



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

The Ascension of the Lord Yr C - 29th May - 2022



*We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this Weekend
(Horsham) Sunday - Daniel Stephen Kerr
Son of David & Mary-Jean Kerr*



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

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A reminder that *THIS WEEKEND (28th & 29th May)* is the 5th Sunday of the month.

Mass Times 5th Weekend of the Month:

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 8.30am
Nhill: Sunday 11am
Murtoa: Saturday 6pm
Hopetoun: Sunday 9am
Rainbow: Sunday 11am
Dimboola: Sunday LLA 9am
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am
Warracknabeal: Sunday LLA 9am
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday 30th May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
Tuesday 31st May	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	11.00am	Horsham Funeral Mass—Gerard Murphy
Wednesday 1st June	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 2nd June	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 3rd June	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 4th June	9.00am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

FUNERALS

St Mary's Church Warracknabeal— Funeral Prayers for **Margaret Humphrys**
1.30pm Friday 27th May 2022

Ss Michael & John's Church Horsham— Funeral Mass for **Gerard "Gid" Murphy**
11am Tues 31st May 2022 (Rosary 6.30pm Mon 30th May)

Ss Michael & John's Church Horsham— Funeral Prayers for **Eric Finnigan**
2pm Wednesday 1st June 2022

St Josephs Church Dimboola - Funeral Mass for **William "Bill" Breen**
11am Friday 3rd June 2022



Act of Spiritual 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 MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Warracknabeal) —2022 LITURGY ROSTER

Date & Time	Time	Readers	Prayers	Collectors	Special Ministers	Cleaning—June.
May 29th LLA	9am	M Walder	F Casey	D & K Baxter	B Evans & M Muller	
June 4th	6.30pm	F Casey	J McFarlane	D & K Baxter	J McFarlane & M Lardner	

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

<u>28th & 29th May</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8.30am</u>
Eucharistic Ministers	Geoff Simpson Pat Glaubitz Simon Lynch	Karen Hill Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Michael Connellan
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy
<u>4th & 5th June</u>	<u>Vigil 6.30pm</u>	<u>Sunday 10.30am</u>
Reader	Sr Jacinta Rice	Anna Robertson
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Bob Hayes John Parker Maree Plazzer	Zita Cannane Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalgleish
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	NA	Robert Sartori
Welcomers	Garry & Betty Heinrich	Denise Valance Helene Bush
Prayers	Darryl & Maree Wren	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	5/06/2022 Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker	12/06/2022 Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Sue Chalkley Judie Delahunty

HOPETOUN CHURCH ROSTER

	<u>May 29th</u> Mass 9am	<u>5th June</u> Mass 9am
Readers	Claire White	Horman Family
Offertory/ Lay-led	Kavoor family	Horman Family
Special Minister		

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	<u>May 29th</u> Mass 11am	<u>June 5th</u> LLA 10am
Reader & Prayers	M Millington	I Dart
Lay Leaders		M Millington
Eucharistic Minister		J Gurry
Offertory	S Lawler	
Monthly Collector	J Millington	R Picone
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	A Munro

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

1st Weekend of the Month: 4th/5th June

Horsham: Saturday 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am

Murtoa: Sunday 8.30am

Warracknabeal: Saturday 6.30pm

Hopetoun: Sunday 9am

Rainbow: Sunday 11am

Dimboola: Sunday LLA 9am

Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am

Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

Nhill: Sunday LLA 10am

Natimuk Mass: 6.30pm 28th June- venue TBA

Rupanyup Mass to be advised

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

REMINDER: 4th and final week of Mass Counts **THIS weekend 28th –29th May**

The annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held each weekend.

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An Early Morning Prayer

I come before you, O Lord. As the sun rises may your hope rise up in me. As the birds sing may your love flow out of me. As the light floods into this new day, may your joy shine through me. I come before you, O Lord and drink in this moment of peace, that I may carry something of your hope, love and joy today in my heart. Amen.



Child Safety Standards: (Ss Michael & John Horsham)

Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennissen are our Safeguarding Officers.

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 on Mon, Wed and Fri mornings between 11am-12noon. ***Appointments are essential-** Phone 53812371 to book.

The Piety Store at the Horsham Church now stocks Columban Calendars.

