

✠ 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON 1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 117:2-4, 26-18, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

- Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**
- The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall not live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R.**
- The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf John 20:27

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelievable but believing, alleluia.

EASTER TIME

May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing. Amen.

May he, by whose redeeming work you have received the gift of everlasting freedom, make you heirs to an eternal inheritance. Amen.
And may you, who have already risen with Christ in Baptism through faith, by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven. Amen



"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favourable light at all times and under all circumstances.
St Vincent de Paul

"Aspire not to have more, but to be more."
- Saint Oscar Romero

STAY KIND

Mass Times
Saturday 6pm
Sunday at 9 am

Allansford at 10.30 am, every 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month
(Monday—Holy Hour at 10 am)
Tuesday to Saturday at 9.30 am

(Please be advised all donations given in Church are to be placed and offered when leaving the Church.)

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

(all bow)

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.



Easter

We proclaim the Resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others; when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: 'Jesus is risen! Let us say it with all our soul.'

Pope Francis



When my hands can't reach my family and friends, I touch them with my prayers. May God continue to protect them and give them strength.

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"However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew."
- Pope Francis



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



PARISH BULLETIN

2nd Sunday of Easter—11th April 2021

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"I AM THE WAY,
THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE"
JN 14, 18.

Recent Deaths: Fay Stanley, Norm Stewart, Betty Williams, Santiago Ximenes, Roslyn Patterson, Thomas Wiggins, Mona Bartlett, Alcina Kefi, Ano Kefi, Angelina Mendes, Isabel Malone, Traveller Smith

Anniversaries: Betty Mahony, Sisters Teresa Pye and Teresa Hyland, Dot Davies, Julieta Lay, Belinha Lay

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

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 4: 32-35 / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31

Next Week: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2: 1-5a / Lk 24: 35-48

International Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development 2021-2030.

2021 International Year of Peace and Trust

Thank-you to all who helped with our Holy Week Ceremonies.

Sacristans preparing our Church, cleaning, grounds welcoming, music, singing, reading, ministers, prayer leaders, flowers, palms, linen.

"Have you ever stopped to consider the enormous sum that many "littles" can come to?" (St Josemaria Escriva)



Easter Sunday



Special Collection Next Sunday for East Timor and Flores in their current plight of **COVID and FLOODS** in Dili and District. You may like to place donations in a marked envelope. Churches and Schools are providing shelter.



"Life in a Whole new Light and Clothed with Power from on High"

Today we welcome with great joy

Dayna Munro, Agnieszka & Elijah Kotwica

Who are being baptised into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



White is the colour of rejoicing

Happy and Holy Easter from Our Parish Co-ordinating Team—Teresa Bant, Dion Bartlett, Catherine White, Fr Lawrie, John Tankard, Yolande Hales, Paul Torpy and Marian Bugge

The Sunday Lectionary Readings are from Year B. The Weekday readings are from Year 1. The Liturgical Colour is White.

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

ROSTERS We thank you for the wonderful works you do!		WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER		THE LORD'S DAY	
CHURCH CLEANING: Week commencing 11th April G5 J McCarthy, J Carroll 18th April G6 A-M Monloney, H Chisholm, J Squires, V Gestopa					
LITURGY ROSTER					
3/4 April	6.00 pm			9 am	
Leader/Reader:	L Flaherty			J Fish, P Franc	
Ministers:	D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner K Bouchier, R Coffey			L&T Kenny, A Sanderson	
Welcomers:	Downard/Magugat			J McCosh, J Zanos	
17/18 April	6.00p.m.			9 am	
Leader/Reader:	D Friebe, B Gladman			M Cooper, H Godfrey	
Ministers:	J Conheady, M Crichton, L Flaherty, D Fiebe, G McMeel, M Mills			H Goddard, C Spencer, C Swarbrick	
Welcomers:	J McCosh, J Zanos			J Bouwman, C Cooper	

Be the reason someone feels welcomed, seen, heard, valued, loved and supported.		Sing ALLELUIA! Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'.	EASTER TIME: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one great Sunday. These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of the year are considered to be <u>Sundays of Easter</u> . . . GNLVC 22-24:
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Do everything for love. Thus there will be no little things: everything will be big. Perseverance in little things for love is heroism. - St Josemaria Escriva	Sunrise is the reminder that we can start a new beginning from anywhere		THE MOON IS MAGIC FOR THE SOUL AND LIGHT FOR THE SENSES
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Prayer of Pope Benedict from Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love) Holy Mary, Mother of God, you have given the world its true light, Jesus, your Son—the Son of God. You abandoned yourself completely, to God's call and thus became a wellspring of the goodness which flows forth from him. Show us Jesus. Lead us to him. Teach us to know and love him, so that we too can become capable of true love and be fountains of living water in the midst of a thirsty world. Pope Benedict XVI, 2005	Our Project Compassion to date amounts to \$2852.15 Received with thanks
"The Joy of Love" - Pope Francis Here, I would also include today's fast pace of life, stress and the organisation of society and labour, since all of these are cultural factors which militate against permanent decisions	

The Sacraments are a privileged way in which nature is taken up by God to become a means of mediating supernatural life. Through our worship of God, we are invited to embrace the world on a different plane. Water, oil, fire and colours are taken up in all their symbolic power and incorporated in our act of praise.	"If you want to see God look attentively at CREATION" Anthony de Mello		Prayer Focus Please pray for All in our Parish who are sick or undergoing medical procedures and treatments
	"All One in Christ Jesus"		"You become what you give your attention to." - Epictetus

Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy. - Thomas Merton

"Together for Life"

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

If you wish to give to our [Parish Finances](#) 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 we do not have your email address please forward it to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au to receive Parish Bulletins.

Divine Mercy Sunday at St Pius Adoration 2pm (Reconciliation). 3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 11th April

Parish Co-ordinating Team Meeting—Wednesday 14th at 7.30pm

Parent Information Night on the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for Children in Grades 3 (April 22nd) and Grade 4 (27th April). Enquires: Janine Conheady, Chelsea Swarbrick and Fr Lawrie.

"Heavenly Gems" A concert of uncommon and rare instruments. Anglican Church, 17th April @ 7.30pm. \$10

Carmelite Ordinations on Saturday 17th April, 6pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middle Park, Melbourne for Br Tonini (Priesthood) and **Br Agedo Benko** (Deacon). You are all very welcome to join us in this celebration or to view by livestream at: <https://youtu.be/ntXEdkLkHIM>

Memorial Mass at noon on Friday at OLHC for Cassie Boswell RIP



"We are an Easter People and 'Alleluia' (Praise God) is our Song"

EASTER

Thank-you. Our **Good Friday Collection** for the Church in the Holy Land amounted to **\$653.85**

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

 An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication. Attend in the comfort of your own home or experience a residential weekend. Next on-line weekend is on 30th April—2 May 2021. Next Residential weekend is on 21-23 May 2021. Information/Bookings: ph: **Mercy & James on 0409 183 676** or email: vicbookings@wme.org.au Website: wme.org.au

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How is your life saying: Jesus is risen?

Popes Intention for April

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis

Marriage Tip: Politeness and good manners are not just for adults and job interviews. Teach your children basic courtesy, greetings, and not to interrupt. It can make everyone's life at home more peaceful. Model it with your spouse.