



# St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

## BULLETIN

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary time Year A  
27th AUGUST 2023**



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### Congratulations on 40 years (+7)

On Sunday 20th August, parishioners of St Paul VI Parish came together to celebrate the 40th Jubilee of Mons Glynn Murphy's Ordination. Mons Glynn was presented with a painting of the Wimmera River created by Isla Dart, a parishioner in Nhill. An enjoyable morning tea was held in the Parish Hall at Horsham after Mass. Thank you to everyone involved in the organising of the event, especially Fr Matt.



We pray for the children who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Ss Michael & John Catholic Church this weekend. Congratulations and we wish you well on your faith journey with the support of your family, friends, and the Parish community.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday 29th August	<b>No Mass</b>	Warracknabeal
	<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Horsham - Funeral Mass for Gary Robertson</b>
Wednesday 30th August	9am	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
Thursday 31st August	9am	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Natimuk</b>
Friday 1st September	9am	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Horsham</b>
Saturday 2nd September	9am	Warracknabeal
	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Horsham</b>

#### 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](https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams)

#### Funeral Mass for Gary Robertson

Ss Michael & John Catholic Church, Horsham  
Tuesday 29th August 2023, 1pm

*Rosary will be offered at 5.30pm Monday 28th August in SMJ Church*

<b>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</b>		
<b>26th &amp; 27th August</b>	<b>Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Sr Jacinta	May Rosello
<b>Commentator</b>	Emelia Sudholz	Louise Kemp
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	John Parker Bob Hayes Lesley Price	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Zita Cannane
<b>2nd &amp; 3rd September</b>	<b>Vigil 6.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	Kevin Dunn	May Rosello
<b>Commentator</b>	Micky Robarts	Dianne Noy
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Glaubitz Lesley Price Anthony Amor	Andrea Cox Kingsley Dalglish Alison McKinnon
<b>Projector</b>	Geoff Simpson	Gabby Mills
<b>Musicians</b>	Chris Robarts	Choir
<b>Livestream</b>	Rob Sartori	N/A
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pat Glaubitz	Denise Vallance Helene Bush
<b>Tea/Coffee After Mass</b>	N/A	Angela Amor, Liz, Anna & Lyn
<b>Prayers</b>	Darryl & Maree Wren	
<b>Church Cleaning &amp; Flower Arranging</b>	<b>3rd September</b> Lucille Pekin Pauline Breen Judie Delahunty	<b>10th September</b> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Gwen Antonucci Carmel O'Connor

<b>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b>27th August Mass 8.30am</b>	<b>3rd September Mass 8.30am</b>
<b>Reader</b>	M Aitken	L Casey
<b>Prayers</b>	M Farrall	L Casey
<b>Collectors</b>	B Bentley & L Downes	D & K Baxter
<b>Cleaning</b>	M Muller & P Winsall	

<b>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</b>		
	<b>27th August Mass 11am</b>	<b>3rd September Mass 11am</b>
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Millington	M Millington
<b>Reader</b>	I Dart	J Gurry
<b>Collector</b>	J Kennedy	R Picone
<b>Offertory</b>	Volunteer please	Paul & Leah
<b>Music</b>	Paulino Ramas	Paulino Ramas
<b>Cleaning</b>	C Kennedy	C Pilgrim

**Natimuk Mass:** Thursday 31st Aug, 6.30pm.  
Venue: 1 Banool Street, Horsham.  
**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)

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.**

**Child Safety Standards:** St Paul VI Parish  
**Bob Pritchett and Jill McGennisken** 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.*

**ROSARY - MURTOA:**

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

**Please Note:** **Rainbow's Thursday Evening Mass** will be in recess over *Winter*, at the request of the community.

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.*

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND**  
**4th Sunday of the month: 26th & 27th August**  
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  
*\*Natimuk: Thursday after the 4th Sunday, (31st August), 6.30pm*

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES NEXT WEEKEND**  
**1st Sunday of the month: 2nd & 3rd September**  
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  
Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am  
Minyip: Sunday LLA 10am **and Thursday Mass after the 1st Sunday, 5.30pm (7th September)**

## PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

### Please Remember in Your Prayers

**RECENT DEATHS:** Gary Robertson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Larry Lattanzio, Ellen Fewster-Hynes, Evelyn Duffus, Frank Delahunty, Jewel Hooper, Paul Connors, Rocco Carbone, Veronica Bouts, Sheila Simpson, Mariamma Thomas Margaret Cotter, and Carmel Gibson

**SICK:** Ken Dowsley, Marie Tobin, 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, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Brenda Ramsdale, Pat Cummins, Patricia Simpson

### St Brigid's College Horsham Alumni

St Brigid's College invite past students and teachers of the college to attend the upcoming alumni committee meeting on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**. The meeting will be held at St Brigid's College in the Boardroom.

