



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



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CLOSED MONDAYS

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Please submit notices for our
weekly Bulletin to the Parish
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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 will be available until
Friday each week)

YouTube Channel Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/@smjchurchhorsham/streams>

Fifth Sunday of Easter - YEAR C 18th May, 2025

We welcome to the family of God in Baptism this weekend



Tyson Anthony Kilpatrick
Son of Darcy & Jessica Kilpatrick

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



Bishop Paul Bird's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Bishop Paul will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the
Priesthood on May 17, 2025. He was ordained on May 17, 1975 at
Waratah in Newcastle. Read more about Bishop Paul at the diocesan
website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/our-diocese/bishop-paul-bird/>

Prayer of Thanksgiving for this special occasion:

*God of Hope, we give thanks for the fifty years of priesthood of our Bishop
Paul. We are grateful for his unwavering faith, dedication to your people,
and the countless ways he has nurtured us with your love.*

*May he continue to be a faithful steward your Holy mysteries and a servant
of the people of God and continue to lead your flock as a faithful witness to
the Gospel.*

*May his example of long and faithful service be an inspiration to all your
faithful, and may he find renewed fulfilment and purpose in his vocation.
Support him with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that he can continue to
preach the Gospel with priestly passion and lead the Church in the Diocese of
Ballarat, with wisdom, strength, courage and compassion.*

Amen.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 20th May	12.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 21st May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 22nd May	12.30pm	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 23rd May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	11am	Horsham - <i>Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day School Mass. OLHC Murtoa students in attendance. All Welcome.</i>
Saturday 24th May	No Mass	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

<u>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</u>		
<u>17th & 18th May</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>
Reader	Maree Plazzer	Dianne Noy
Commentator	John Parker	May Rosello
Eucharist Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Anthony Amor	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Lois Keegan
<u>24th & 25th May</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>
Reader	Anthony Amor	Louise Chesterfield
Commentator	May Rosello	Dianne Noy
Eucharist Ministers	Josh Jacobs Hayley Alexander	Alison McKinnon Rosie Taylor Simon Lynch
Projector	Rob Sartori	Gabby Mills
Musicians	Chris	Choir
Livestream	Rob Sartori	N/A
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar	Denise Vallance
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Angela Amor Liz Both Anna Robertson Lyn Starr
Prayers	Pat Glaubitz	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>25th May</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn	<u>1st June</u> Lynda Hutchinson Bernadette Delahunty Pauline Breen

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

Any family members who are aware of relatives
 (or friends) in the above situations who would like to
 receive Holy Communion at their place of residence.
 Please advise details to our Parish Office at any time.
 Ministry will be arranged.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
THIS WEEKEND

3rd Sunday of the Month: 18th May

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
 Hopetoun: **Sunday LLA 9am**
 Murtoa: **Sunday LLA 9am**
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Nhill: **Sunday Mass 5pm**
 Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**
 Dimboola: **No LLA**
 Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**
 Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

<u>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>18th May</u> Mass 8.30am	<u>25th May</u> Mass 8.30am
Reader	P Winsall	K Downes
Prayers	F Casey	A Van den Ak.
Collectors	L Casey	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	J Robertson & K Baxter	
<u>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>18th May</u> Mass 5pm	<u>25th May</u> TV / LLA 11am
Sacristan	J Gurry	A Munro
Reader	M Millington	J Gurry
Collector	R Picone	R Picone
Music	Quyen	Quyen
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim
<u>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>18th May</u> LLA 9am	<u>25th May</u> LLA 9am
Reader	Cynthia Maiden	Coral Cox
Collectors	Claire & Kevin	Jackie & Brian
Offertory	Anju & Alex	Cynthia Maiden & Joan Ballinger
Eucharistic Minister		Marilyn Clancy
<u>RUPANYUP MASS</u> Thursday June 19th		<u>NATIMUK MASS</u> 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 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.

