



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9th June 2024 YEAR B**



### CONTACTS:

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**CLOSED MONDAYS**

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Please submit notices for  
our weekly Bulletin to the  
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**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>



St Vincent de Paul Society  
good works

#### THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

June 1st—August 31st

Our parish is supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal. Each year, our Winter Appeal plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society and, with your support, we hope to achieve a strong result so we can continue serving the community.

Over the past six months, the Society has provided over \$5 million in material assistance, including food, clothing, furniture and financial support, to families and households in need throughout Victoria. With the current homelessness crisis, the assistance we provide for people experiencing hardship this Winter will be needed more than ever.

Parishioners are encouraged to donate generously to help continue the Society's work of helping those most in need.

Envelopes are available in Horsham church foyer or visit [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au). Clean household items are needed, also bedding and blankets, which can be donated at your nearest St Vincent de Paul assistance centre.

### St Paul VI Parish Sacramental Preparation

~ *First Holy Communion* ~

Parents of those children who have celebrated their First Reconciliation sacrament earlier this year will be notified this week of an Information Session date, where resources for First Holy Communion preparation will be distributed. Initial guidance will be given at the Information Session along with the resources and two further meeting dates will follow, to complete the necessary requirements before the Sacrament is received.

Celebration of First Holy Communion will occur in Sunday Masses on set dates across the parish, over August/September.

*All parishioners are invited to keep these children and their families in our prayers over the coming months. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead their preparation.*

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 11th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	<b>No Mass</b>	Horsham (Mons away- DOBCEL Board)
Wednesday 12th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Horsham
Thursday 13th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	<b>11am</b>	Horsham - <i>Funeral Mass for John Harrington</i>
Friday 14th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 15th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham



#### Funeral Mass for John Harrington

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham  
**Thursday 13th June 2024, 11am**

*Rosary will be offered Wednesday evening at 5.30pm*

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

8th & 9th June	6.30 Vigil	10.30am Sunday
<b>Reader</b>	John Parker	May Rosello
<b>Commentator</b>	Anthony Amor	Anna Robertson
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Geoff Simpson Bob Pritchett Zita Cannane
15th & 16th June	6.30 Vigil	10.30am Sunday
<b>Reader</b>	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Pritchett
<b>Commentator</b>	Maree Plazzer	May Rosello
<b>Eucharist Ministers</b>	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Nerrida Holland Gerard Raven Alison McKinnon
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Robert Sartori
<b>Musicians</b>	Embedded	Embedded
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	NA
<b>Welcomers</b>	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Denise Vallance & Helene Bush
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Dianne Noy, Carmel, Veronica, Louise
<b>Prayers</b>	John & Joan Parker	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>16th June 2024</b> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty	<b>23rd June 2024</b> Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci, Carmel O'Connor

### WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	9th June Mass 8.30am	16th June Mass 8.30am
<b>Reader</b>	L Casey	A Van den Akker
<b>Prayers</b>	M Walder	F Casey
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	D & K Baxter
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Aitken & M Farrall	

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	9th June Mass 11am	16th June Mass 11am
<b>Sacristan</b>	A Munro	C Kennedy
<b>Reader</b>	I Dart	K Dalglish
<b>Collector</b>	J Kennedy	J Kennedy
<b>Music</b>	Paul Ramas	Paul Ramas
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	M Millington

### HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	8th June Vigil Mass 6.30pm	15th June Vigil Mass 6.30pm
<b>Readers</b>	Coral Cox	Marilyn Clancy
<b>Offertory</b>	Jan & Allen	Maureen & Kevin
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>		

**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.*

### 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.

#### 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 THIS WEEKEND

**2nd Sunday of the month: 9th June 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 (13th June 5.30pm)**

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

**3rd Sunday of the month: 16th June 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:** John Harrington, Christopher Fowler, Rebecca Scown (sister of Andrea Cox), Lyn Simpson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Vivian McGennisken, Dowling families, Dorothy Hamilton, Carmela Baviello

**SICK:** Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Alex Kavoor, 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, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson

### CDF Giving



This QR code can be used by parishioners for setting up regular giving or for one-off payments to either Stewardship (Parish), Priest Support (Presbytery) or some special collections.

If you are unable to scan the QR code, please follow this direct link <https://ballarat.cdfpay.org.au/details/?id=622457>

Please contact the Parish Office if you require assistance.



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By opening a savings account or Term Investment, not only will you receive a competitive financial return, your savings will also help build parishes, classrooms, hospital wings, aged care homes and social service

facilities. With competitive interest rates available across a range of savings accounts, including **5.35% p.a.\* on a 12-month Term Investment or 5.05% p.a. on a 6 Month Term**, it's a way to save while doing good. To find out more, visit [www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer](http://www.catholicdevelopmentfund.org.au/communityfund/offer), scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135.

\*Interest rates subject to change. View current rates on the CDF website.



### OLHC 60th Anniversary Celebration

Our Lady Help of Christian's Primary School in Murtoa is celebrating their 60th Anniversary on **Saturday 15th June, from 12pm-5pm** with speeches at 12:30, followed by the planting of a tree and an open afternoon.

### 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.

## St Paul VI Parish Luncheon:



**HO, HO, HO!**



**Places filling fast!**

Join us for our next Parish luncheon at the **Warracknabeal Golf Club House** (off Henty Hwy, just Nth of Warracknabeal)

**Date: Thursday 27th June**

**Time: 12pm Cost: \$40**

**Theme: Olde English Christmas**

**Enjoy a Christmas Lunch with trimmings**

*Special dietary requirements to be given to Office staff by 20th June 2024.*

*There will be surprises galore, a special guest, and fun activities!  
(Plenty of time to consider your BEST Christmas attire.)*

*A limit of 50 places available (with 27 spots already filled) - please provide names to the Parish Office by Thurs 20th June*

**Ph: 53821155**

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### 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. Venue TBC. All men welcome

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

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

# Sunday Mass

9 June 2024

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### *First Reading*

A reading from the book of Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 129

**R.** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**R.** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

### *Second Reading* A reading from the second letter of

St Paul to the Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture - I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by

his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

### *Gospel Acclamation* John 12:31, 3

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

### *Gospel* A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying: 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So Jesus called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom can not last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he can not stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies: but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' The mother and brothers of Jesus arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.

A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is

beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against

the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

### Next Weekend's Readings: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**1st Reading:** Prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 91 2-3,13-16

**2nd Reading:** 2nd Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:6-10

**Response:** Lord it is good to give thanks to you

**Gospel:** Mark 4:26-34