

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 8/9 August

6pm Welcomers: C&D Quick Gifts: J Ryan Family Readers: M&S Clancey
Ministers: D White, D Bartlett, P Bolte, M Bonner, K Bouchier, R Coffey

9am Welcomers: Breunig Family Gifts: Josy Family Readers: F&P Torpy
Ministers: H Goddard, L&T Kenny

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

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

9 August Group 6: Sudanese Community

COUNTING TEAMS:

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

9 August Team 6: Robert Mills, Robert Lane, Paul Torpy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 2 August Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 9 August: Margaret Dunne, Peter Flynn



Making Connections: Make time each day this week to reflect on the real nourishment you yearn for. What truly sustains your life?

Marriage Tip: Happiness can be fleeting. Selfless love has the potential to carry a couple over the long haul and bring abiding joy. Is there some way you can be selfless today? Don't aim for every day, just today—one day at a time.

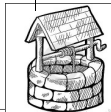
Daily Prayer: Nourish us on the bread of Christ's teaching, clothe us in your likeness. May we live a life worthy of our calling and bear witness in true holiness.

A Vocation View: "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst." 'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

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.



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portions; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." (EXODUS 16:4)

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, God calls us to be content with a fair portion and to be willing to share the rest.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for August

Volunteers

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Outreach to the marginalized

That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and 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.



*"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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 2nd August 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Mary Hulin, Sister Ina Thistlewaite, Margaret Madden, Joan Sinnott
Anniversaries: Frank Sinatore, Frs. McLoin, Malcahy, Glynn & McCormick, Michael & Loreto Melican, Jade Burns

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| Mass Times: Monday | 7.30am at St Pius |
| Tuesday | 10.00am |
| Wednesday | 9.30am |
| Thursday | 10.00am (Lyndoch Chapel) |
| Friday | 9.30am |
| Saturday | 10.00am at St Pius |

THE LORD'S DAY Saturday Sunday

6.00pm
9.00am
10.30am (Celebrant Bishop Paul)

Sacraments: Baptisms and Marriages by Appointment Please phone 5561 1533

The Word of God: This Week: Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15, Eph 4: 17,20-24, Jn 6: 24-25

Next Week: 1 Kgs 19: 4,8, Eph 4: 30-5:2, Jn 6: 41-51

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



First Communion—Week Two

In the last session we reflected on how we gather at Mass to celebrate. We now consider how this "special meal" helps us to remember and give thanks. Like a family meal, the Mass is a time when we gather together to share, to talk, to listen and to be nourished; we do this in the presence of Jesus and we learn what it means to follow him.

AIMS:

1. To help the children become aware that a celebration can recall a past event and make the past present.
2. To help the children see the Eucharist as a meal they share in memory of Jesus.
3. To assist the children to discover the "remembering" and "thanksgiving" dimensions of the Eucharist.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

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

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**



He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Praise the Word who lived among us, made us children of the kingdom.

HYMNS:

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| Entrance | 74 | Come to the Water |
| Gifts | 80 | Sing a New Song |
| Communion | 125 | Eat This Bread |
| | 49 | I Am the Bread of Life |
| Recessional | 179 | Blest be the Lord |

Mystery Of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

PARISH LIFE

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Guditjmarra 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 August with the Saints "Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God." (St. Mary MacKillop, 8 August)

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.

Special Liturgy for Children next Saturday 6pm.

Finance & Maintenance Meeting Tuesday 7.30pm.

Next Saturday is the Feast of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop Mass 6pm.

Holy Hour Monday 10am. "Be Still and Know that I am God."

Liturgy Rosters available today in Church Foyer

Thanks and Congratulations to John and Monica Lyons who are celebrating their Sixtieth wedding Anniversary. From Our Parish Family.

We welcome with great joy **Tyler McCosh** who is being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Next Sunday 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. **All Parishioners Welcome.**

Roster for 10.30am Mass next Sunday with Bishop Paul

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| LEADER/READER: | John O'Sullivan, Marion Bugge |
| GIFTS: | Tankard Family |
| MINISTERS: | Terry & Laine Kenny, Denise White |
| WELCOMERS: | Theresa Bant, Catherine White |

Liturgy Formation—Next Sunday at OLHC

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass: East Warrnambool Parish (Mass at 10.30am)

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| 12.00noon | Welcome |
| 12.05pm | <u>Introduction to Liturgy by Bishop Paul</u> |
| 1.00pm | Lunch —will be supplied by Parish |
| 1.45pm—2.45pm | Workshop |
| 2.45pm—3.45pm | Workshop |
| 3.45pm | Plenary |
| 4.15pm | Prayer of the Church—Led by Bishop Paul |

WORKSHOPS:

Four workshops will be offered twice so participants can choose two of the four:

Sunday Assembly of Word & Communion—presented by Bishop Paul 1.45pm & 2.45pm

In this workshop we will look at the value of coming together as a community to hear the Word of God and receive Communion. We will look at the practical resources available to help those who lead the Sunday Assemblies and the skills we need to read the Scriptures and prayers well.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion—presented by Fr Justin Driscoll VG 1.45pm & 2.45pm

For the development of ministers who assist with the distribution of Holy Communion in the diocese. Presentation includes theological and practical information for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Music in the Liturgy—presented by Dr Susan Crowe 1.45pm & 2.45pm

"One cannot find anything more religious and more joyful in sacred celebrations than a whole congregation expressing its faith and devotion in song. Therefore the active participation of the whole people, which is shown in singing, is to be carefully promoted."

(16. Musician Sacram)

With this in mind, Susan will explore acclamations, responses, psalms and hymns which can be used in our Liturgies to encourage the full, conscious and active participation of the Assembly.

Scripture in the Liturgy—presented by Sr. Jacinta Rice, Brigidene Sister from Horsham 1.45pm & 2.45pm

- Reading or Ministering the Word? What makes the difference?
- How and what does God communicate through the Scriptures?
- Can I always believe what the text seems to be saying?

REGISTER TO ATTEND: www.ballarat.catholic.org.au or writing your names on the list in the foyer.