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

WEEKEND MASS TIMES
NEXT WEEKEND

4th Sunday of the month: 25th May

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am**
 Dimboola: **No Mass**
 Warracknabeal: **Sunday Mass 8.30am**
 Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**
 Nhill: **Sunday LLA 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

Margaret Drum,
K. T. Francis Kureeckal (Father of Fr Francis Kureeckal)

ANNIVERSARIES

Br Terry Giles, Rosina Radollovi, Jack Byrne, Gid Murphy,
Bill Breen, Elena Bucovaz, Kerri Francisco

SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavoor, Kevin Clancy, Bernie Ryan,
Brendan McKinnon, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns,
Patricia Simpson, Frank White, David Gillard, Tim Clancy, Cassie
Simpson, Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper, Mary Hallam, Jimmy
Cortesi, Shayne Keenan



Liturgical Music Symposium with Tony Alonso

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission invites you to attend a day on liturgical music, presented by international composer, Tony Alonso on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 3 Lyons Street South, Ballarat. There will be three workshops during the day from 9.00am - 3.30pm and one evening workshop from 7.00pm - 8.30pm. Costs: Full day ticket is \$75.00 per person and includes morning tea, lunch and evening workshop (no evening meal provided), evening workshop only is \$25.00 per person. Program and workshop details are available from the diocesan website <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au>. There is the opportunity of sponsorship for five people from each parish in the diocese to attend this event.

Bookings are essential through trybooking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1373127> or scan the QR code.

Please contact Julie Boyd for more information,
liturgy@ballarat.catholic.org.au or ph. 5337 7159.

ACTIVITIES IN SMJ CHURCH HORSHAM

Morning Craft Group

The Craft Group gather weekly in the Parish Office meeting room on Wednesdays, 9.30am - 11.30am

Choir Practice

2nd Wednesday of the month, 4pm at the Church
Any newcomers always welcome

Men's Fellowship

NOTE: The June gathering will be on **Thursday 19th June, Dinner at 6pm** at the **RSL - McLachlan St, Horsham**
All men Welcome.

Meditation Group

The Meditation Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice - as per Sr Jacinta

Prayer Group

Prayer Group meet 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1.30pm in the Church meeting room.

St Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee
has six schools governed by DOBCEL



Schools can be contacted at the details below.



St Joseph's Primary School, Hopetoun

Principal: Cynthia Maiden

Contact: 5083 3296

principal@sjhopetoun.catholic.edu.au



St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal

Principal: Julie Leonard

Contact: 5398 2001

principal@smwarracknabeal.catholic.edu.au



St Patrick's Primary School, Nhill

Principal: Kingsley Dalgleish

Contact: 5391 1575

principal@spnhill.catholic.edu.au



St Brigid's College, Horsham (Secondary)

Principal: Gerard Raven

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Ss Michael and John Primary School, Horsham

Principal: Louise Chesterfield

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Our Lady Help of Christian's Primary School, Murtoa

Principal: Chris McCumstie

Contact: 0434 508 994

principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au

As partners in Catholic education and open to God's presence, we pursue fullness of life for all.



We wish Tess Hayes a very happy 90th Birthday. We hope you enjoyed your celebrations! Onwards, with God's blessings.



FREE SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School Murtoa now offer their students from Horsham a free school bus service. The bus departs from and returns to Ss Michael and John Church, with pick up in the morning at 8am, and drop off in the afternoon at 4pm.

Low fee Catholic education in a beautiful rural setting is available to families just 25 minutes away from Horsham!

Interested families are encouraged to contact the school on 03 5385 2526 or email principal Chris McCumstie at: principal@olhcmurtoa.catholic.edu.au

Father Sajan will be away on Annual Leave, from Sunday 4th May and returning for Masses from Saturday 7th June. As no supply Priest will be in the Parish, changed Mass times are required and will be now published in each bulletin during his absence.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

18th May 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

Gospel Acclamation John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him
God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples'.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read

as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose

to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

Next Weekend's Readings: Sixth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Mass Count continues

The Annual Diocesan Mass Count will take place over 4 weekends in May. Counting will start on the weekend of May 3-4 and continues each weekend until the end of May. A count for every Mass and Lay Led Assembly held in parishes on each of the four weekends is required.