



St. Paul VI Parish Wimmera-Mallee

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

BULLETIN



ALL SOULS DAY- 2nd November 2025

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 4th November due to the Melbourne Cup Public Holiday. Weekday Masses in Horsham and Warracknabeal will still be celebrated that day, as per schedule below.



We pray for the children who are receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion at St Mary's Catholic Church Warracknabeal this weekend.

Congratulations and we look forward to your faith journey with the support of your family, friends, and the Parish community.
God bless you!

CONTACTS

Parish Priest

Mons. Glynn Murphy
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Assistant Priest

Fr Sajan Mathew
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Parish Office

CLOSED MONDAYS

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

Ph: (03) 5382 1155

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>



The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



The Government's Bill seeks to remove many of the limited protections offered by Victoria's so-called 'voluntary assisted dying' (VAD) laws. The changes would, for the first time, allow medical practitioners to raise euthanasia and assisted suicide with patients who have never asked about it – patients who may be at their most vulnerable. The changes would also force medical practitioners who conscientiously object to euthanasia and assisted suicide to provide patients with information about euthanasia and assisted suicide – as determined by the Government. Instead of attempting to expand euthanasia and assisted suicide, the Bishops urge Members of Parliament to continue expanding access to good palliative care to all Victorians, particularly for those in the regions.

A copy of the letter written by the Bishops of Victoria will be distributed to foyers of our churches who have Masses this weekend.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 4th November Public Holiday - Office Closed	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Wednesday 5th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Thursday 6th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham
Friday 7th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	5.00pm	Horsham
Saturday 8th November	9.30am	Warracknabeal
	9.30am	Horsham



Funeral for

James (Jim) McGuire

Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham
Friday 7th November 2025, 1.30pm



<u>HORSHAM MINISTRY ROSTER</u>		
<u>1st & 2nd November</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>
Reader	Hayley Alexander	Louise Chesterfield
Commentator	Garry Heinrich	Louise Kemp
Eucharistic Ministers	John Parker Maree Plazzer	Lynda Hutchinson Bob Pritchett Lois Keegan
<u>8th & 9th November</u>	<u>Sat 6.30pm Vigil</u>	<u>Sun 10.30am Mass</u>
Reader	Sr Jacinta	Louise Kemp
Commentator	Emelia Sudholz	Alvin Jiss
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Glaubitz Anthony Amor	Alison McKinnon Rosie Taylor Simon Lynch
Musicians	Embedded	Choir
Welcomers	Connie Besselaar Pat Glaubitz	Marina Manserra Zita Cannane
Tea/Coffee After Mass	N/A	Anne Rowe, Zita, Lynda and Esther
Prayers	Angela Amor & Pauline Breen	
Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging	<u>9th November</u> Helen Hunter Margaret Fischer Dianne Quinn	<u>16th November</u> Lynda Hutchinson Bernie Delahunty Pauline Breen Leah Ramas

<u>WARRACKNABEAL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>2nd November</u> Sun 8.30am Mass	<u>9th November</u> Sun 8.30am Mass
Reader	A Van den Ak	P Winsall
Prayers	L Casey	P Winsall
Collectors	L Casey	B Bentley & L Downes
Cleaning	M. Ginnane & B Murphy	
<u>NHILL LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>2nd November</u> Mass 11am	<u>9th November</u> Mass 11am
Sacristan	C Kennedy	A Munro
Reader	I Dart	C Kennedy
Collector	E Cameron	E Cameron
Music	Quyen	Quyen
Cleaning	C Pilgrim	C Pilgrim
<u>HOPETOUN LITURGY ROSTER</u>		
	<u>1st November</u> Vigil Mass 6.30pm	<u>8th November</u> Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Reader	Marilyn Clancy	Claire White
Collectors	Jan & Allen	Diyon Ciju
Offertory		
Eucharistic Minister		
<u>RUPANYUP MASS</u> 18th December at 6:30pm		<u>NATIMUK MASS</u> 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.

