



**27th September 2020**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Daniel 3:31, 29,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**COLLECT**

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, O merciful God, that this our offering may find acceptance with you and that through it the wellspring of all blessing may be laid open before us.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

1 John 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his Death.



**Sacred Ordinary Days**

Lord, be with farmers in these long days as they harvest. Be with the migrant workers in the fields 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 Lady.

- 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 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 quietly 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.*



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



A soft and easy life is an illusion; we live only when we know God. Grant that we do not reach out for the whole world and let go life itself.



**STAY KIND**



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



**PARISH BULLETIN**

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—27th September 2020**

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"I AM THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"

**PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE**

**Recent Deaths:** Helen Thompson, Clare Coller, Dr Chris Charnley, Diana Brown, Carolyn Fidler, Dean Jones, Padre Arnaldo Babo la ho Maromak

**Anniversaries:** Keith Nelson, Fathers Kevin O'Brien, Conway and Con O'Sullivan, Des Wombwell, Candido Do Santo, Candida Dos Reis, Marcos Maia, Cristina De Jesus

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages** by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

**The Word of God:**

This Week: Ez 18: 25-28 / Phil 1:20-24. 27 / Mt 20: 1-16

Next Week: Is 5:1-7 / Phil 4: 6-9 / Mt 21: 33-43

**Today is World Day of Migrants and Refugees** "Like Jesus Christ forced to flee. Welcoming, protecting, Promoting and Integrating, Internally Displaced Persons"

**Taking Place This: Week: Season of Creation**

Tuesday St Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

Wednesday St Jerome

Thursday St Therese of the Child Jesus, International Day for Older Persons

Friday The Holy Guardian Angels, International Day of Non Violence, World Habitat Day, 1869 birth of Mahatma Gandhi

Saturday— 27th St Francis of Assisi. End of the Season of Creation

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



"To live and to give to the world Jesus Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life." (Blessed James Alberione)

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

Today is the Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year A. The Weekday readings are from Year 2. The Liturgical Colour is Green.

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

Fr Lawrie prays The Mass each day including prayers for our Parish Family, Living & Deceased.

"Do small things with great love"  
St Mother Teresa

**Green is the colour of hope and growth**

**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

**Mass on Line:**

Saturday, 5.30 pm “Mass on Demand North Sydney” (available then throughout Sunday) 8.30 am, from St Josephs Warrnambool [www.tiny.cc/joe3280](http://www.tiny.cc/joe3280).

**Evening Prayer**, 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.



**THE LORD'S DAY**

**Earth Examen**

Pick a natural place, rest in or near this place.

Invite Holy Wisdom to open the eyes of your heart.

**Become aware of God's presences in a natural or agricultural 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.**

Pay attention to what you feel as you contemplate the fragility, health of this site.

Is this ecosystem healthy? How is this ecosystem at risk of illness? What are the keys to sustaining the equilibrium and balance of this place? What niches and diversity must be protected to maintain the health of this habitat? What are the sources of stress that threaten the balance of this particular ecosystem? How do you feel when you consider the fragility of life that depends on the health of this place? What is your effect on this balance?



**SEASON OF CREATION**

Cancelled our Parish Flower Festival and the Crossley MORNING COFFEE PARTY

We pray for **OUR PARISH FAMILY**: that we who rejoice in belonging to the Lord may always experience the joy of unity with each other. God of Unity, Holy Trinity, hear our prayer.



**A prayer for Healthcare Workers during this time of the Coronavirus COVID-19**

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



At Home Care Lee Steel 0448914672

**Discernment Papers:** The six discernment papers have been released and are available to be read. 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 **HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA THAT IS Prayerful & 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, they showed a common faith in Christ and a common desire to follow his teaching in love of God and love of neighbour. They demonstrated a commitment of the Church, despite the well-documented failings of members of the community. They showed a desire to be a Christ-centred Church that is prayerful and Eucharistic. 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](mailto:jane.collins@ballarat.catholic.org.au)  
Visit the Prayerful & Eucharist page <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/prayerful/>



**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**  
**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra People and other tribes. We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community upon whose land our parish resides.**

**WELCOME TO OLHC & ST. 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.

*OLHC A Missionary Parish. A joyful, hope filled and servant community*

**Worth Watching**

**View ABC1 Compass 11am Sundays.** “Songs of Praise” Sundays 11.30am on ABC1.

Keep up to date with news in the Diocese.

Register for **Diocesan E News** [enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au](mailto:enews@ballarat.catholic.org.au)

If we do not have **your email address** please forward it to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:rose.sultana@ctc.edu.au)

**For Catholic Singles** A New Matchmaker. Register [togetheratlast.com.au](http://togetheratlast.com.au) or email [philomenafinds@gmail.com](mailto:philomenafinds@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)  
Web: [wwme.org.au](http://wwme.org.au)

**Mental and Emotional Support Line 1800 965 144**



Father, you entrusted to Saint Joseph what you held most precious: the child Jesus and his Mother, in order to protect them from the dangers and threats of the wicked. Grant that we may experience his protection and help. May he, who shared in the sufferings of those who flee from the hatred of the powerful, console and protect all our brothers and sisters driven by war, poverty and necessity to leave their homes and their lands to set out as refugees for safer places. Help them, through the intercession of Saint Joseph, to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in sorrows and courage amid their trials. Grant those who welcome them some of the tender love of this just and wise father, who loved Jesus as a true son and sustained Mary at every step of the way. May he, who earned his bread by the work of his hands, watch over those who have seen everything in life taken away and obtain for them the dignity of a job and the serenity of a home. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, whom Saint Joseph saved by fleeing to Egypt, and trusting in the intercession of the Virgin Mary, whom he loved as a faithful husband in accordance with your will. Amen.  
- Pope Francis

**Marriage Tip:** “Your children will learn how to love not by the love you show them but by the love you show each other.”

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*All donations are greatly appreciated.*



**We do nothing. God does everything. All glory must be returned to God.**  
St Teresa of Kolkata

**Popes Intention for September**

**Respect for the Planets Resources**  
We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.