



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time Year A
2nd JULY 2023



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Mass Livestreaming

Mass will be livestreamed from the Horsham Church at **6.30pm each Saturday evening**, 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 next week) **YouTube Channel Link:**
<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

Weekday Mass times- Horsham

Weekday Masses are currently held in the Horsham church Tues - Sat at 9.30am, unless a Priest is unavailable or there is a Funeral Mass later in the day.

Mons Glynn is considering changing the Mass time on **one day of the week between Tues-Fri (as Saturday will remain at 9.30am)**, to be inclusive of anyone who is unable to attend at 9.30am during the week due to work or other commitments. A 'lunch time' or 'after work' Mass could be considered. This means that there would be three weekday Masses between Tues - Fri at 9.30am, and one nominated day will change to either lunch or later in the day.

We encourage anyone interested, to please contact the office with a preferred day and time for the change, and all suggestions will be collated and considered before a decision is made.

The closing date for suggestions is 31st July 2023

ABIDE: St Mary's Catholic Church, Warracknabeal

The 2nd Tuesday of the Month will be an opportunity for Parishioners to come together to pray, reflect, converse and share a meal whilst learning together about the Catholic faith. The first of these evenings will take place on the **11th of July** – afterwards a light dinner of Soup and Bread will be provided.

Mass: 5:30pm
Adoration: 6:00pm
Meal & Conversation: 6:30pm
RSVP: Not necessary
St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 4th July	5:15 pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 5th July	5:15pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 6th July	9am	Warracknabeal
	12.30pm	Horsham
Friday 7th July	9am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Saturday 8th July	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Prayers for Kathleen Huebner
St Mary's Church, Warracknabeal
Tuesday 4th July, 2pm

HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER		
1st & 2nd July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Micky Roberts	Bob Pritchett
Commentator	Betty Heinrich	May Rosello
Eucharistic Ministers	Anne Newton Bernadette Trounce	Alison McKinnon Fay Wills Rosie Taylor
8th & 9th July	Vigil 6.30pm	Sunday 10.30am
Reader	Garry Heinrich	Kingsley Dalgleish
Commentator	Sr Jacinta	Alison McKinnon
Eucharistic Ministers	Lorraine Clancy Micky Roberts Cath Taylor	Mary Dalgleish Anna Robertson Timothy Lannen
Projector	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris Roberts	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Judie & Hugh Delahunty	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Jayson Agustin
Prayers	Darryl & Maree Wren	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	9th July Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn Maureen McInerney	17th July Zita Cannane Lorraine Clancy Veronica Barker

HOPETOON LITURGY ROSTER		
	1st July Vigil Mass 6.30pm	8th July Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Readers		
Eucharistic Minister		

WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
	2nd July Mass 8.30am	9th July Mass 8.30am
Reader	M Aitken	L Casey
Prayers	M Farrall	L Casey
Collectors	B Bentley & L Downes	D & K Baxter
Cleaning	D Sleep & P McCoy	

NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
	2nd July Mass 11am	9th July Mass 11am
Sacristan	A Munro	C Kennedy
Reader	D Munro	J Gurry
Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Offertory	Paul & Leah	Lil Welsch
Cleaning	M Millington	M Millington

Natimuk Mass: Thursday 27th July, 6.30pm - Venue TBA
Rupanyup Mass: Thursday 3rd Aug, 6.30pm - Venue TBA

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

Anointing:
On request to Mons. Glynn Murphy or Fr Matt Restall, or please call the Parish Office.
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Communion:
Upon request to the Parish Office, Holy Communion can be arranged for the sick and infirm.
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Confessions:
After Saturday Morning Mass at Horsham Church, or on request to our Priests.

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)

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 ~
All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.

