

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 25/26 July

6pm **Welcomers:** G&U O'Toole **Gifts:** Richards Family **Readers:** C Bolte, M Bugge
Ministers: B Kavanagh, E McKinnon, M Mills, F Moloney, J Moorfield, S Reimert

9am **Welcomers:** J Ryan Family **Gifts:** Goddard/O'Brien **Readers:** K Porter, S Smits
Ministers: P Allan, R Breunig, E Dalton

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

19 July Group 4: J O'Grady, J Hales, T Dicks, R&M Greene, T Woolley

26 July D & D

COUNTING TEAMS:

19 July Team 3: Terry & Pat King, Bryan & Jill Mair

26 July Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 19 July Group 2: Patrick Lyons, Peter Kenna

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 26 July: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Make time this week to be alone to reflect on your journey; to rest before God.

Marriage Tip: As humans we all seek happiness, but what the world suggests will make us happy is often temporary bliss. A loving spouse can be a doorway to happiness, but being happy often results from giving it away. Bring some happiness to another today.

Daily Prayer: Lord God, faithful shepherd of the flock, in Jesus you long to gather into one fold the scattered sheep, the desolate crowd, the souls bewildered and confused. Work in us and through us to fashion a new humanity, proclaiming peace to those near and far off, gathering many into one through Christ's glorious cross.

A Vocation View: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place.

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.



"Do everything through love and for love, making good use of the present moment, and do not be anxious about the future."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...come away by yourself to a lonely place and rest awhile." (Mark 6: 31)

Do you spend time listening for God? Most of the time, He speaks in soft whispers. Open your heart and hear the Lord. Take time in silence everyday and ask God what it is He wants you to do. Consider making a retreat this year.

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

- Saint Gregory the Great

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 19th July 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Helen Phillips, Alice Craven, Christopher Murray (Colac), Betty Taylor-Keilar

Anniversaries: Ed O'Sullivan, Elsie Baker, Fr. Jongebloed, Rose O'Keeffe, Peter Hargreaves, Jim Ryan, Jean Carney, Ron & Claire McGrath

Mass Times: Monday	7.30am at St Pius
Tuesday	10.00am
Wednesday	9.30am
Thursday	9.30am
Friday	9.30am
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: Jer 23: 1-6, Eph 2: 13-18, Mk 6: 30-34

Next Week: 2 Kgs 4: 42.44, ph 4: 1-6, Jn 6: 1-15

Reconciliation - Friday 10.00am; Saturday 10.30am at St. Pius



Annual Collection For The Pope—Today

Once again the Annual Collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up throughout the world on a weekend near the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul .

I am aware of the many demands made on the people of our Diocese throughout the year by way of appeals for financial support. However, this particular Appeal does require special attention.

Through this collection we have the opportunity of supporting the Pope's pastoral care for people around the world.

I commend the 2015 Appeal to you and your parishioners.

Yours in Christ,
Paul Bird CSsR
Bishop of Ballarat



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil I would fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house I shall dwell for ever and ever. **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	74	Come To The Water
Gifts	31	Come As You Are
Communion	27	The Lord Is My Shepherd
	160	Like A Shepherd
Recessional	110	Strong and Constant

Mystery Of Faith

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

Grandparents—Great vocation

We celebrate the gift of grandparents. These ancestors have given us the gift of life. They continue to give us the gift of love.

A PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Dear God,
Please bless our grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they gave to me.
For the ways they helped me and made me strong, I give thanks.
For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.
For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.
Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life,
Let them find peace and rest from their work,
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.
And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your Son, Jesus, in the love of their children and grandchildren.
Bless them always until they come to rest in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

NEWS FLASH: GRANDPARENTS ARE VITAL, POPE TELLS YOUTH

RIO DE JANEIRO, JUL 26, 2013

“Saints Joachim and Anne were part of a long chain of people who had transmitted their love for God, expressed in the warmth and love of family life”, Pope Francis told the World Youth Day crowds in Brazil. “How important Grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. Children and the elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives. This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened!”

ON SATURDAY, JULY 26, WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF STS JOACHIM AND ANNE, GRANDPARENTS OF JESUS.

To all our Grandparents, thanks for all the gifts of life and faith they have given us.

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.

Enrolments for Our Lady Help of Christians **School** are now open.

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

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

“**Making Families Happy**” ABC TV Tuesday 8.30pm.

Worth watching Compass ABC1 tonight 6.30pm “Modern Day Missionaries”.

St Patrick’s College, Ballarat Old Collegians Dinner on Sunday August 2, 2015 at 7pm at The Cally Hotel, Warrnambool. RSVP Rachel Bryant 5322 4386.

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

Bishop Paul has written a letter to us about the Royal Commission hearings in Ballarat. It can be found in the foyer.

Special Liturgy for Children next Saturday at 6pm.

Next Sunday will be the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. We will pray for Grandparents at our Masses.

Fr. Bill Melican will be ordained a priest **Sixty years** ago next Sunday. His address is, 3/910 Lydiard St, North Ballarat, 3350

Situations Vacant Generous people who will tidy up the Church after Saturday evening Mass in preparation for a beautiful Church to warmly welcome those who come on Sunday morning. Inquiries to Fr. Lawrie. Awards—Eternal!!!

Youth Festival in Adelaide 3-5 December (Year 9-25yrs) www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

Receipts and Liturgy Rosters available today in Church Foyer

Each Grandparent is unique and irreplaceable, as society changes, the role of Grandparents change, but some things about Grandparents are constant.

Join us in celebrating the gift they are in our lives!

“The Lord calls all those he has redeemed to sing a song of victory”



(St Athanasius)

“Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” –St John Paul II