



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
13th OCTOBER 2024 - YEAR B

Celebrating Seniors Festival - October 2024

Ss Michael & John Church Horsham will host an 11.30am Seniors Mass on
Wednesday the 30th of October
A light lunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

*If you would like to attend the lunch please contact the Parish Office to RSVP by
COB Tuesday the 22nd of October for catering purposes.*

*Thank you to each of our 'more senior' parishioners for your continued
contributions to the Church and the wider community.*

*Below are some events that are being hosted in
communities this month across the Parish region.*

Horsham

Honky Tonk Queens Concert - Monday, 14th October | 10:00 AM

Horsham RSL – 36 McLachlan St, Horsham

Amber Joy Poulton will perform at the Horsham RSL with a tribute show to the first
queens of country, including Loretta, Dolly, Patsy and Tammy.

Tickets \$10 – Available from Horsham RSL Ph: 5382 5222

Warracknabeal

Glenn Starr's Concert - Wednesday, 16th October | 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM

Warracknabeal Town Hall - 39 Scott St, Warracknabeal

An exciting performance with complimentary lunch and refreshments.

Contact Yarriambiack Shire Council to register your attendance via phone
(03) 5398 0100 or visit their Office at 34 Lyle Street Warracknabeal.

Horsham Relay for Life

18th - 19th of October - Coughlin Park, Horsham



Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back



WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 15th October	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 16th October	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 17th October	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 18th October	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 19th October	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

CONTACTS

Parish Priest

Mons. Glynn Murphy
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Assistant Priest

Fr Sajan Mathew
Ph: 0416 194 825

Parish Office

CLOSED MONDAYS

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**
9am-12.30pm - 1.30pm-4.00pm

Closed between 12.30pm -1.30pm

Ph: (03) 5382 1155

Staff

Olivia & Josh

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

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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>

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER			WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
12th & 13th October	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday		13th October Mass 8.30am	20th October Mass 8.30am
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Nerrida Holland	Reader	P. Winsall	K. Downes
Commentator	Sr Jacinta	Alison McKinnon	Prayers	M. Walder	F. Casey
Eucharist Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Gerard Raven Nerrida Holland	Collectors	B. Bentley & L. Downes	D & K Baxter
			Cleaning	N/A	N/A
19th & 20th October	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday	NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Louise Chesterfield		13th October Mass 11am	20th October Mass 11am
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Dianne Noy	Sacristan	A. Munro	C. Kennedy
Eucharist Ministers	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills	Reader	I. Dart	M. Millington
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills	Collector	J. Millington	J. Millington
Musicians	Embedded	Embedded	Music	Paul Ramas	Paul Ramas
Livestream	Robert Sartori	N/A	Cleaning	M. Millington	M. Millington
Welcomers	Gary Coutts	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr	HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Anne Rowe Zita, Lynda, Esther		12th October Vigil 6.30pm	19th October Vigil 6.30pm
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen		Reader	Joan Bellinger	Cynthia Maiden
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	20th October Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty	27th October Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor	Offertory	Claire & Kevin	Maureen & Kevin
			Eucharistic Minister	N/A	N/A
			Natimuk Mass: TBA Rupanyup Mass: TBA		

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish
Bob Pritchett is our Safeguarding Officer, Horsham and **Cynthia Maiden**, Hopetoun.
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.

St Vincent de Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases in **Horsham** on **Mon, Wed and Fri** mornings between 11am - 12noon
Appointments essential - Phone **5381 2371** to book.

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND
2nd Sunday of the month: 13th October 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 9.00am**
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND
3rd Sunday of the month: 20th October 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: No LLA
Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

- Mary Therese LaFranchi
- Denis Monaghan (Fr John's brother)

ANNIVERSARIES

- John & Dorothy Drum • Francisco See Yung Hui
- Joe Macchia

SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Jason O'Connell, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Joan Whiley, Adam Cooper

Next Weekend's Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Response: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading: Letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Christian Emergency Food Centre - Annual AGM

The meeting will be held at
Lutheran Education Centre, Horsham
 On Friday the 18th October at 2pm.
 Afternoon Tea to follow.

Happy Birthday Sr. Jacinta Monday the 14th of October

Wishing Sr. Jacinta a wonderful **90th birthday**
 We pray you have an enjoyable & blessed day!

St Brigid's College 2024 Milestone Reunions

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

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| 50 Year - Class of 1974 | 20 Year - Class of 2004 |
| 40 Year - Class of 1984 | 10 Year - Class of 2014 |
| 30 Year - Class of 1994 | |

We invite past students and staff to join us at St Brigid's College to celebrate your milestone!



