

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 11/12 July

6pm **Welcomers:** C McMeel Family **Gifts:** G&U O'Toole **Readers:** R&T Treffry
Ministers: P Bolte, M Bonner, R Coffey, J Conheady, M Crichton, E Dicks
9am **Welcomers:** O'Sullivan /Shaw **Gifts:** P&M Glynn **Readers:** J O'Brien, B O'Keefe
Ministers: J O'Sullivan, A Sanderson, C Spencer

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

5 July Group 2: P Jubb, P Bolte, P&S Smith, R Breunig, F&L O'Connor
 12 July Group 3: B Mair, D Arundell, J Mahony, H Stoll, A Basford

COUNTING TEAMS:

5 July Team 1: Paul & Marcia Glynn, Pam & Gavin Nevill, Valerie McCallum
 12 July Team 2: Des Arundell, Don Cooper, Bryan O'Keefe

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 5 July Group 1: Robert Mills, Paul Torpy

COMMUNION TO LYNDOK: 12 July: Louise & Michael Taggart



Making Connections: This week, try to become aware of those things which hinder your growth in faith. Work actively in overcoming them.

Marriage Tip: Marriage Challenge: While you may have settled in to a comfortable lifestyle, routines can get boring. Try something new together this week – a new food, recreation, book...

Daily Prayer: Remove from before our eyes, O God, the veil that hides your splendor, and flood us with the light of your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize your glory shining in the humiliation of your Christ and experience even in our own human weakness the sufficiency of your grace and the surpassing power of Christ's resurrection.

A Vocation View: There is a great need today to stand up for what we believe in. The Spirit of the Lord is upon you, He has sent you to bring Good News to the poor.

"Prayer is the mortar that holds our house together." - Mother Teresa

Pope's Prayer Intentions for July

Politics: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.



The poor in Latin America: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

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.

JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO

Weekly email: www.jcr.org.au
thejourneycatholicradio

Podcast Available on www.itunes.jcr.org.au

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



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

PARISH BULLETIN

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 5th July 2015

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Philip Walsh, Patricia Matthey, Alice Howlett, Phyllis McInerney, Maureen Keegan

Anniversaries: Monsignor McMahon, Valerie Lamb, Alwyn Richardson, Frances Hoy, Mary Douglas O'Brien

Mass Times: Monday	7.30am at St Pius (Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul)
Tuesday	7.30pm at St Pius
Wednesday	10.00am at St Pius
Thursday	10.00am at Mercy Place
Friday	9.15 am at St Pius
Saturday	10.00am at St Pius (Feast of St. Benedict)

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: Ez 2: 2-5, 2 Cor 12: 7-10, Mk 6: 1-6
 Next Week: Am 7:12-15, Eph 1: 3-14, Mk 6: 7-13

Reconciliation - St Pius on Saturday 10.30am



The Word '**Eucharist**' derives from the Greek for **thanksgiving**. An important reason for participating in the Eucharist is to give **thanks** to God for all we have received. People sometimes say, 'I don't go to Mass because I get nothing out of it'. We need to remember that we go to Mass not only to get something but also to give something, namely our worship, praise and **thanks** to God. Of course, we do receive much in the Eucharistic celebration. In bread, broken and blessed, and in the cup of the new covenant, **we receive forgiveness and the life of Christ**. We become the body of Christ, more closely bound to him and to one another. The Lord loosens the bonds that enslave us to unchristian behaviours multiplying in turn our reasons to give **thanks**.

- Fr. M. Goonan.

"Love is a great and good thing, and alone makes heavy burdens light and bears in equal balance things pleasing and displeasing. Love bears a heavy burden and does not feel it, and love makes bitter things tasteful and sweet. The noble love of Jesus perfectly imprinted in man's soul makes a man do great things, and stirs him always to desire perfection and to grow more and more in grace and goodness."

- Thomas a' Kempis: The Imitation of Christ

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

OUR EYES ARE FIXED ON THE LORD, PLEADING FOR HIS MERCY.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Gentle Shepherd, you who know us, call us all into your presence.

HYMNS:

Entrance	28	Praise to You O Christ
Gifts	94	How Great Thou Art
Communion	88	Taste And See
	133	Only a Shadow
Recessional	90	Here I Am Lord

Mystery Of Faith
 Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

A prayer for our earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

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.

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 July with the Saints "Teach us to give and not to count the cost." (St. Ignatius of Loyola July 31)

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

We thank Fr Arundell for his service over the last three Sundays..

Enrolments for Our Lady Help of Christians **School** begins on July 13th.

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

Coffee after Mass **next Sunday**, hosts will be Parish Family Groups.

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

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

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).

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

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

Japan Holiday—2-11 November. Tour leader: Fr. Jordan S.J. Trace the history of the Hidden Christians in Japan and view the autumn colours. Cost \$4750. Phone 07 3300 2396.

"Making Families Happy" ABC TV Tuesday 8.30pm.

Young Adults gathering at Anglican Church Thursday 8pm. Film 'Selma'.

"Small yet strong in the love of God, like St. Francis of Assisi, all of us, as Christians, are called to watch over and protect the fragile world in which we live, and all its peoples."
- Pope Francis

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" (EZEKIEL 2: 2-3)

God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and give our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

National Pilgrimage

In the footsteps of Saint Mary MacKillop

Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 21st October 2015, ends in Sydney 31st October 2015. Cost ex Melbourne per person twin share \$2,700.

Further information & application form contact: Sister Therese Leydon at Mary MacKillop Place, 02 8912 4845 or therese.leydon@sosj.au