

20th September 2020 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress. I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

COLLECT

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

Psalm 144:2-3.8-9.17-18

Cf Acts 16:14

John 10:14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is near to all who call him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive with favour. O Lord, we pray, the offerings of your people, that what they profess with devotion and faith may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously raise up. O Lord, those you renew with this Sacrament, that we may come to possess your redemption both in mystery and in the manner of our life.

Sacred Ordinary Days

Lord, be with farmers in these long days as they harvest. Be with the migrant workers 🔊 in the <u>fields</u> doing back breaking labour that machines cannot do. Be with them all as they struggle to get the crops in and as they look for ways to get food on our tables while sitting at their own kitchen tables struggling with how to pay the bills. Give them wisdom and strength. Let them know they do not make this annual journey alone, for you are with them.

All my own perception of beauty both in majesty and simplicity is founded upon Our Ladv.

- JRR Tolkien

In the weeks of isolation, gyms, pools, tennis courts, skate parks and bowling greens have all been closed. So many of us have been out walking. I have found 1 a few extra minutes to notice and enjoy the trees in our neighbourhood. As I have stretched my legs each day, they have become a bit like friends, waiting patiently for my visit, standing aujetly while the rest of us keep moving. They have drawn me a little deeper into the mystery of life and into prayer.

From Psalm 65

The ends of the earth stand in awe At the sight of your wonders. The lands of sunrise and sunset You fill with your joy (Michael McGirr)

May the strength of the wind and the light of the sun.

The softness of the rain and the mystery of the moon reach you and fill you. May beauty delight you and happiness uplift you, may wonder fulfil you and love

surround you.

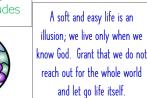
May your step be steady and your arm be strong, may your heart be peaceful and your word be true.

May you seek to learn, may you learn to live, may you live to love, and may you love—always.

Celtic Blessing

He belongs to you, but more than that. he lonas to be in vou. living and ruling in you. - St John Eudes





STAY KIND

THE TRUTH. AND THE LIFE"

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish East Warrnambool - Allansford 'A Star in the East'

PARISH BULLETIN

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—20th September 2020

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"I AM THE WAY. JN 14.18.

Emmanuel College: Peter Morgan - Phone 5560 0888 St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd. Allansford Child Safety Officer—Dion Bartlett 0458 778 935

PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE

Recent Deaths: Hendrika Maria "Ricky" van de Waterbeemd, Henry Squires, John Fahev. Sister Catherine Finn RSM. Celestino Amaral Anniversaries: Lillian Murphy, Veronica Nunan, Fathers Kevin O'Brien, Dunworth,

Luby and Mercovich, Christopher McKinnon

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533 The Word of God:

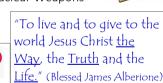
This Week: Is 55: 6-9/Phil 1:20-24. 27 / Mt 20:1-16 Next Week: Ez 18: 25-28 / Phil 1:20-24. 27 / Mt 20: 1-16

Taking Place This: Week: Season of Creation

Monday St Matthew, International Day of Peace

Wednesday St Padre Pio Thursday Our Lady of Mercy Saturday — St Cosmas and Damian, World Day to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons

STAY SAFE & CONNECTED O.L.H.C—A FAMILY FOR LIVING



Fr Lawrie prays The Mass

each day including pravers for our Parish Family, Living

& Deceased.

and growth

St Mother Teresa

We Remember with Pride Two past pupils of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish School who won medals at The Sydney Olympic Games Twenty Years ago. Michelle Ferris-Cycling & Christian Ryan-Rowing. Amazing!

Remember, you are not alone—we are praying for you and your loved ones.

"Do small things Today is the Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sunday with great love" Lectionary Readings are from Year A. The Weekday readings are from Year 2. The Liturgical Colour is Green. Green is the colour of hope

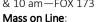
Thanks to Parishioners who generously bring to the Presbytery Planned Giving and Financial Support. **Thanks** to the Direct Givers

Our Lady Help of Christians East Warrnambool is a Child Safe Parish



Sunday — The Lord's Day

Mass on Television: 6 am—Channel 10 WIN TV & 10 am—FOX 173



<u>Saturday</u>, 5.30 pm "Mass on Demand North Sydney" (available then throughout Sunday) 8.30 am. from St Josephs Warrnambool www.tinv.cc/ioe3280.

Evening Praver. Meditating on the Resurrection of Jesus From the Dead.

Our Parish Family Prays at Home between 5–6 pm–The Lord's Prayer; 10 Hail Marys, 1 Glory Be. Alleluia.

Earth Examen

Pick a <u>natural place</u>, rest in or near this place.

Become aware of <u>God's presences</u> in a natural or <u>agricultural</u> place that you are contemplating

How is God present in this place?

Reflect on the ecological cycles of this place with gratitude for all that it provides.

