

## ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



### LITURGY for 15/16 August

**6pm** **Welcomers:** J Steel, M Thompson **Gifts:** S Ryan Family **Readers:** C Del Rio, E Dicks

**Ministers:** J Conheady, M Crichton, P Flynn, J Fowler, D Friebe, B Gladman

**9am** **Welcomers:** M&R Brown **Gifts:** C&L Lane **Readers:** K Adda, P Allan

**Ministers:** V McCallum, F Murrhny, P Nevill

### CHURCH CLEANING:

#### Week commencing

9 August Group 6: Sudanese Community

16 August Group 7: Ann-Marie Moloney, Hannah Chisholm

### COUNTING TEAMS:

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

16 August Team 7: Terry & Laine Kenny, Ann & Gerard Peoples

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

**COMMUNION TO LYNDROCH:** 16 August: Louise & Michael Taggart



**Making Connections:** Do some extra spiritual or religious reading this week to help you 'hear the teaching of the Father' and come closer to Jesus.

**Marriage Tip:** Magic Marriage words: "Honey, you were right." "Let's try it your way." "What's your opinion?"

**Daily Prayer:** By your angel's hand, O God, you gave Elijah bread to be the food that sustained him on the journey to your holy mountain. In Jesus you give us the living bread for the life of the world, our food for the journey to your kingdom.

**A Vocation View:** To taste and see the goodness of the Lord means to be drawn closer to God. "Try, then, to imitate God as children of His that He loves, and follow Christ by loving as He loved you." Be a presence of God's love in the world today. Do what you can to bring to life God's love.

'**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.

### 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.

"Anyone who has discovered Christ must lead others to him. A great joy cannot be kept to oneself. It has to be passed on." - Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"* (1 KINGS 19:7)

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.

**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

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 9th August 2015**

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

**Recent Deaths:** Alice Whiting, Sister Dorothy Finnigan, Anthony Carlin, Jock Hawthorn, Frank Maguire, Arthur Hammett

**Anniversaries:** Terry Quinlan, Pam Butler, Rita McKenzie, Frs. Bill McGrath, Duffy, McGowan & Kiniry, Thomas Finn (Snr), Wally Hammond, Jennifer Buckley, Margaret Hand, Our ANZACs, Mary O'Connor

<b>Mass Times:</b>	Monday	7.30am at St Pius
	Tuesday	10.00am
	Wednesday	9.30am
	Thursday	9.30am
	<b>Friday</b>	9.30am (St. Maximilian Kolbe)
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>5.00pm ASSUMPTION VIGIL</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9.30am ASSUMPTION</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>THE LORD'S DAY</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
	<b>Allansford</b>	<b>10.30am</b>

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

**The Word of God:** This Week: 1 Kgs 19: 4-8, Eph 4: 30-5:2, Jn 6: 41-51

Next Week: Prv 9: 1-6, Eph 5: 15-20, Jn 6: 51-58

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



### First Communion—Week Three

In the past sessions we have spoken about Mass as an occasion when we celebrate belonging to God's family and gather in the presence of Jesus. In this session we consider how Jesus is present in our Eucharistic celebration:

- 1) in the Community
- 2) in the Word
- 3) in the Celebrant/presider
- 4) in the Sacrament (bread and wine)

#### AIMS:

To bring about an awareness in the children that:

- when we **gather** to celebrate (the Eucharist) - Jesus is present.
- when we **listen** to the Word of God - Jesus is present.
- when the **priest** presides at Mass - Jesus is present.
- when we break the **bread** and pour the **wine** - Jesus is present.



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

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

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**



Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

I am the living bread, the true bread sent from Heaven, and if you believe you will have eternal life.

**HYMNS:**

Entrance	71	Gather Your People
Gifts	16	Glory and Praise
Communion	6	Lord to Whom Shall We Go?
	27	Song of the Body of Christ
Recessional	65	To Be Your Bread

**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)

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

**"Making Families Happy"** ABC TV Tuesday 8.30pm.

**Earn & Learn** Please collect the stickers from Woolworths for our Parish school. They can be brought to the church or school.

**We warmly welcome** Bishop Paul and the members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission to our Parish and region.

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

**Catholic Theological College** Study tour of the Biblical Lands: 12 November—15 December 2016. Jordan, Israel, Palestinian Territories, and Turkey. Tour leaders: Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev Anthony Dean cm. Information session: Sat. 12 Sept 2015 at 2.00pm to 4.00pm. RSVP and further information: Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

**Congratulations** to the 5/6 Girls Tee Ball team from OLHC School for becoming Regional Champions.

**Emmanuel College News:** 15 students and 2 teachers from the Young Vinnies team did the "Winter Sleepout" in St. Joseph's hall on Friday 24th July, \$740 was raised for the homeless. All year levels are currently collecting toiletry items for the Young Vinnies team care packages which will be handed out to Melbourne's homeless in a couple of weeks

**Liturgy Rosters available today in Church Foyer**

**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** God was active in her life  
*"God loves us all."* -Mary MacKillop 1906



"The Parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and centre of constant missionary outreach." -Pope Francis

We welcome with great joy **Tayah Lake, Mia Goss, and Nya & Asha Hunter** who are being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**Liturgy Formation—Today at OLHC PROGRAM FOR THE DAY**

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

12.00noon	Welcome
12.05pm	<u>Introduction to Liturgy by Bishop Paul</u>
1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b> —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:** write your names on the list in the foyer.