



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi) 2nd June 2024 YEAR B



#### Mass Counts - May 2024

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count has now concluded.  
Please see final figures below.

LLA = Lay Led Assembly	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
<b>Beulah</b>	LLA 9	LLA 7	LLA 8	Mass 13
<b>Dimboola</b>	LLA 5	Mass 13	N/A	Mass 9
<b>Hopetoun</b>	Mass 22	Mass 17	Mass 16	Mass 18
<b>Horsham</b>	Vigil 74 Mass 180	Vigil 71 Mass 225	Vigil 64 Mass 185	Vigil 62 Mass 180
<b>Minyip</b>	LLA 4	LLA 4	LLA 4	LLA 4
<b>Murtoa</b>	Mass 20	LLA 13	Mass 14	LLA 9
<b>Nhill</b>	Mass 32	Mass 26	Mass 31	Mass 30
<b>Rainbow</b>	LLA 5	LLA 5	LLA 5	LLA 5
<b>Warracknabeal</b>	Mass 30	Mass 26	Mass 31	Mass 30

#### CONTACTS:

##### Parish Priest:

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**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)

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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>

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 4th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 5th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 6th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 7th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 8th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham



#### Funeral Prayers for Aida Freijah

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham  
Monday 3rd June 2024, 1pm

### HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

1st & 2nd June	6.30pm Vigil	10.30am Sunday
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Dunn	Alison McKinnon
<b>Commentator</b>	Sr Jacinta	Bob Pritchett
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Simon Lynch Anna Robertson Karen Hill
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
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	NA
<b>Welcomers</b>	Gary Coutts	Nanette Freckleton Lyn Starr
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Angela Amor, Liz Bothe, Anna Robertson Lyn Starr
<b>Prayers</b>	Darryl & Maree Wren	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>9th June 2024</b> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	<b>16th June 2024</b> Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Pauline Breen Judi Delahunty

**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.

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND

**1st Sunday of the Month: 2nd June 2024**

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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  
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am  
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

### WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	2nd June Mass 8.30am	9th June Mass 8.30am
<b>Reader</b>	M Aitken	L Casey
<b>Prayers</b>	P Winsall	M Walder
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	B Bentley & L Downes
<b>Cleaning</b>		

### NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	2nd June Mass 11am	9th June Mass 11am
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Millington	A Munro
<b>Reader</b>	C Kennedy	I Dart
<b>Collector</b>	J Kennedy	J Kennedy
<b>Music</b>	Paul Ramas	Paul Ramas
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Millington	M Millington

### HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	1st June Vigil Mass 6.30pm	8th June Vigil Mass 6.30pm
<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

**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)*

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

#### RECENT DEATHS:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Chris Starr, Janiece Coffey, Terrence John Keenan Snr

**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

#### CDF Giving



This QR code can be used by parishioners for setting up regular giving or for one-off payments to either St Paul VI Parish Stewardship (Parish account), St Paul VI Parish Priest Support (Presbytery account) 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> to be taken to the St Paul VI Parish section of the CDF Pay website.

Please contact the Parish Office if you require assistance.

### 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 by email in early June 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, most likely over August/September.

#### ~ Confirmation ~

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place with a similar structure (home preparation and consolidation discussions in different churches) on a slightly later date scale.

Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Paul attending/visiting the parish as part of our Diocese 150<sup>th</sup> Year jubilee. Currently that timing is set for November.

*All parishioners are invited to keep these children and their families in our prayers over the coming months. May the grace of God touch their hearts and souls with the privilege of sacramental life shared with our Risen Christ. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, lead their preparation.*

#### 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!**



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**

*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, please provide names to the Parish Office by  
Thurs 20th June*

**Ph: 53821155**

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#### REMINDER



EFT 'Tap-n-Go' is available in the Horsham Church foyer. (weekends only) For those who don't carry cash, and for visitors to the Parish, this is an easy option for **donations** in support of the Parish account.

#### 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

2 June 2024

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the book of Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

**R.** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.  
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

**R.** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

#### *Second Reading* A reading from the letter to the

Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's

hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

#### *Gospel* A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, the second Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate a second solemnity, which marks our return to Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, the Latin words for "the Body of Christ." In the most recent revision of our liturgical rites, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

In our reading for today, we read the account of the Last Supper found in the Gospel of Mark. It begins with the instructions that Jesus gave to his disciples to prepare their Passover celebration. It then goes on to give an account of the Last Supper. On this Sunday, however, our Lectionary reading omits the verses between these two passages; in those omitted verses we hear Jesus predict his betrayal by one of

his disciples.

The Gospel of Mark describes Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples as a celebration of the Jewish feast of Passover. The Jewish celebration of Passover is a memorial to and a ritual participation in the defining moment of Israel's history. It celebrates God's deliverance of his people from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal includes many ritually important elements, such as unleavened bread, lamb, and bitter herbs. Each food item recalls an aspect of the Exodus event. The instructions for the preparation of this meal are carefully prescribed in the Law of Moses. It is a central obligation of the Jewish faith tradition to celebrate this meal and to give thanks to God for his deliverance and protection.

In the description of the Passover meal found in today's Gospel, however, Mark omits many elements of the Jewish Passover meal. Instead he describes only

those elements he believes to be most essential to the Christian Eucharist: Jesus took bread, blessed the bread, broke the bread, and shared it with his disciples. Similar words and actions follow as Jesus shares the chalice with his disciples. This bread now shared is Jesus' own body. Those who drink from the chalice are invited to share in a new covenant which will be sealed by Jesus' own blood. Mark's Eucharistic theology looks forward to the Kingdom of God that Jesus inaugurates.

The Gospel for today reminds us that the Eucharist is a memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. We believe that Jesus is truly present to us in the elements of bread and wine. Each time we celebrate this sacrament, we prepare for the Kingdom of God. This celebration, the Second Vatican Council taught us, is the source and summit of the Christian life.

**Next Weekend's Readings: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B, 9th June 2024**

**1st Reading:** Book of Genesis 3:9-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 129

**2nd Reading:** 2nd Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Response:** With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

**Gospel:** Mark 3:20-35