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Gerard (Gid) Murphy, Bill Breen, Margaret Humphrys, Eric Finnigan

ANNIVERSARIES: Viv McGennisken, Pauline O'Connor, Theo Buwalda, Ann Buwalda, Doris McDonald, Sr Gabrielle Jackman, Patrick Murphy and Gregory Murphy

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Des Gaynor, Heather McPhee, Shilpa Joe, Elsie Thomas, Marie Tobin, John Hickey, Mary Thompson, Patricia Simpson, Kobe Davidson, Brett Cox, Moira Kelly snr, Pat Hateley, Jill & Christie Higginbottom, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Laurie Grayling, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Sr John Spurr CSB (Ararat)

Anointing:

On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Jim McKay, or please call the Parish Office.

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Confessions:

After Saturday Morning Mass at Horsham Church, or on request to our Priests.

[Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022](#)

29 May - 5 June 2022 "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him." (Matthew 2:2) The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia...

<https://www.ncca.org.au/faith-and-unity-resources/wopcu22>

PLENARY COUNCIL 2ND (FINAL) GROUP SESSIONS:

- SYDNEY (ST PATRICK'S)
- MONDAY 4TH JULY TO SATURDAY 9TH JULY
- FINAL DISCERNMENT GROUPS FROM AROUND AUSTRALIA TO PUT RESULTS TO AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS AND ROME.
- BALLARAT DIOCESAN MEMBERS ARE:
 - Vicar General Kevin Moloney
 - Lay Members; Marie Shaddock & Felicity Knobel

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Mondays @ Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group:

Tuesdays 2pm in the Church Meeting Room.

Choir Practice:

6pm, 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Men's Fellowship Dinner:

6.30pm, 3rd Thurs of each month @ the White Hart (Note: Time and venue altered for Winter months)

Saturday Morning Devotions:

8.30am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Lay-led),
8.50am - Rosary and prayers of the Church,
9.30am Saturday Morning Mass

Confessions after Mass.

Note: COVID restrictions, Public Holidays, Seasons and times where the Priest/Organiser is away may cancel the event.

Making Connections: 'You are witnesses to this.' In what ways can you attest to the truth of that? Live joyfully, bring joy to others, praise God in all your actions of your day.

Exploring the Word: The reaction of the disciples to the absence of Jesus after his ascension is in stark contrast to the reaction they had to him leaving at his death. His return to God opens the way to glory for all who believe, and this is the source of their joy. He is beyond their sight but truly with them, and he has repeated again his promise to send the help they will need to undertake their mission into the world.

Living the Word: How does our community 'continually praise God'?

Daily Prayer: God of all creation, whose mighty power raised Jesus from the dead, be present to this community of disciples whose hearts have been sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and whose bodies have been washed with the pure water of baptism.

Marriage Tip: In the midst of an argument, reach out to your spouse. Physical touch can't fix everything, but it can alleviate tension.

Vocational View: Our Spiritual Life is a Journey - following the Call of the Master to "Go and teach people my Gospel." Say "Yes" over and over again. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost gave the disciples the power and strength to go out and live like Jesus and tell others about Jesus: the Spirit called them into action. It is this same Spirit, whom we received at Baptism, who now calls us into action.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

I ask you to pray the Our Father for peace in Ukraine, now and throughout this Day. Let us ask the Lord to grant that the country may grow in the spirit of brotherhood, and that all hurts, fears and divisions will be overcome.

We have spoken about the Holocaust. But let us think too that [in Ukraine] millions of people were killed [1932-1933].

They are a people who have suffered; they have suffered from hunger, suffered from much brutality and they deserve peace.

May the prayers and supplications that today rise up to heaven touch the minds and hearts of world leaders, so that dialogue may prevail and the common good be placed ahead of partisan interests.

Please, no more war.

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Open Day; **Saturday June 18th 2022**

Acknowledging the coming Feast of the Sacred Heart: at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne from 10.00am – 4.00pm:

- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available at 11.00am;
- Mass in the Chapel at 1.00pm;
- Take a tour of the Museum;
- Visit the Gift Shop;
- Refreshment options available for purchase.

Sunday Mass

29 May 2022

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3, 6-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy;
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation : Matthew 28:19,20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: '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.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION FROM LOYOLA PRESS

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfilment of his promise to

send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God the Father. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God the Father in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.