the successful applicant.

A position description is available at the Parish Office, 10 Roberts Ave, Horsham, ph 5382 1155 or email [managerwimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:managerwimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Please submit application letter and resume with two referees listed, by close of business Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

### ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

**Morning Craft Group:** The Craft Group gather weekly in the Parish Office meeting room on Wednesdays, 9.30-11.30am

**Choir Practice:**  
2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm at the Church  
- **Any newcomers always welcome**

**Men's Fellowship:** Breakfast - 3rd Thursday of the month 7.30am - 8.30am (Horsham Parish Hall) All men welcome.

**Meditation Group:** The Meditation Group meet weekly on Tuesdays, at 2.00pm in the Church meeting room

**Catholic Prayer Group:** The Catholic Prayer Group will meet fortnightly on Wednesdays at 1.30pm in the Church meeting room, beginning 17th April, and continuing on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Sunday Mass 14th April 2024

### *First Reading*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

**R.** Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**R.** Lord, let your face shine on us.

### *Second Reading*

A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the

Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

### *Gospel Acclamation* Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

### *Gospel* A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another

gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement. As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining

element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

### Next Weekend's Readings:      **4th Sunday of Easter Year B**

**1st Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117: 1, 8-9,21-23,26,28-29

**2nd Reading:** First letter of St John 3: 1-2

**Response:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18