

**ROSTERS**

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



**LITURGY for 10/11 September**

**6pm** Welcomers: G&U O'Toole Gifts: R&L Jenkins Readers: G&M McDonald  
 Ministers: D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey, J Conheady  
**9am** Welcomers: C Morriss, J O'Grady Gifts: Fitzpatrick/Vielhabor Readers: L&M Taggart  
 Ministers: K O'Leary, A Sanderson, C Spencer

**CHURCH CLEANING:**

**Week commencing**

4 September Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford  
 11 September Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, R&M Greene, T Woolley

**COUNTING TEAMS:**

4 September Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett  
 11 September Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

**LAWN MOWING:** For fortnight 28 August Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOK:** 11 September: Jim & Elaine Hales



**Making Connections:** Do something which 'costs' you this week. Identify someone who has a cross to carry and try to assist them, even in a small way, to shoulder that burden.

**Marriage Tip:** True love between spouses, which images Christ's love for the Church, inspires husbands and wives to continually seek each other out for advice, affection, and affirmation. Encourage your spouse today and remind him/her that you are there no matter what!

**Daily Prayer:** You have given us, O God, your only Son, our dearest treasure, and he has challenged us to give our all if we would be disciples. Let the extravagance of your gift call forth from us a love beyond cost or measure; let your Son's self-sacrificing death urge us to carry our cross each day and follow in his footsteps.

**A Vocation View:** Jesus says clearly; "Anyone who does not take up the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." You and Jesus can carry your cross together. Then, you can follow!

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for September**

**Universal: Centrality of the Human Person**

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a better society that places the human person at the centre.

**Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize**

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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.

"All created things give us glimpses of the beauty of the Creator."  
 - Fr. J.T Woods, 1881

The fruit of silence is prayer,  
 The fruit of prayer is faith,  
 The fruit of faith is love,  
 The fruit of love is service,  
 The fruit of service is peace.  
 Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"Jesus comes to us in the form of bread to show us his love for us, and he makes himself the hungry one so that we can feed him. He is always there, the hungry one, the homeless one, and the naked one."  
 Saint Teresa of Calcutta

*"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**

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—4th September 2016**

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

**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Colleen Dobson, Kevin Carroll, Dawn Glennon, Mick Gebert, Terence Auld, Anne-Marie Rouse, Lourdes Stanislaus

**Anniversaries:** Our Deceased Fathers and Grandfathers, Leo Couch, Megan O'Neill, Peter Williams, Barbara Hughson, Richard Lourey, Wim Van der Mark, Bruce Everard, Len Moloney

**Mass Times:** Tuesday 10.00am (Leo Couch RIP, Wim Van der Mark RIP)  
 Wednesday 5.00pm (Dawn Glennon RIP)  
 Thursday 9.30am **Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Friday 9.30am (Bryan Bamby RIP, Anne-Marie Rouse RIP)  
 (Rosary 20 minutes before weekday Masses)



**THE LORD'S DAY**

**Saturday 6.00pm**  
**Sunday 9.00am**

**The Word of God:** This Week: Wis 9: 13-18, Phlm 1: 9-10.12-17, Lk 14: 25-33  
 Next Week: Ex 32: 7-11.13-14, 1 Tm 1: 12-17, Lk 15: 1-32

**Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment**  
 Please phone 5561 1533  
 Reconciliation—Friday 10.00am

*Green is the colour of hope and growth*



*"Mercy is the willingness to step into the chaos of another."*  
 - James F. Keenan SJ

**Thank God For Fathers**

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the gift of our fathers and those who have been father-figures to us. We thank you for the life and love they have brought to our world. May we raise our boys to use their masculine qualities for the glory and honour of your name. Amen.