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

1st Sunday of the month: 2nd November

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**

Rainbow: **Sunday Mass 1pm**

Dimboola: **NO LLA**

Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

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

2nd Sunday of the month: 9th November

Horsham: **Saturday Vigil 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 9.00am**

Minyip: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Rainbow: **Sunday LLA 10am**

Beulah: **Sunday LLA 9.30am**

PARISH EVENTS AND NOTICES

Please Remember in Your Prayers

RECENT DEATHS

Barry Dower, Elsa Natoli, James (Jim) McGuire

ANNIVERSARIES

Keith Rowe, Angela Walsh, Kath Byrne, Jack Nevill,
Grace Panozzo, and Kimberley Walker

SICK OR INJURED

Pat Hateley, Ted Haynes, Alex Kavoov, Kevin Clancy, Bernie Ryan, Cynthia Maiden, Peter James, Noel Kearns, Patricia Simpson, Frank White, Tim Clancy, Cassie Simpson, Jean Simpson, Adam Cooper, Jimmy Cortesi, Bernie Bellinger, Noel Bellinger, Therese Bellinger, Martin Woolard (Stumpy), Lois Poulton, Samuel Penny, and any of our parishioners battling ill health.

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: 0419 929 271

principal@spnhill.catholic.edu.au



St Brigid's College, Horsham (Secondary)

Principal: Gerard Raven
Contact: 5382 3545

principal@stbc.vic.edu.au



Ss Michael and John's Primary School, Horsham

Principal: Louise Chesterfield
Contact: 5382 3000

principal@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au



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.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Planned Giving envelopes for 2025/26 are now ready for pick up from Church foyers.

If you are yet to update your pledge, would like to update your personal information or would like to request an envelope number please contact the Parish Office either by phoning [53821155](tel:53821155) during opening hours, or email anytime convenient at wimmeramaltee@ballarat.catholic.org.au

All donations and pledge support are greatly appreciated.

Publications Available for Purchase

We have copies of **God's Word 2026** available at **\$20ea**. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange purchase.

A limited supply of **The Promise** (published by the Diocese of Wollongong) for Advent and Christmas daily reflections will be arriving soon and then available for **\$8ea** at the Parish Office.

The Columban Calendars are also now available through the Piety store in Horsham after weekend Masses priced at RRP **\$11ea**.

Warracknabeal Conference of St Vincent de Paul will meet at St Mary's Church Warracknabeal on Wednesday 5th November at 2:00pm

The next St Mary's Ladies Club meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th Nov 2025 at 2pm in the foyer of the Warracknabeal church. All welcome.



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Position Vacant: **Administration Officer**

Part-Time

3 days (18hrs) per week – 9am to 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 are required for the successful applicant. **Applicants are invited to obtain a full position description containing further information and application requirements, from the Parish Office at**

10 Roberts Ave, Horsham,
ph 5382 1155 or email

managerwimmeramaltee@ballarat.catholic.org.au
(Please note office opening hours; TUES - FRI 9am-4pm)

**We are looking to fill this position as soon as possible -
Applications close on or before 4pm Wed 5th November 2025**



Eucharistic Adoration

Ss Michael & John Church, Horsham

HOLY HOUR

9th November 2-3pm

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

The **November** gathering will be on **Thursday 20th November**, with dinner at **6:00pm** at the **RSL - McLachlan St Horsham**.

Prayer Group

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

Sunday Mass

2 November 2025

All Souls Day

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 12:43-45

Judas, the leader of the Jews, took a collection from the people individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin.

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

R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

O God, You are my God, for You I long;
for You my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for You
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on You in the sanctuary
to see Your strength and Your glory.
For Your love is better than life,
my lips will speak Your praise.

So I will bless You all my life,
in Your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise You with joy.

You have been my help;
in the shadow of Your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to You;
Your right hand holds me fast.

R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:20-21

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 3:20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our true home is in heaven,
and Jesus Christ, whose return we long for,
will come from heaven to save us.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. One Gospel story is the raising of Lazarus, which offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith. Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and

Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days. The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come to mourn his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever

Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God. This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves

and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.

Next Weekend's Readings: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

1st Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Response: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

2nd Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22