ROSARY - MURTOA:
 Rosary will be prayed at St Mary's Church, Murtoa each Wednesday at 4.30pm.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND
1st Sunday of the month: 1st & 2nd July
 Horsham: **Saturday 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 *and Thursday Mass after the 1st Sunday 5.30pm (6th July)*
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT- WEEKEND
2nd Sunday of the month: 8th & 9th July
 Horsham: **Saturday 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 *and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (13th July)*
 Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am *and Thursday Mass after the 2nd Sunday 5.30pm (13th July)*

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS: Kathleen Huebner

ANNIVERSARIES: Fred Webb, Elsa McGennissen, Fr. Patrick Bohan, Andree Coutts, Margaret Keegan, Elena Rossi, Luigi Rossi, George Jovanovic, Sharon Sinn, David Sinn, Betty Walsh, Laurie Chunging, Michael Kennett

SICK: Ken Dowsley, Marie Tobin, Mary Thompson, Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Sam McCulloch, Max Young, Joan McNamara, Pat Brennan (Ballarat), Alex Kavoor, Elliot Pumpa, Kevin Clancy, Jodie White, Bernie Ryan, Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Bessie Boseley, Joan Solly, Peter James, John Hickey, Noel Kearns, Phonse Sanford, Brenda Ramsdale

A gathering of contemplatives retreat at Santa Casa Retreat Centre Queenscliff, 7 - 14 August 2023 has a few places left. Kardia Formation invite you to consider coming together with other contemplatives for a week of meditation and mutual encouragement and to bring blessings to creation through our unified silence. Each day there will be a time of silent worship in the morning followed by some sharing ie. a time of listening to each other with the ears of our hearts without the need for conversation, questions or spiritual direction. There will be another opportunity to come together for silent worship in the afternoon. Apart from the sharing in the morning we will spend the week in silence.

If you are interested in joining this silent retreat please contact Kardia Formation on enquiries@kardia.com.au for further information.

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 essential-** Phone 5381 2371 to book.

Dimboola Lunch

The lunch at the Victoria Hotel Dimboola last week was very successful. Thankyou to the Publicans for opening for the occasion, it was well received by all who attended and positive comments have been heard across the Parish.

There will likely be opportunities in future at various locations across our Parish for similar social gatherings.

Venue suggestions are welcome.

St Mary's Ladies Club Annual Meeting

Tuesday 18th July, 2pm in the foyer of
St Mary's Church Warracknabeal.

All welcome



One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.



Funeral Notice

A Requiem Mass for Catherine O'Connor (Kelly), who died at Willangie, July 27 **1923**, will be offered at the Woomelang Cemetery on Saturday July 22, **2023** followed by lunch at the Woomelang Memorial Hall. Descendants, other O'Connor and Kelly relatives, friends of the families and any who wish to commemorate her life are welcome.

Please contact: aldous.julie.a@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND CARERS:

Compassionate and ever-loving God, You are the source and creator of all healing power. We entrust our sick to your loving care. We pray your blessings upon all in their own homes, in hospitals, nursing homes, hospice care, palliative care. May You be their source of comfort in pain, of hope in times of despair, woundedness or sorrow, their solace and inspiration when they are unable to lift their hearts, minds and voices to You in prayer. Bless them with courage and faith to place their trust in your healing touch and love. Bless caregivers, as channels of your love, they are your hands on earth.

Give them gentleness as they help the sick, give them respect for their dignity and value to You. Give carers and helpers patience and courage as they manage their time, to best serve those who are needful of their care, to continue to serve when weakened by constant demands and when they need your enduring help. Give them love and understanding to be a caring companion, on the path of pain and sadness with the sick. Bless the ministry of those who take Holy Communion to the elderly or sick, in homes or nursing homes.

Child Safety Standards: St Paul VI Parish

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.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

Morning Craft Group:

Wednesdays in Parish Office Meeting Room, 9.30-11.30am.

Meditation Group: The Meditation Group is now in recess until Tuesday 1st August 2023.

Choir Practice:

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm

- **Any newcomers always welcome**

Men's Fellowship: Dinner (May - September)

3rd Thursday of the Month, 6pm at The Vic Hotel Horsham

Sunday Mass

2 July 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the second book of the Kings 4:8-11,14-16
 One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
 through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
 Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
 that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
 who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
 who find their joy every day in your name,
 who make your justice the source of their bliss.

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
 it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
 for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
 our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel.

R. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we

have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Next Weekend's Readings: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

1st Reading: A Reading from the Prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

Responsorial Psalm: 144:1-2,8-11,13-14

Response: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God

2nd Reading: St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30