Anyone interested in attending or finding out more, can call the St Brigid's Front Office on (03) 5382 3545 or email [alumni@stbc.vic.edu.au](mailto:alumni@stbc.vic.edu.au)

### 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.

### Applications invited for Study and Mentoring (SAM) Leadership Program



The Good Samaritan Study and Mentoring (SAM) Leadership Program offers both financial and personal support to mature-aged Catholic women as they undertake undergraduate or postgraduate theological/spiritual study at a recognised theological Institution. Applications close September 6, 2023. Scan or click the QR code for more information.

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at St Mary's Church Warracknabeal on **Wednesday 30 August, at 2pm.**

### 60th Wedding Anniversary Bryan & Judy Murphy

Married at St Mary's Church, Donald, Victoria on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1963. Congratulations and best wishes for 60 years of marriage to Bryan and Judy Murphy, formerly of Warracknabeal and now Horsham.

### BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND

Annual Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests  
- 2nd & 3rd September 2023

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Seventeen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation.

**Contributions over \$2.00 are tax-deductible. Envelopes available.**

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US –  
THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**



### Jubilee Thanks – Mons Glynn

My heartfelt thanks to all parishioners and my prayers for your wellbeing, as we marked the 40th year since my Ordination into Christ's priesthood. As I said last Sunday at our gathering, it was an opportunity rather to celebrate the faith we all share – our eternal life in the Gospel and in the presence of God. Such a privilege, given to us through Divine love and generosity. *Deo gratias!*

A special word of thanks to Fr Matt (sneaky organiser) and to all the Sunday hospitality teams and ladies who provided the wonderful morning tea in the hall.

It was a joy to see parishioners from many locations across our parish on the day. May God bless our continued journey of faith – from here to eternity!

**Mons Glynn.**

St. John's Lutheran church invites members of the **Hopetoun Catholic community** to their church picnic at Lake Lascelles, Sunday 3rd September at 10:30am. Please ring Pastor Lucas Matuschka on 0409 626 479 if you would like to come.

### Farewell Ruby!

We thank Rubylyn Mackley for her dedication and contribution to the St Paul VI Parish Office over the last 14 months. Ruby will be moving on to other employment in the coming weeks, we will miss her smiling face in the office!



### St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

#### Position Vacant- Administration Officer

**3 days per week – 9am-4pm**

A position is available for an enthusiastic and motivated Administration Officer, based in the **St Paul VI Catholic Parish office in Horsham**. We are looking for a person with sound knowledge of Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint. Must have excellent computer, communication and organisational skills, and be able to work independently as well as part of a team. A Working with Children's Check and National Police Check is required for the successful applicant. A position description is available at the Parish Office, 10 Roberts Ave, Horsham, ph 5382 1155 or email [managerwimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:managerwimmeramallee@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

**Please submit application letter and resume with two referees listed by close of business Friday 8th September 2023.**

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM:

#### **Morning Craft Group:**

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

**Meditation Group:** Every Tuesday, 1.30pm in the Church meeting room.

#### **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

27 August 2023

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### *First Reading*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

#### *Responsorial Psalm* Ps137:1-3,6,8

**R.** Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you, I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul.

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

**R.** Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

#### *Second Reading*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God - how deep his wisdom and knowledge - and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

#### *Gospel Acclamation* Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

#### *Gospel*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16: 13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

#### LOYOLA PRESS REFLECTION

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus

will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

#### Next Weekend's Readings: The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

**1st Reading:** Book of Jeremiah 20:7-9

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

**Response:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to the Romans 12: 1-2

**Gospel:** Matthew 16:21-27