

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 15/16 July

6pm **Welcomers:** Conheady Family **Gifts:** G&U O'Toole **Readers:** B Kavanagh, J Mahony

Ministers: J Moorfield, S Reimert, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffy

9am **Welcomers:** M&R Brown **Gifts:** G Howland Family **Readers:** C Porter, S Smits

Ministers: M Clancey, E Dalton, A Jubb

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

9 July Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allan, D Porter, D Lawler

16 July Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith

COUNTING TEAMS:

9 July Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

16 July Team 8: Michael Soulsby, Dion Bartlett

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 2 July Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH: 16 July: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: In your life, within your family or workplace, do you know someone who is burdened and weighed down by cares and concerns? Can you find ways to ease that burden this week?

Did you Know?: Points of interest and Catholic lore. A yoke is a piece of agricultural equipment that went around the neck of an ox. It is attached to a plough or a cart that the ox drags along. This method is still used in many parts of the world. The yoke takes the burden of the load which the oxen must pull. It is heavy work.

Marriage Tip: Husband and wife are meant to lead each other to heaven. What have you done today to enrich your spouse's spiritual life?

Daily Prayer: Set our hearts free from the burden of pretension and refresh our weary souls with the teaching of Christ, that with him we may shoulder the gentle yoke of the cross, and proclaim to everyone the joy that comes from you.

A Vocation View: Have you discovered yet that there is more to life than what only material things have to offer? We live in the Spirit. Only in the Lord can we find lasting peace. Speak the Good News.



Reflection: As if the Church were not satisfied with fifty days of paschal feasting, the festivals continue beyond the season. First the Holy Trinity is honoured and then the **Body and Blood of Christ**. The feast invites us to **enter into** the whole mystery of Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharistic meal. We are reminded that the Eucharist is first and foremost an action that **engages us** heart and soul. Our communion in the Body and Blood of Christ makes the Church the Body of Christ. Like Jesus we break the bread and pour out the wine **of our lives for the sake of the world**.

From "Break Open the World"

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

Lapsed Christians.

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Parishioners Email Addresses To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, please send your name and email address to olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au

PARISH PRAYER: Loving God, **Good Shepherd** to us all, **Gather us** and form us into a welcoming parish **family**. Touch our hearts with your love so that we, in turn, may reach out to love one another, in a **neighborly** community. **Our Lady Help of Christians**, guide us as we seek to do Christ's will. Bless us in service, strengthen us in support of each other, and unite us as we grow in faith & love, to be a **welcoming**, caring Parish **community**. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Saints Carthage and Mary MacKillop, pray for our Parish family.

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."



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



PARISH BULLETIN

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9th July 2017

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Patrick Crowe, Pat (Brodie) Seach, Kenneth Herbert, Pauline Brady, Geraldine McDonnell, Helen Fawcett
Anniversaries: Frs. Coley McKenzie & McMahon, George Joseph, Ron & Claire McGrath, Brian Mansbridge, Patsy Clarke

Mass Times Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday—Friday 10.00am at St Joseph's
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius
(Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)

THE LORD'S DAY	Saturday	6.00pm
	Sunday	9.00am
	Allansford	10.30am



*Green is the colour of hope
and growth*

The Word of God: This Week: Zec 9: 9-10, Rom 8: 9:11-13, Mt 11: 25-30
Next Week: Is 55: 10-11, Rom 8: 18-23, Mt 13: 1-23

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533
Reconciliation—at St. Joseph's on Fridays 10.25am, at St Pius Saturday 10.25am

"God has put salt into our mouths, that we may thirst for Him."

(St Augustine)

A Prayer for Winter

Let us huddle together this morning, our community a place of warmth in our lives as we share the flame of hope and connection. Let us allow the frost of isolation and bitterness to melt away as we open ourselves to a sense of peace and spirit.

We extend our thoughts to all those who are cold this morning, lacking shelter or love to keep them warm. Let us wrap our prayers around them and each other like scarves, and wish each other safe journeys through the storm. May we be insulated from fear as the earth is insulated by the snow, and, like bulbs, may we continue to grow and open inside, despite the cold, ready for the spring, to stretch and grow towards justice.
Amen.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion of what He has already given to us.

**"If you can't feed a hundred,
then feed just one."**

(Saint Mother Teresa)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Keep for Daily Prayer*)

I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOR EVER, MY KING AND MY GOD



I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessings. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, praise the Word of Truth and Life.
To the humble and the lowly you reveal the kingdom's mystery.

HYMNS:

Entrance	31	Come As You Are
Gifts	16	Glory and Praise
Communion	160	Like a Shepherd
	74	Come to the Water
Recessional	179	Blest be the Lord

Mystery Of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection, until
you come again.

