

ROSTERS

We thank you for the wonderful works you do!



LITURGY for 3/4 October

6pm Welcomers: Conheady Family **Gifts:** Beggs Family **Readers:** P McLean, B O'Neill

Ministers: P Smith, C Smith, J Tankard, T Treffry, C White, D White

9am Welcomers: J Zanos, C Carroll-Skelton **Gifts:** Brittain Family **Readers:** T&R Lane

Ministers: J O'Grady, K O'Leary, J Osullivan

CHURCH CLEANING:

Week commencing

27 September Group 4: J OGrady, J Hales, T Dicks, R&M Greene, T Woolley

4 October Group 5: M McDonald, J McCarthy, B McGrath, J Carroll, T McLeod

COUNTING TEAMS:

27 September Team 4: Margaret Dunne, Dion Bartlett

4 October Team 5: Dennis Farley, Brian Dalton, John McCarthy

LAWN MOWING: For fortnight 27 September Group 3: Peter Flynn, Don Porter

COMMUNION TO LYNDPOCH: 4 October: Colin Ryan



Making Connections: Identify and root out that which is an obstacle to your faith. This may not be an easy task. Pray for help in this.

Marriage Tip: How FREE are you and your family? Can you enjoy each other's company without spending money? Can you have fun without depending on electricity? Explore free recreation next weekend. Sing and dance – or at least walk and talk

Daily Prayer: Beyond all human boundaries, O God, your deeds of power take place, and your healing mercy is at work. Ours is not to restrict the wonders of your saving grace but to give joyful thanks for your compassion wherever we may find it.

A Vocation View: Some people do not respond to God's call because they feel they are not worthy to do God's work. And they are not - nobody is! But still God calls. There is enough ministry for many more. Answer God's call.

Celebrating 40 YEARS
40th Anniversary
OLHC Church
9/11/2015.

Worldwide 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. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal daily living tends to inhibit.

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.

Melbourne weekend dates: 23-25 Oct

Starts 7pm of Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Marianne & Marcel 9733 0997. www.wvme.org.au

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

(Mark 9:41)

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September

Opportunities for the young

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

Catechists

That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

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.



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

PARISH BULLETIN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 27th September 2015

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St. Carthage's Church—Grauers Rd, Allansford

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

"PEACE TO ALL WHO ENTER HERE"

Recent Deaths: Zane Taylor, John Bakker, Gloria Campbell, Jean Fitzgerald, Fr. John Hannah OMI, Eileen Auld, Hagir Allagabo, Dora Beaton

Anniversaries: Frs. Matt Gaffney, Conway & Kevin O'Brien, Pat Egan, Beattie Bramley, Beryl Bone, Pam Lourey, John Lourey, Christopher McKinnon, Rita Conheady, John Broeders, Anthony McConnell, Doreen O'Donnell, Les Hand, Tom Finn Jnr, Denis O'Keefe

Mass Times: Monday 7.30am at St. Pius
Tuesday 10.00am (John Broeders R.I.P)
Wednesday 9.30am (Anthony McConnell R.I.P)
Thursday 9.30am Celebrant Fr. Madden
Thursday 10.00am (In Lyndoch Chapel)
Friday 9.30am (Keith White RIP)

THE LORD'S DAY

Saturday 10am at St. Pius

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

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

The Word of God: This Week: Nm 11: 25-29, Jas 5: 1-6, Mk 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

Next Week: Gn 2: 18-24, Heb 2: 9-11, Mk 10: 2-16

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



The news that every Catholic parish across Europe is being encouraged to take in at least one refugee family has prompted an outpouring of support and goodwill. Across social media people are applauding the decision, coming as it does on the eve of next year's Year of Mercy, as declared by Pope Francis.

Promoted by the Pope's pronouncement, we cannot shirk our obligations to extend Christian hospitality to some of the most vulnerable people in the world.

"Faced with the tragedy of tens of thousands of asylum seekers, fleeing death as victims of war and hunger...the Gospel calls on us and asks us to be the neighbours of the smallest and the most abandoned, to give them concrete hope." Pope Francis said in a recent address.

- David McGovern

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Keep for Daily Prayer)

THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD GIVE JOY TO THE HEART

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise the Word of truth and life.
Be our way, Lord, be our Truth, Lord, be our hope of life eternal.

HYMNS:

- Entrance 16 Glory and Praise
- Gifts CWB 615 A New Commandment
- Communion 6 Lord To Whom Shall We Go
- 65 To Be Your Bread
- Recessional Christ Be Our Light



Mystery Of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection, until
you come again.

Christ Be Our Light

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church
gathered today.

Social Justice Statement

The title of the 2015-2016 Statement is **For those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers.** It is taken from second verse of Australia's National Anthem and reminds us all of our nation has aspired to be a place of welcome and inclusion.

In this Social Justice Statement, Australian's Bishops ask us to re-examine our responses to refugee and asylum seekers. The Statement reminds us of nearly 60 million people around the world who are displaced from their homes and of the war and violence that are devastating countries in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. When people come to us seeking refuge, can we in conscience respond to them with cruel and self-defeating policies such as offshore processing and indefinite detention?

This Social Justice Statement is inspired by the example of Pope Francis on his 2013 visit to the Mediterranean island of Lampedusa, where he met the survivors of a refugee tragedy and mourned and prayed for those who had died .

Inspired by the example of Pope Francis, Australia's Bishops ask how we can show leadership both here and overseas in forging a humane response to the challenge of refugees.

For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

We welcome with great joy Frankie & Jimmy Van Roy, Matilda Monaghan, James Farrer and Vincent Lamb who are being baptised into the family of God, Father, Son and Holy

PARISH LIFE

OLHC Community acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of this land—the Gundiitjmara 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 September with the Saints "We can do no great things; only small things with great love." (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)

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

Compliments of the Parish the spring edition of **"Australian Catholics"** written and edited by High School students.

Youth Festival in Adelaide Dec 3-5, www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au

Compass: Today on ABC 1 at 6.30pm "For better, for worse".

Cards Euchre: Solo from 1pm on Tuesday in Church Foyer

Note: DAYLIGHT SAVING begins next Sunday. We turn clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

Holy Hour Monday 10am.

"My father used to say...Don't raise your voice, improve your argument"
Desmond Tutu

Corpus Christi College Building Appeal

Please support our seminarians. They are priests of the future.

This weekend the Archdiocese of Melbourne and diocese of Ballarat, Sale & Sandhurst will be conducting a special collection in all parishes for the purpose of building 8 additional rooms urgently needed for Corpus Christi College. All over Australia seminaries are flourishing and Corpus Christi College is no exception. After years of decline, the tide has turned and we must build rooms for the growing number of students.

With gratitude to God and to you all, we ask for your continued prayers and support in the time of great need.

In Jesus, God has truly come in the flesh.

What Jesus has done is to make all things new, a new creation. As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast.

"Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life."