

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, 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

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes **R.**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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

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

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communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The Preciousness of Today

This is the day of the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it. Ps 118:24
When I began to write this reflection, I paused to think about this God-given gift of today. I treasure this day, right now, as a unique blessing for me to appreciate, use well and be glad. What is more precious than a single day of earthly life? I picked up my smartphone and asked how many days have I lived since my birth? Google replied 31,047. Wow! Really? Yes. Every one of those days were given to me by the Lord to use in whatever way I would choose. In gratitude for this day, I resolve to be more attentive and grateful for each future day to love and praise God and give loving kindness to others. Psalm 188, verse 24 will continue to be an integral part of my morning prayer. May we all welcome the gift of each new day to be glad and rejoice in it. Fr James McKams



AN EASTER PRAYER

Risen Lord. Accept my praise and thanks at Your resurrection. You are my light, my hope, and my God.
In this Easter season, I recall that the faith I profess was brought to me by countless others who wanted to share the joy of your resurrection. They offered to me the undeserved gift of knowing You and the Church which You founded for our salvation. With a grateful heart I give thanks for my ancestors in the faith. Only You Lord know the name of each person who carried that light through the generations, ultimately passing it to me. May they be blessed for their faithfulness to You. I beg you Lord for the gift of perseverance, that I, like those before me, will humbly and faithfully pass onto others the gift of faith I have received. May all of us be one day united, with the Blessed Mother, at that Pascal Feast in Heaven, where we shall sing of Your love for all eternity. 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



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



PARISH BULLETIN

4th Sunday of Easter (ANZAC DAY)—18th April 2021

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

Recent Deaths: Christovao Ramiro Belo, Chris Sheedy

Anniversaries: Mary Atkinson, Fathers James Hyland, Gallagher, Grady and Martin O'Keefe, Sister Irene Hoy, Cassie Boswell, Evelyn O'Sullivan, Andy and Ross Powell, Allan Trigg, Stephen Kelson

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God:

This Week: Acts 4: 8-12 / 1 Jn 3:1-2 / Jn 10: 11-18

Next Week: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 / Rom 8:14-17 / Mt 28: 16-20

Thursday is International Mother Earth Day

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

2021 International Year of Peace and Trust

EASTER OFFERINGS. Personally and on behalf of Bishop Paul and the Priests and Seminarians of our Diocese THANK-YOU for the Offerings which help support our living and travel. Fr Lawrie

"Life in the Spirit" Prayer and Reflection at St Pius Church. Tuesdays 27th April—8th June, 1pm and 7pm

Special Collection 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.

Our Appeal for East Timor/Flores \$2985 to date

Some people just make you feel better when you are around them. They are sunshine for your soul and medicine for your mind.

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



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

Today we welcome with great joy

Harrison Ware & Seth Boswell

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



White is the colour of rejoicing