"To make that love more living, more sure, more tender, Jesus gives us the Eucharist. This is why it is necessary for every Missionary of Charity to feed upon the Eucharist in order to be a true carrier of God's love. She must live on the Eucharist and have her heart and life woven with the Eucharist. No Missionary of Charity can give Jesus if she does not have Jesus in her heart."  
 (No Greater Love, 114-115).(Mother Teresa)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (*Keep for Daily Prayer*)

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity on your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **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	186	The Light of Christ
Gifts	110	Strong and Constant
Communion	71	Gather Your People
	40	Will You Love Me?
Recessional	5	Galilee Song

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 Odetta Hart, Brooklyn Suridge & Kaiden Callaway who are being **baptised** into the family of God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**BALLARAT CLERGY SUPPORT FUND** Collection for Sick and Retired Priests—today

Creating a secure retirement future for the priests of the diocese is a duty and care in which we can all participate. Eighteen retired priests are currently supported by this Fund. Some live privately, some are retired in units in Ballarat or elsewhere, others live in supported accommodation. The funding required for these commitments is ongoing. This annual collection has allowed the Fund to continue to support our sick and retired clergy.

**A credit card facility is available for your convenience, and the contributions over \$2.00 are tax deductible.**

**CARING FOR THOSE WHO CARED FOR US—THE CHURCH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

**Mother Teresa of Calcutta's favourite Prayer.**  
**She is being Canonised today**

Dear Jesus, help me to spread thy fragrance everywhere.

Flood my soul with thy Spirit and thy life.

Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all of my life may be only a radiance of thine.

Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel thy presence within me. Let them look up and see no longer me, but only Jesus.

(John Henry Newman)

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



**Congratulations** to Jim and Marie Bonner who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Thank you for showing us God's love.

**The Emmanuel Centre** is nearing completion and will be officially opened by Bishop Bird on November 18 at 11am. It is an amazing facility and when completed it will mean that Stage 2 of 7 Stages of the Emmanuel College Master Plan will be completed. Unfortunately neither state or federal government have provided funding. As part of our Capital Appeal we need to raise \$1.5 million. To support the appeal there is the opportunity to dedicate a seat in the Centre for a one off total cost of \$500. We know that many past students, parents and friends of St Ann's, CBC and Emmanuel are planning on dedicating a seat. We thought we would let you know that although we will still accept seat dedications after 15 September, that is the last date if you would like your seat plaque installed for the official opening. All people who dedicated a seat will also be invited to the opening. A seat can be purchased by paying in full or by paying in 2 installments over 2 years. All contributions are tax deductible. Email [seatappeal@emmanuel.vic.edu.au](mailto:seatappeal@emmanuel.vic.edu.au), ring the development office on 5560 0847 or purchase online at [www.emmanuelcapitalappeal.com](http://www.emmanuelcapitalappeal.com)

**Parishioners Email Addresses** To help the efficient circulation of Parish Rosters, the Parish Office will try to send them by email. Please send your name and email address to [olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au](mailto:olhcwbl@bigpond.net.au)

**PARISH LIFE—LIFE TO THE FULL**

**OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gunditjmara 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 September with the Saints** "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." (Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

**Available:**

- A revised roster for Cleaners
- Liturgy Rosters

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am.

The Spring Edition of "**Australian Catholics**" is available compliments of the Parish. The theme is "Mercy and Youth."

**E-Conference: 'Mercy: A Way of being in the world'** Tuesday 20th September 10.30am-2.45pm in St. Joseph's gathering space (Streamed live over the internet)

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 25th September. This year, the Australian Catholic Bishop's Social Justice Statement is titled: '**A Place at the Table: Social justice in an ageing society**'. The statement celebrates the value and dignity of older people in Australian life. It challenges us to recognize their significant contribution to society and emphasizes that this contribution should not be valued in mere economic terms. The Statement calls for justice for those who are most vulnerable and warns about a view of older people as burdensome or dispensable. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call (02) 8306 3499.

*"So great is the strength we possess in our unity."*

St. Mary MacKillop 1871

**"Prayer** is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." - St. John Chrysostom

House sitting wanted: Nov—Dec 2016 Looking after house, garden and pets, fit 70 year old. Phone Bev: 5560 5544..

**Coffee** after 9am Mass next Sunday—Hosted by Parish Family Groups.

**Parish Co-Ordinating Team** meets Wednesday 7.30pm.