

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 1/2 August

**6pm** **Welcomers:** OLHC School **Gifts:** G&A Ryan **Readers:** C Carvalho, R Cussen  
**Ministers:** C Ryan, P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White

**9am** **Welcomers:** J Zanos, C Carroll-Skelton **Gifts:** G Howland Fam **Readers:** H Solomon, C Spencer  
**Ministers:** J Facey, A Jubb, F Lamb

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

26 July D & D

2 August Group 5: M McDonald, J McCarthy, B McGrath, J Carroll, T McLeod

#### COUNTING TEAMS:

26 July Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

2 August Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

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

**COMMUNION TO LYNDOK:** 2 August: Robert McLaren, Chris Smith



**Making Connections:** Try to provide what others need this week.

**Marriage Tip:** Saying "I love you" out loud is important, but sometimes indirect gestures of love make an even stronger impact. Be creative. Put your love in writing as a love letter or a short "sweet note" hidden in some unexpected place where your beloved will find it.

**Daily Prayer:** We lift our eyes to you, O God, we stretch out our hands in supplication. What you give we will share, for you have made us one body in one Spirit. Sustain with your word and food all whom you have called to one hope, and let nothing be lost of the community that you have bound together in love and peace.

**A Vocation View:** Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to 'bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.' That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes.

### 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.



We welcome with great joy **Bradly Serra, Jordan Parker & Jove Fish** who are being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

### The Bottom Line:

'Community is a place of **belonging** where each person can grow to become fully him or herself. It is **belonging** for becoming. We **belong** to each other so that each member can become more human, more loving, more free, more open to others, particularly to those who are different. When each member can develop their unique gifts and help others to develop theirs, members are no longer in competition but in **collaboration**, in **cooperation** and in mutual support. To become is not to prove I am better than you, but rather supporting together each other in opening up our hearts. Thus **community** is a place of **transformation**...'

- Jean Vanier, Canadian Catholic philosopher, theologian and humanitarian.

**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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 26th July 2015**

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**St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford**

**"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"**

**Recent Deaths:** Mary McDowall, Tom Delaney, Margaret Nicholson, John Dwyer  
**Anniversaries:** Jane McMeel, Grace Roache, Nell Toohey, Fr. Dan Meagher, Bruce Rodgers, Daryl Leddin, Deny Van Der Mark, Kevin Holscher, Alison Mahony, Jesse Brooks, Gertrude Brooks, Our deceased Grandparents, Barry Carmody, Lachlan (Snr), Elizabeth, Lachlan (Jnr) & Ian McDonald

**Mass Times:** Monday 7.30am at St Pius  
Tuesday 10.00am (Jane McMeel RIP)  
Wednesday 8.00am (St. Martha)  
Thursday 9.30am (International Day of Friendship)  
Friday 9.30am (St. Ignatius of Layola)  
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: 2 Kgs 4: 42-44, ph 4: 1-6, Jn 6: 1-15

Next Week: Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15, Eph 4: 17,20-24, Jn 6: 24-25

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



### First Communion—Week One

Baptised Christians gather to celebrate their faith. Just as families celebrate at special times, Catholics also gather to celebrate belonging to God's family. This gathering and celebrating is most fully expressed when we gather at Mass.



### AIMS:

1. To help the children appreciate their uniqueness and identity as members of their families.
2. To enable the children to identify significant events in the life of their families and how these occasions are celebrated.
3. To remind the children that through their Baptism and Confirmation they are members of God's family.
4. To enable the children to link their own experience of gathering and celebrating to the gathering and celebrating of God's family, which is most fully expressed in the Eucharistic celebration.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)**

(Sung) **TASTE AND SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**



The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **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	12	Gather Us In
Gifts	97	Send Us Your Spirit
Communion	185	Supper Invitation
	125	Eat This Bread
Recessional	188	Companions on the Journey

**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.*

“**Looking Forward**” Vicar General of the Diocese, Fr. John Driscoll, will lead an Open Discussion on **Tuesday** at 7pm at St Joseph’s on the future of our Parishes. **All Welcome.**

**Claim the Date:**

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)

**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 and Liturgy.

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

**Worth watching** Compass ABC1 tonight 6.30pm “Moral Compass”.

**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.

**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** Saturday 6pm.

**Fr. Bill Melican** will be ordained a priest **Sixty years** ago today. 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!!!

**Liturgy Rosters available today in Church Foyer**

**Holy Hour** Monday 10am. “Be Still and Know that I am God.”

**Thanks** Our annual collection to assist Pope Francis’ giving to the needy amounted to \$829.95.

**Position Vacant** at Emmanuel College for BUS SUPERVISION for one hour each school day. **Enquiries:** Shirley Errey 5560 0825

**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!**

*‘How good is the encouragement that [the elderly are] able to give the youth in search of faith and the meaning of life! It is truly the mission of grandparents, the vocation of the elderly.’ (Pope Francis)*

There are endless opportunities to do this, eg:

Share conversationally...

about God’s presence, eg comments like ‘What a blessing!’, ‘Thank you, Lord’, ‘God bless’, or praising God on seeing a sunset or a beautiful flower.