

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 20/21 June

6pm Welcomers: S Hargreaves, J Steel Gifts: N&A McLaren Readers: OLHC School

Ministers: D Friebe, B Gladman, B Kavanagh, E McKinnon, M Mills, F Moloney

9am Welcomers: D&C Cooper Gifts: El-Hage Family Readers: A Greig, T Kenny

Ministers: A Jubb, F Lamb, V McCallum

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

14 June Group 7: Anne-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

21 June Group 1: A Sanderson, K Wright, P Allen, D Porter, D Lawler

COUNTING TEAMS:

14 June Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

21 June Team 8: Shirley McKane, Michael Soulsby

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 7 June Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 21 June: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Be attentive this week to how the seed of God's word and love is growing within you. Foster this growth in as many ways as you can and try to plant the seeds of faith in the hearts of others.

Marriage Tip: We remember what we want to hear. Do you ever unintentionally but conveniently "forgot" something your spouse asked you to do? It's easy to do, but try to be more attentive, even when inconvenient.

Daily Prayer: From your bountiful hand, O God, you have **sown** generously in our hearts the **seed** of your truth and your grace. May we welcome with humility and confidence what you **sow** in the soil of our lives and cultivate its growth with the patience the gospel teaches, trusting completely and knowing full well that peace and justice increase in this world every time your word bears fruit in our lives.

A Vocation View: Through the gift of the Holy Eucharist and by the Word of God we are nourished and continue to grow towards fuller maturity. Like the Church, we are the potential to be like a growing tree, bearing fruit and giving comfort, but always open to **further growth**.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for June

Immigrants and refugees: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.



Vocations: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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.

Pope Francis: Abandoning migrants at sea is an 'attack on **life**'. Pope Francis said "**life** is a gift" and urged more reflection on how people are treated throughout all stages of **life**. The degree of progress of a civilisation is measured precisely by its capacity to care for **life**, especially in its most fragile phases. He said "When we speak of humanity, let us never forget the attacks on the sacredness of human **life**. The plague of abortion is an attack on **life**. **Allowing our brothers and sisters to die in boats in the Strait of Sicily is an attack on life**. Death at the workplace, because minimum safety conditions are not respected, is an attack on **life**. Death because of malnutrition is an attack on **life**. Terrorism, war, violence, euthanasia as well, is an attack on **life**. To love **life** is to care always for others, to want their good, to cultivate and respect their transcendent dignity" he said.



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

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

PARISH BULLETIN

11th Sunday — 14th June 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Kath Benson, Leo Mansbridge, Sister Kathleen Mercovich

Anniversaries: Frs. Vin Ryan, Dunne, Scanlan and Tom Russell, Henry and Mary Bowman, Harold Warren, Cath Dooley, Alison Carey, Eileen Harrington, Jack Bishop, Gil Baker, Phylis Ryan, Cath Purcell, Bob McLaren, Des Finn, Ceily Arundell, Adrian Arundell

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Thursday 10.00am at Mercy Place
Friday 10.00am at St Pius
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

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



Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Ez 17:22-24, Cor 5: 6-10, Mk 4: 26-34

Next Week: Jb 3: 1.8-11, 2 Cor 5: 14-17, Mk 4: 35-41

Reconciliation - Friday 10.00am; St Pius on Saturday 10.30am

The following lines were found scratched on the wall of a bomb-blasted, **air-raid shelter** in Germany after the Second World War.

I believe in the light,
even when the sun doesn't shine.
I believe in love,
even when it isn't given.
I believe in God,
even when his voice is silent.

How wonderful is the GOOD NEWS!

Born again today in Baptism. We welcome and congratulate Freya Keane

The Journey Continues...

So remember:

- *Every Sunday is a little Easter*
- *Jesus continues to walk with us*
- *We now move into Ordinary Time where we hear many stories about Jesus from the Gospel of Mark*
- *Be generous, be joyful and think of other people*

'It is not happy people who are thankful. It is thankful people who are happy.'
- Anonymous.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night.

R.

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Word of truth and life.

Praise the God of all Creation, God of mercy and compassion.

HYMNS:

Entrance	28	Praise to You
Gifts	63	We Walk By Faith
Communion	49	I Am The Bread Of Life
	153	On Eagles Wings
Recessional		Christ Be Our Light

Mystery Of Faith

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

Christ Be Our Light

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.



Open Days at the School **Tuesday 16** and **Wednesday 17** June for prospective students and parents.

St Vincent de Paul winter appeal has begun. Contributions can now be placed in a marked envelope on the collection plate.

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

Mercy Place 16 Hopetoun Rd, **Open Day** next Friday 10am-1pm. (Aged Care).

Emmanuel College News The Young Vinnies team have raised over \$1400 so far this year for local needs, Nepal and the Assist a Student Program overseas.

Claim the Dates:

On Tuesday July 28th at 7pm, the Vicar General of our Diocese, **Fr. Justin Driscoll**, will lead an open meeting for our region. The meeting is about "**Looking Forward**" and will be held at St. Joseph's.

On Sunday August 9th **Bishop Paul is coming to OLHC** to lead a **special Mass at 10.30am** and then to be part of renewal for Readers, Special Ministers, Musicians and Singers and for Leaders of Lay led Services.

Rural Australians for Refugees gathering at Brophy next Saturday 2pm-5pm.

Rosters available for Church Cleaners, Counters, Special Ministers to Lyndoch Living.

In the **Lighthouse Theatre** this Wednesday 5.30pm-7.30pm, the Royal Commissions into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is hosting a **Public Forum**.

Compass tonight ABC1 "Marriage Guidance" 6.30pm.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed **my gifts** of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small **gifts of myself** may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

End of Financial Year Appeal for Financial Help to our Parish

The Parish is financed from the gifting by those who consider Our Lady's or St. Carthage's their Church. Thank you.

Loose money on the collection plate does not support church expenses; it supports Fr. Lawrie and the priests of the Diocese. Thank you.

We can support the Parish by using Special Parish **Envelopes** or by arranging through the Parish to have an amount taken from our bank account as often as we wish (**Direct debit**).

Because of increasing costs, please consider **increased giving**. C.P.I. has gone up **30%** in the last 10 years. We need **new contributors**. We lose assistance from elderly parishioners.

Parish expenses include; wages, power, telephone, rates, insurance, Diocesan services, cleaning, grounds, maintenance, bread, wine, office supplies, candles, magazines. The Parish also contributes to the Missions and the School.

If you are able to contribute, please fill out the following and place on the collection plate or send to OLHC, Box 97, Warrnambool, 3280. Please.

I/We _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Wish to give by:

Envelope

Direct Debit

PARISH LIFE

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 June with the Saints "**The Spirit comes** as a true friend and protector, to save, to heal, to teach, to counsel, to strengthen, to console." (St. Cyril. June 27)

First Communion for children in Grade 4 and above on August 15, 16, 22, 23. Parent information July 16 at 7pm.

Winter Edition of "Australian Catholics" is available compliments of the Parish.

Raffle Tickets for a car will be sold next weekend by parents and friends of OLHC School.

Coffee after 9am Mass **today**, hosted by Parish Family Groups.

Thanks to John **Confirmation Photos** can be viewed in the Church foyer.

Fr. Kevin Arundell will be **celebrant** of our Masses for the next three weekends.

Youth Mass at St. Pius June 20th at 6pm.