

## What's On this week

### Tuesday 24th

Students celebrate Feast of OLHC

### Wednesday 25th May

Exodus Mass 5.30 pm

Parish Finance Meeting 7.30 pm

### Sunday 29th

Lunch in the hall 12.00 noon

### Liturgies this Week

**Tuesday** ..... 5.00 pm

**Wednesday** ..... No Mass

**Thursday** ..... No Mass

**Friday** ..... 10.00 am

### Collections, Thank you

Presbytery: .....1st \$ 788

Parish: 2nd Collection

Envelopes: ..... \$ 856

Loose: ..... \$ 227

### Next Week's Readings

#### Corpus Christi

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

## 28/29 May Corpus Christi

**Saturday OLHC 6.00pm**

**Minister of the Word:** Jan Godfrey

**Communion Ministers:** John Kirby, Joyce Jackson,  
Pat Dillon, Yvonne Cluff, Frank Hogan

**Sacristans:** Joyce Jackson

**Leader of Song:** Veronica Stott

**Sunday OLHC 10.00am**

**Ministers of the Word:** Harry Kennedy

**Communion Ministers:** Helen Rieniets, Tony Bruty,  
Gloria Dwyer + 2 volunteers

**Sacristans:** Mick & Helen Rieniets

**Leader of Song:** Margaret White

**8.30am Mass at the Rural Communities**

**This weekend - Learmonth**

**Minister of the Word:** Bill Keating

**Communion Minister:** Kerry Gallagher

**Next weekend - Waubra**

**Minister of the Word:**

**Communion Ministers:** Sharon Moran

**Church Cleaning:**

**Waubra:** Anne Dalton

**OLHC:**

**Counters:** Kath & Peter Leonard, Kaye Stringer



# Our Lady Help of Christians

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## Trinity Sunday - 22nd May, 2016 Year C

### Focus on the Scripture

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvellous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'

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**Responsorial Psalm:** O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: To God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia.

**Please keep 29<sup>th</sup> May free to celebrate our Feast Day, Our Lady Help of Christians**

with an informal luncheon on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12:00 noon, in the parish hall. We invite parishioners to BYO lunch and something to share. Tea, Coffee etc provided. We have much to celebrate.

**Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Students prayer service at 9:00am followed by House Group activities ..... normal day after 1st recess..... Parish Mass @ 5:00pm and Mass of Our Lady Help of Christians at Exodus, Wednesday 5:30pm followed by light supper. All Welcome.

**Mass Count continues this weekend**

The annual Mass Count commenced April 30/May 1 and goes for four weekends.

Last weekend: Wendouree; 6:00pm 235 , 10:00am 184, Waubra 20

**Amoris Laetitia, The Joy Of Love Digital Resource Kit** The Redemptorists have made available a simple collection of resources to support study and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love. A summary of the document & other items in the Joy of Love digital resource kits is available from [http://www.cssr.org.au/writings/digital\\_resource\\_kits](http://www.cssr.org.au/writings/digital_resource_kits)

**Pre-election Forum** You are invited to attend a pre-election forum to hear the viewpoints of the Candidates for Ballarat on issues for a Just Society, and ask them your questions. Monday, 20th June, 6.00-7.45pm, Ballarat Central Uniting Church, corner Dana Street & Lydiard Street South, Ballarat.

**Diamond Wedding Anniversary** Mary and Roch Kuek married 60 years. Congratulations and God's blessing. Parishioners are invited to celebrate with Mary & Roch with a cuppa after mass on Sunday morning in the foyer of the Church.

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Troy, Margaret Waight



**Baptism** We welcome through baptism, Harrison Antonio Hunter, child of Nikita & Harley Hunter, Child of God.

**OLHC Parish Coordinator Vacancy** OLHC Parish Wendouree invites applications for the part-time position of Parish Coordinator (12 hours per week). From Monday May 16th a role description and application form can be accessed on the Diocesan Web-site <http://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/> search Employment or Wendouree Parish

**Membership of Parish Pastoral Council.** We have received a number of nominations for discernment to Parish Council, thank you. We are looking to fill 3 positions from retiring members. In the course of the week, those nominated will receive an invitation to an information evening about the parish council, its role and purpose. After the information and questions, the nominated can decide if they wish to go forward for nomination. There will then be a discernment process to elect from those nominated the 3 members needed.

**Holy Communion to the Homebound. Option II & III**

Current practice. For many years our Special Ministers have been taking Holy Communion from Mass of a Sunday to the homes of those parishioners prevented from attending Mass through illness, age or similar circumstances. This will still continue.

If a parishioner is no longer able to drive themselves to Mass we will arrange to have capable parishioners on hand at the church to assist if a parishioner chooses to come by taxi. We can help in and out of taxi, and wait with them until taxi arrives after Mass.

An added option: If there is someone who would like to receive Communion at home, we would invite a parishioner who lives near or who is nominated by them to take communion to them from whichever Mass they attend. Some practice and prayer resource will be given. This is building up "neighbourhood church".

If you are aware of any parishioner who has been a regular but is unable to attend Mass now and might like to receive Holy Communion at home could you either let us know or ask them and if OK, pass their name and address and your name and phone number to the parish office.

We will also include a prayer at the end of Mass for the sending out of Special Ministers to the sick.

**Celebration of Learning Evening** Tuesday May 24th, 6-7pm. Visit our school as the children work as tour guides for the evening. We are looking forward to seeing all of our families on this night.