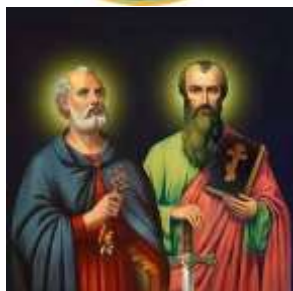




St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



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CLOSED MONDAYS

Office Hours: **TUES - FRI**
9am-12.30pm - 1.30pm-4.00pm
Closed between 12.30pm -1.30pm

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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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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>

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL 29th June 2025 - YEAR C



Annual Collection for the Pope: June 28-29

The Annual Collection for the Holy Father is taken up throughout the world. Donations to the appeal support Pope Leo's mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace. "Peter's Pence" annual opportunity aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants. In recent times this support has gone to 236 projects in 76 countries. Catholics are also invited to offer special prayer for Pope Leo.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 30th June	1pm	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Dorece Hart
Tuesday 1st July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 2nd July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 3rd July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	2pm	Horsham - Gifting Mass with Ss Michael & John's Primary School (All welcome)
	6pm	Horsham - Syro-Malabar Rite Mass for the Feast of Thomas
Friday 4th July	10am	Warracknabeal - Poor Man's Mass with St Mary's Primary School (All welcome)
	1pm	Horsham - Funeral Mass for Mary Hallam
Saturday 5th July	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham

Funeral Mass for Dorece Hart

Ss. Michael & John Church, Horsham

Monday 30th June 2025, 1pm

(Interment will take place at the Werribee Cemetery,
at 12 Noon on Wednesday 2nd July 2025)



Funeral Mass for Mary Hallam

Ss. Michael & John Church, Horsham

Friday 4th July 2025, 1pm

(Interment will follow at the Horsham Lawn Cemetery)



HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER			WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER		
<u>28th & 29th June</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>		<u>29th June</u> Mass 8:30am	<u>6th July</u> Mass 8:30am
Reader	John Parker	Anna Robertson	Reader	L Casey	A Van den Ak.
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp	Prayers	L Casey	P Winsall
Eucharistic Ministers	Maree Plazzer Pat Glaubitz	Nerrida Holland Gerard Raven Zita Cannane	Collectors	L Casey	B Bentley & L Downed
			Cleaning	M. Farrall & M. Aitken	D. Sleep & P. McCoy
			NHILL LITURGY ROSTER		
<u>5th & 6th July</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>		<u>29th June</u> Mass 11am	<u>6th July</u> Mass 11am
Reader	Kevin Dunn	May Rosello	Sacristan	M Millington	C Kennedy
Commentator	Micky Robarts	Dianne Noy	Reader	I Dart	D Munro
Eucharistic Ministers	Micky Robarts Cath Taylor	Geoff Simpson Anna Robertson Karen Hill	Collector	E Cameron	J Millington
Musicians	Embedded	Embedded	Music	Quyen	Quyen
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar Pat Glaubitz	Joan Whiley Mary Dowsley	Cleaning	C Kennedy	M Millington
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Dianne Noy, Carmel, Veronica, Louise Kemp	HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER		
Prayers	Louise Guest			<u>29th June</u> LLA 9am	<u>5th July</u> Vigil 6.30pm
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>6th July</u> Josie Phelan Pauline Irwin Zita Cannane	<u>13th July</u> Jenny Clarke Bernie Lakin Rhonda Tursi Louise Guest	Reader	Coral Cox	Marilyn Clancy
			Collectors	Jackie & Brian	Jan & Allen
			Offertory	Claire White Marilyn Clancy	
			Eucharistic Minister	Joan Bellinger	
			RUPANYUP MASS & DINNER		NATIMUK MASS
			6.30pm Thursday August 21st		TBA
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. <i>Our Parish seeks to always be a child safe Parish.</i>			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 <i>(Please state envelope number and name)</i> 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. <i>All amounts are an active support to our faith community and are greatly appreciated.</i>		
			WEEKEND MASS TIMES		
			THIS WEEKEND		
			5th Sunday of the month: 29th June		
			Horsham: Saturday Vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 10.30am Nhill: Sunday Mass 11am Minyip: Sunday Mass 8.30am Warracknabeal: Sunday Mass 8.30am Murtoa: Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm Hopetoun: Sunday LLA 9am Dimboola: No LLA Beulah: Sunday LLA 9.30am Rainbow: Sunday LLA 10am		
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PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

Sr. Angela Ryan (CSB), Tim McLeish, Mary Hallam

ANNIVERSARIES

Brian Butler

SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavour, Kevin Clancy, Bernie Ryan, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper, Mary Hallam, Jimmy Cortesi, Sr Jacinta Rice, Jack Atkins

St Vincent de Paul

A representative of St Vincent de Paul is available to assess and assist cases in **Horsham** on **Monday & Friday** mornings, between 11am - 12noon.
~ **Appointments essential** ~ Phone **5381 2371** to book.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul are no longer able to lead the Rosary the evening before a funeral in Horsham due to lack of numbers available. Families wishing to pray the Rosary on evening prior to a funeral can arrange access to the church via the Parish Office and a **family led Rosary** can occur. (Booklets available to use.)



Vinnies Winter Appeal 2025

Vinnies' 2025 Fundraising Winter Appeal launched early this month which plays a vital role in enabling the good works of the Society. With your support, this appeal will help them continue serving the community. Homelessness is never a choice. Your generous support today can help people facing homelessness, have somewhere safe to stay and help break the cycle of poverty and homelessness. Donate today at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/winter-appeal-vic>

Quarterly Parish Lunch

The next Quarterly Parish Lunch will be held at the Natimuk Pub on

Wednesday 16th July at 12 Noon

RSVP ESSENTIAL by Friday 11th of July

Menu: \$18.50

Booking and enquiries via Parish Office Horsham on 03 5382 1155 (Seating capacity for this event is 45)

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

July Details TBC

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

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St Mary's Primary School, Warracknabeal

Principal: Julie Leonard

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St Patrick's Primary School, Nhill

Principal: Kingsley Dalglish

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St Brigid's College, Horsham (Secondary)

Principal: Gerard Raven

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Ss Michael and John's 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.



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

Ss Michael and John's Primary School are on the hunt for any original bricks from the former convent to incorporate into the school's new building works. If you have any available, or know anyone who does, please get in touch with the school office on 53823000.

Many thanks,
Louise Chesterfield (Principal)



Saints Peter and Paul

29th June 2025

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

A reading from the book of the Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' - and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued his from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

R. The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading

A reading from the Second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and 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 16:13-19

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 bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest

that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for "messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

Next Weekend's Readings: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR C

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: 65:1-7, 16, 20 **Response:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2nd Reading: Letter of St Paul to the Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20