

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 27/28 June

6pm Welcomers: M&H Hutchens Gifts: C&J McMeel Readers: D Quick, M Atkinson
Ministers: J Moorfield, P&M Morgan, S Reimert, C Ryan, P Smith

9am Welcomers: D&M Duynhoven Gifts: Facey Family Readers: F Lamb, H Murphy
Ministers: F Murrhly, P Nevill, J O'Grady

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

28 June D & D

COUNTING TEAMS:

21 June Team 8: Shirley McKane, Michael Soulsby

28 June Team 9: Peter Kenna, Patrick Lyons

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 21 June Group 4: John Tankard, Michael Soulsby

COMMUNION TO LYNDOK: 28 June: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



Making Connections: This week, try to provide stability or safety to someone who may be undergoing a rough patch.

Marriage Tip: Marriage Challenge: If you have children, the challenge is to negotiate child care responsibilities and still have the energy to be good, devoted spouses. Consider going on weekly dates.

Daily Prayer: God of the whirlwind, at creation's dawn you set the bounds of the sea and stilled the raging of its waves. God of the calm, in Jesus the Teacher you rebuked the wind and set the sea at rest: Calm our fears now. Stir up our faith, that we may gladly lend our hands to your work of making the whole creation new!

A Vocation View: At times we can feel that we are being swamped by various troubles. Like the apostle Paul, we are overwhelmed, not by our troubles, but by the love of God made visible in Jesus Christ.

'Sin is a blazing fire. The less fuel you give it, the faster it dies down; the more you feed it, the more it burns.' -St. Mark the Ascetic

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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Invest in your most precious asset....Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2015 Melbourne weekend dates: 21-23 August and 23-25 Oct

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Booking: PH: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 or Website: www.wvme.org.au

Today's Quiet Moment

Charity is the form, mover, mother, and root of all the virtues. -St. Thomas Aquinas

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.



*"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

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 21st June 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Ronald McDonell, Alice Mottram, Ivy Johnson, Jennifer Bohemann, Susan McNally, Lenny McNamara

Anniversaries: Tottie Arundell, Kathleen Flaherty, Fr. Edwards, Brent Williams, Brendan Keilar, Kevin Small, Ettie McDougall, Fr. Downes, Elsie McLroy, Sheila Vaco, Glad & Alan Rayner, Adrian Rodgers

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St Pius
Thursday 10.00am at Mercy Place
Friday 9.15am at St Pius
Saturday 10.00am at St Pius

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

Sacraments: *Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533*

The Word of God: This Week: Jb 3: 1.8-11, 2 Cor 5: 14-17, Mk 4: 35-41

Next Week: Wis 1: 13-15; 2:23-24, Cor 8: 7.9.13-15, Mk 5: 21-43

Reconciliation - St Pius on Saturday 10.30am



Baptism is a sacrament that celebrates our faith in Christ. Obviously, infants are in no position to make a faith decision to accept Christ's salvation. They cannot and do not choose to become members of the church. **Parents** who present their children to be baptised, therefore, accept the responsibility for their child to learn about God and to develop a sense of the Holy through their involvement with a faith community. **The rite of baptism** makes it very clear that **parents** present their children to Christ and to the church. In turn, the church blesses the parents as the child's first Christian teachers. In reflecting on this awesome task, **parents** should remember that they have received **God's special call** and **God's special grace** to help to form their children in the faith.

**Message about caring for creation—
from Pope Francis
General Audience in St. Peter's Square
(Earth Day)**

"Today we celebrate Earth Day. I exhort everyone to see the world through the eyes of God the creator: the earth is an environment to safeguard, a garden to be cultivated. The relationship of mankind with nature must not be conducted with greed, manipulation and exploitation, but it must conserve the divine harmony that exists between creatures and Creation within the logic of respect and care, so it can be put to the service of our brothers, also of future generations.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. **R.**

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. **R.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. **R.**

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **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	90	Here I Am Lord
Gifts	40	Will You Love Me?
Communion	187	Communion Song
	182	Though The Mountains May Fall
Recessional	114	Be Not Afraid

Mystery Of Faith

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

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.

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.

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

Special Liturgy of the Word for children next Saturday 6pm.

Worth watching tonight on ABC1 'The Moral Compass' 6.30pm or Monday 11.30am. Portraits of 39 asylum seekers "Sitting for Wendy".

Please pick up your **Thanks giving Envelopes** today to save the Parish postage costs.

Congratulations and Thanks from our Parish Family to Patricia and Leo Howard celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Invitation If you would like to join a small group of parishioners for occasional outings, contact Family Group Co-ordinators Terry and Laine Kenny 5562 8018).

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

"I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple, But God declared: "Go down again—I dwell among the people."

-John Henry Newman

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.

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

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

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

We welcome Fr Arundell today and thank him for his service.

E-conference on Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hall, 'Religion Catalyst for Violence of Peace', 10am-2.30pm.

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