3:30pm

Afternoon Tea
 Followed by School Tours

Get in touch:
 (03) 5382 3545
 alumni@stbc.vic.edu.au

**Sunday 20 October
 2024**

St Patrick's School 75 Years

1949 - 2024



Join us as we celebrate 75 years of Catholic Education at
 St Patrick's School, Nhill



Mass 11am

Celebratory Mass in
 St Patrick's Church



**Official
 Welcome**

Speeches and Cake
 Cutting at 12.30pm



**School
 Open**

School open for
 visiting from 12.30pm
 until 2.30pm



RSVP to principal@spnhill.catholic.edu.au
 or phone St Patrick's School on 5391 1575

St Patrick's Primary School Nhill is celebrating 75 years since its opening in 1949. To mark this occasion the school community will be celebrating the milestone on Sunday 20 October. Current and past families, students, staff and the general public are welcome to join. Celebrations will commence with Mass in St Patrick's Catholic Church at 11am, then move to the school from 12.15pm with speeches and official welcome taking place in the St Patrick's Community Hall. The school building will also be open for visitors to wander through.

If you have any memorabilia or photos that would be relevant to display on the day, could you please contact Kingsley Dagleish via the school on the contact details listed above.

ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM

Morning Craft Group

The Craft Group gather weekly in the Parish Office meeting room on Wednesdays, 9.30am -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 at the Parish Hall. All men welcome.

Meditation Group

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

Prayer Group

Will meet on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of each month, at 1.30pm in the church meeting room.

Sunday Mass

13th October, 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune.

Show forth your works to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

R. Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely; it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation Mathew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions - now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Comparing variant accounts across the Gospels may point to things lost and gained in transmission and translation. The encounter with the rich man today, Mark 10:17-22, is paralleled in Matthew 19:16-22 and Luke 18:18-23, but only Mark's form is in the Sunday Lectionary; Matthew's is read on the memorial of St Anthony (17 January), and Luke's is not used at all. Some differences are minor: in Mark and Luke the man calls Jesus "good teacher" and Jesus asks why he is called good, whereas in Matthew the man asks "What good must I do?" and Jesus asks why he is asked about the good. As to the man himself, Mark and Matthew say he had many possessions, Luke that he was rich; Matthew refers to him as a neaniskos, which may mean a young man or a servant, while Luke says he was a ruler, but of what or over whom we are not told. All three have Jesus quote five commandments from Exodus 20, but Mark adds "You must not defraud" (Leviticus 19:13) while Matthew adds "Love your neighbour as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). Since one cannot defraud oneself, it may be said that there is correspondence between those two variants, but every sin against another is a failure

to love the other as oneself. This opens the way to conjecture that the man's wealth was fraudulently gained, or even that all wealth is fraud, or "Property is theft" as it would later be put. Perhaps Mark's "Do not defraud" and Matthew's and Luke's references to him as a servant or ruler equally hint at his having gained possessions less than honestly, defrauding his master or whoever he ruled, and this notwithstanding his belief that he kept the commandments. Could it be that this is what lies between the lines in the three accounts? It can remain only conjecture, but it is interesting to note that the commandments mentioned all pertain to other people, and none pertain directly to God. Could it then be that the man did observe the commandments towards God, but he failed to practise those towards people? We then note Mark's second and most important unique feature: Jesus, before offering his advice, "looking at him loved him". Whatever the man's shortcoming was, Jesus sees him and loves him and offers him a way of resetting his life in following Jesus himself. At that point Mark and Matthew say the man left saddened or troubled. In Luke, however, though sad or troubled, the man stays, and Jesus then looked at him before commenting to him on how difficult it is for the rich to enter the

kingdom of God. Mark and Matthew have the comment made to the disciples after the man's departure.

The following saying about a camel passing through the eye of a needle is nearly identical in all three accounts, but given the impossibility of such a feat there has been much speculation on how to rationalise it. Some have suggested, with no evidence, that it refers to a small gate, others to the word for camel being mistaken for an Aramaic word for a rope, but a similar saying with an elephant and a needle is reported in the Talmud. The various speculations are best left aside and it be accepted as an example of idiomatic hyperbole. Its application to the rich is what the disciples find astonishing. And then again Jesus looks at them. This looking directly at his interlocutors is most conspicuous in Mark, who has it twice, each preceding the giving of his summation. The second time is before the comforting statement that what is impossible for people is possible for God; there is ultimately only one thing worthwhile: trust in God. It is by coincidence that a similar reference to seeing appears in the second reading, Hebrews 4:12-13, where nothing is hidden from the word of God, and our inmost selves are open to one who sees and to whom we are accountable.