What nutrient cycles are supported by this place? Is this a watershed that filters water? Is this a rainforest (tropical or deciduous) that fixes nutrients? Is this a meadow or field that fixes nitrogen? Is this a green space that absorbs CO2 and cleans air? What plants, animals, microbes and minerals are sheltered here? How do they serve the whole earth in

their being? For all that this place provides, let a feeling of gratitude fill you.



Discernment Papers: The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read Plenary Council 2000 The National Plenary Facilitation Team will soon release resources to assist parishes and communities to explore each of the papers. Here in the diocese, we will endeavour to look at one paper for a month. For the month of September we will look at <u>HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A</u> <u>CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Prayerful &</u> Eucharistic? The Listening and Dialogue responses revealed

the deep faith, integrity and sincerity of all the people who gave of themselves in their offerings. The responses included divergent opinions on various topics. At the same time, <u>they showed</u> a common faith in Christ and a common desire to follow his teaching in love of God and love of neighbour. They <u>demonstrated</u> a commitment of the Church, despite the well-documented failings of members of the community. <u>They showed</u> a desire to be a Christcentred Church that is <u>prayerful</u> and <u>Eucharistic</u>. Have a read of the discernment paper, think about your parish and the diocese in general. We welcome any comments. Please send though to jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au Visit the Prayerful & Eucharist page

https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/prayerful/

<u>A prayer for Healthcare Workers during</u> this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19

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Loving God, We place into your care All our doctors, nurses and healthcare workers. Give them courage of heart and strength of mind and body. Keep them safe from harm. May they know our deep gratitude For all they are doing to heal and help those affected by the coronavirus.

God of all consolation May they know your protection and peace Bless them in these challenging days And bless their families.

"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile." - Mother Teresa

Annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Due to the closure of Churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday 13 to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. The collection promotes <u>the</u> <u>missionary work of the Church in the Holy</u> <u>Land</u> by providing welfare assistance to local Christians, parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land. You can donate at the Presbytery or via https://bit.ly/CDFPAYWarnamboolEast

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the

traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.

e via bank transfer: BSB: 06 3533 Acc. No: 0090 3353 Ref: Planned Giving Or, by https://bit.ly/CDFpayWarrnamboolEast All donations are greatly appreciated.

If you wish to give to our Parish Finances

WELCOME TO OLHC & \$T. CARTHAGE In imitation of

Jesus Christ, we welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are,

wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us today.

<u>OLHC</u> A Missionary Parish. A joyful, hope filled and servant community Worth Watching

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View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays. "Songs of Praise" Sundays 11.30am on ABC1.

Keep up to date with <u>news in the Diocese</u>. Register for **Diocesan E News** enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au

If we do not have <u>your email address</u> please forward it to **olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au** to receive Parish Bulletins or connect with Fr Lawrie on Facebook (Lawrence O'Toole)

The Ballarat Diocese has just updated their website, please visit www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/

Lay Education in Theology, Scripture, Liturgy. October 18th — November 21st. Contact Kim Butler (Ballarat) 0407 523 424. Email kim.butler@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Catholic Theological College—Zoom Thursday 8th October, 2pm. Fr Mark O'Brien OP. "God of Violence (OT) God of Love (NT). True or False?

Tuesday 13th October, 7pm. "Catholics and the Eucharist" Rev Dr Kevin Lenehan. Wednesday 21st October, 7pm. Rev Trevor Tibbertsma. "How Jewish was Jesus?" Enrol Now. Email Rose Sultana: rose. sultana@ctc.edu.au



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 MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER ONLINE WEEKEND
 If you are spending time together, but feel the distance between

 you . . .A great opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication in the comfort of your own

 home.
 This VIRTUAL Weekend gives couples the chance to sleep in their own beds and check-in on kids or

 animals during meal times.
 Come and learn how to keep/rekindle the passion in your relationship and how

 to keep your love growing!
 The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are

 welcome.
 Couples from regional areas may find this option ideal.
 Next weekend is on 9-11th October 2020.

 Information/Bookings:
 Phone Mercy & James 0409 183 676 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

 Web:
 wented and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144

21st September—International Day of Peace In sending his disciples forth on We do nothing. God mission, Jesus told them: "Whatever house you enter , first say, 'Peace be to does everything. All this house!" And if a man of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but alory must be if not, it shall return to you" (Lk 10:5-6) returned to God. Bringing peace is central to the mission of Christ's disciples. That peace is St Teresa of Kolkata offered to all those men and women who long for peace amid the tragedies and violence that mark human history. The "house" of which Jesus speaks is every Popes Intention for family, community, country and continent, in all their diversity and history. It is September first and foremost each individual person, without distinction or discrimination. Respect for the Planets But it is also our "common home": the world in which God has placed us and Resources We pray that the which we are called to care for and cultivate. planet's resources will not be plundered but

<u>Marriage Tip</u>: Do you show appreciation for the work your spouse does inside the home? Take a moment to say thanks for something he or she does on a regular basis, such as cooking, laundry or lawn care.