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

Today we welcome with great joy
*Emily Dalton, Patrick Poole and
Harvey & Leo Warburton*
who are being **baptised** into the family of God,
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayer of the Aboriginal People

Father of all, You gave us the Dreaming,
You have spoken to us through our beliefs,
You then made your love clear to us
in the person of Jesus
We thank you for your care.
You own us, you are our hope.
Make us strong as we face the
problems of change.
We ask you to help the
people of Australia
to listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong
in all people,
So that you can be at
home in us and we
can make a home for
everyone
in our land.
Amen.



**The Body of Christ is not simply
something we receive; it is something we
become.** The bread and wine we share are
truly the Body and Blood of Christ, and
we who receive them become one body—
incorporated into Christ and into each other.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the psalmist. Stewardship is this **"attitude of gratitude"** for the many gifts God has given us. See Psalm 145.

Child Safety Standards Our Lady Help of Christians Parish has appointed Dion Bartlett as our Safeguarding Officer. We have a **Child Safety Policy** to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. **A Child Safety Code of Conduct** has been adopted for all who work with children in the Parish.

Introduction to the Bible every Friday in the Meeting Room at **10am**. During school terms.

PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmarra People and other tribes.

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.

Our Parish Vision *"Bringing People together in an atmosphere that is welcoming, nurturing and challenges all to share in the Mystery of God's Love."*

Spend July with the Saints " We must always remind ourselves that we are pilgrims until we arrive at our heavenly homeland." (*St Ignatius of Loyola, 31 July*)

Holy Hour Monday 10.00am

Available Today a letter from the Victorian Bishops on Euthanasia

First Holy Communion for Children in Grade 4 (and above) will be celebrated on **September 9th** and 10th. Enrolment Sunday **will be** 12/13 August. **Parent Information Session** will be in the Church foyer on Tuesday August 8th at 7pm.

Open New Horizons for **Spreading Joy**. Australian Catholic **Youth Festival** on Sunday 7-9 December www.acyf.org.au

Visit—Mary Glowrey Museum Cathedral Hall, 20 Brunswick St, Melbourne. Learn about the life and legacy of Dr Mary Glowrey JMJ a remarkable Australian doctor who went to India in 1920 to spend the rest of her life caring for the poor. Monday to Thursday 10am-1pm; 2pm-4pm, Friday 10am-1pm.

Coffee after 9am Mass hosted by Parish Family Groups. A plate is welcome.

"It's All About We"

Thanks for the donations to the **St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal** so far. Your donations directly assist the East Warrnambool Community. The School children at OLHC have made an amazing donation of food also at the Poor Man's Mass. Well done. We are already distributing your gifts. **June Update:** Families visited - 66; Food (food share) - \$3640; Financial Vouchers - \$3814.

Food for the Poor to be distributed by the St Vincent De Paul Society can be left in the **Basket** in the foyer.

Enrolments for our Parish School (2018) open on July 17th.

Cards (Euchre/Solo) in the Church foyer on Tuesday 1pm.

Next Sunday we welcome the Kehoe Family back to St Carthage's in Allansford at 10.30am.

Fr Kevin Arundell will be celebrant at our Masses for the next three weekends. Fr Kevin's 80th Birthday was last Thursday.

Dinner for Old Collegians of St Patrick's College Ballarat at the Warrnambool Cally on Sunday August 6th at 7pm.

Evening of Inspiration celebrating the Induction of Inspiring Alumni of Emmanuel College at the Lighthouse Theatre on Friday 28th July with Entertainment from 7.10pm. Phone 5560 0888 during school hours.

Our Annual Collection to assist Pope Francis respond to global disasters on our behalf amounted to \$700.40. Donations are still welcome by use of a marked envelope. **Thank you.**

Past students of **St Ann's College** are invited to Mass and lunch on Tuesday 26 July at 11am. RSVP 19 July to Candice 5560 0888.

Fr. Frank Brennan SJ, Lawyer and CEO of Catholic Social Services will **speak** on **"Family Matters"** on Saturday July 22nd, 9.30am at St Pius School. Workshops will follow on Having the **suicide** conversation; Family **violence**; Enriching family **relationships**; Keeping **children** the focus in **blended families**; Building **trust**/listening; **Tuning in to kids**. Concludes 3pm, lunch provided. Enquiries the Bishops Office 5337 7121. (Registrations close 17 July www.2017familymatters.weebly.com) Free.

Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. The Program offers formation and study opportunities for lay people in a wide range of short online topics. A subject is done in five weeks of study. You can complete a Certificate of Pastoral Ministry or a Certificate of Youth Ministry. Phone 5337 7125, Amanda Smith, Facilitator, Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Program.

Liturgy Training at St Joseph's 23rd July. Mass at 10.30am, Celebrant Bishop Paul. Workshops for Readers; Funeral Preparation; Preparing children for the Sacraments. Register www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or 5562 2231.

"Let us pray for those
who are sick. We
remember them in our
Masses"