



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
16th June 2024 YEAR B



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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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<https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/parish/wimmera-mallee/>

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>



We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this weekend

Elodie Myra McRae

Daughter of Alexander and Jacinta McRae

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



STAFF APPOINTMENT

We welcome Josh Sykes to the team in the Parish Office
Josh will be in the Office Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Please join us in making him feel welcome.



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 **alone**. 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. Clean household items are needed, also bedding and blankets, which can be donated at your local St Vincent de Paul assistance centre. (Horsham & Warracknabeal)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 18th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 19th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 20th June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 21st June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	1pm	Horsham (Funeral Mass for Joan McGennicken)
Saturday 22nd June	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham



Funeral Mass for Joan McGennicken

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham

Friday the 21st June, 2024 at 1pm

Rosary will be offered Thursday evening at 5.00pm



HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER

15th & 16th June	6.30 Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Emelia Sudholz	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Maree Plazzer	May Rosello
Eucharist Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Nerrida Holland Gerard Raven Alison McKinnon
22nd & 23rd June	6.30 Vigil	10.30am Sunday
Reader	Kevin Dunn	May Rosello
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	Dianne Noy
Eucharist Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce Maree Plazzer	Faye Wills Rosie Taylor Bob Pritchett
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Robarts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	NA
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar Pat Glaubitz	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jayson Agustin Janeth, Pam, Ruby, Maria, May
Prayers	Anita Maserio & Mary Dalglish	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	23rd June 2024 Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci, Carmel O'Connor	30th June 2024 Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Joan Butler Margo Hogan

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES THIS 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

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER

	16th June Mass 8.30am	23rd June Mass 8.30am
Reader	A Van den Akker	P. Winsall
Prayers	F Casey	A Van Den Akker
Collectors	D & K Baxter	D & K Baxter
Cleaning	M Aitken & M Farrall	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER

	16th June Mass 11am	23rd June Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	J Gurry
Reader	K Dalglish	Vanessa T
Collector	J Kennedy	J Kennedy
Music	Paul Ramas	Paul Ramas
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER

	15th June Vigil Mass 6.30pm	23rd June LLA 9am
Readers	Marilyn Clancy	Horman Family
Offertory	Maureen & Kevin	Cynthia Maiden & Joan Bellinger
Eucharistic Minister		Joan Bellinger

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

4th Sunday of the month: **23rd June 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: Joan McGennisken

ANNIVERSARIES: Frances Rowe, Adam Ogier

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

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.

Sacramental Program 2024

The Sacramental Program for First Eucharist commences this weekend. Please keep the children and their parents/guardians in our prayers.



Save with CDF Community Fund – it's in **everyone's best interest.**

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, scan the QR code, or speak to us on 1800 134 135.



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

St Paul VI Parish Luncheon

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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

(35 spots already filled - **ONLY 15 SPACES LEFT!**)

Please provide names to the Parish Office by
Tuesday 25th June

Ph: 53821155

Email: wimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

CDF Parish Support



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.

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 (20th June) 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: Prayer Group will meet on the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month**, at 1.30pm in the church meeting room.

Sunday Mass

16th June 2024

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this:

'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.

It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

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

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a
Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the
courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians 5: 6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight - we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowd, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

After Lent, the Easter season, and three Sundays of feast days—Pentecost, Most Holy Trinity, and Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—the Church returns to Ordinary Time. This Sunday’s Gospel from Mark carries a significant message regarding faith and the Kingdom of God.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus appears reluctant to reveal his identity as the Son of God. After performing miracles of healing, he warns those cured to tell no one (see Mark 1:44, 3:12, 5:43, 7:36, and 8:26). Also, when preaching, Jesus chooses to speak to the crowds in parables, leaving them to discern his message. Only to his disciples does he explain the parable’s meaning, and he does this in private at a later time.

Today’s Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells

those gathered that this is “how it is with the kingdom of God.” A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. Although already present in Jesus and his group of twelve, it has yet to come to fruition; just as the seed in the parable needs time to grow, so does God’s kingdom.

The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Though not the smallest of all seeds, it is most likely the smallest that a first-century farmer in Jesus’ part of the world would have sown. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though

the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God’s kingdom welcoming and open to many.

These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord’s Prayer, we pray, “thy kingdom come.” We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

Next Weekend’s Readings: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

1st Reading: The Book of Job 38:1,8-11

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 106:23-26,28-31

2nd Reading: Second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17

Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41