



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B 19th May 2024



We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this weekend

Melody Allan

Daughter of Michael & Sarah Allan

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



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CLOSED MONDAYS

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

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We welcome Fr Francis Kureekal who will celebrate Masses in Horsham and Murtoa this weekend - Fr Sajan is on leave.

Mass Counts in May

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting from 4-5 May and continuing each weekend until the end of May.



National Volunteer Week: May 20-26, 2024

Each year, National Volunteer Week provides an opportunity to highlight the important role of volunteers in our community and invites people not currently volunteering to give it a go.

From May 20-26, 2024 we have the opportunity to celebrate and recognise the vital work of volunteers and to say thank you and this includes people in our parishes and agencies. The theme for National Volunteer Week 2024 is **Something for Everyone**. It is an invitation to explore the myriad of opportunities available, emphasising that there's a place for everyone in the world of volunteering. The Volunteering Australia website has National Volunteer Week resources, certificates of appreciation, volunteer thank you gifts and merchandise available at <https://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/get-involved/nvw/>

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 21st May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 22nd May	Noon	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 23rd May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 24th May	5pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 25th May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

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

18th & 19th May	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Betty Heinrich	Louise Chesterfield
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Nerrida Holland
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
25th & 26th May	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy
Commentator	John Parker	May Rosello
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Nerrida Holland Geoff Simpson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Rob Sartori
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	NA
Welcomers	Judy Bryan Pat Williams	Alistair Castle
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jisha, Nimmy, Chrisna, Preeni
Prayers	Alison McKinnon & Anna Robertson	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	26th May 2024 Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan	2nd June 2024 Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	19th May Mass 8.30am	26th May Mass 8.30am
Reader	M Farrall	D Baxter
Prayers	M Farrall	L Casey
Collectors	L Casey	L Casey
Cleaning	J Robertson & K Baxter	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	19th May Mass 11am	26th May Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	J Gurry
Reader	K Dagleish	M Millington
Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Music	Paul Ramas	Paul Ramas
Cleaning	A Munro	A Munro

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	18th May Vigil Mass 6.30pm	26th May LLA 9am
Readers	Cynthia Maiden	Luca & Dakota
Offertory	Anju & Alex	Cynthia Maiden & Robyn Hallam
Eucharistic Minister		Therese Bellingier

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

3rd Sunday of the month: 19th May 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**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND

4th Sunday of the month: 26th May 2024

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Charlotte Maher

ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Murphy, Jack Byrne, John Parker (Jnr.), Br Terry Giles, Gid Murphy

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, Lyn Simpson, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Rebecca Scown

Fr Paddy Mugavin Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood Mass.

NOTE: THIS SUNDAY

All are welcome to Mass to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood for **Fr Paddy Mugavin** on **Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 10.30am** at St Mary's Church, **Hamilton**.
Morning tea / light lunch provided.



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.

Mass will be celebrated in honour of Our Lady Help of Christians, at **10am Friday 24th May 2024**, at St Michael's Catholic Church **Wycheproof**. Followed by Rosary and Guest Speaker Fran Hanrahan. Light lunch (plate of food would be appreciated)
Enquiries: Contact Julua 0497 575 654

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

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.

Fr Sajan is currently on leave, returning for the weekend of 25th & 26th May.

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 operate with the help of our amazing volunteers each and every week.

Your valuable help is very much appreciated by all.

~ Thankyou for all you do! ~

Prayer for Volunteers

We pray for all those who volunteer in our parishes.

May we value the many talents and gifts that God has given to these people.

We thank them for generously offering their time to parish ministries.

"For all these gifts, given out of your love, we thank you, God of all goodness. ~ Amen."

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
19th May 2024**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 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 letter of St Paul
to the Galatians 5:16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

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

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

GOSPEL 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 suffice 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. 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

upon the apostles mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam. 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 forgiveness 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: Trinity Sunday Year B, 26th May 2024

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:14-17

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20